



# 2022 Shields Nationals Ida Lewis Yacht Club Newport, RI



September 6-10, 2022

## Notice of Race

### Including Amendment 1

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority is Ida Lewis Yacht Club ("ILYC") in association with Shields Fleet 9, Newport, RI.
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Shields Class Sailing Association.
- 1.3. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on all standard marine VHF channels.
- 1.4. V1 will apply

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is restricted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Appendix 1, Advertising Code.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to Shields Class boats and crews who have satisfied the requirements for entry under the provisions of Section VI: Rules Governing the National Championship Regatta of the Shields Class Sailing Association Rules.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register for the Regatta by going to the regatta registration web site via a link on the Shields Fleet 9 ([shieldsfleet9.com](http://shieldsfleet9.com)) and ILYC ([www.ilyc.org/racing](http://www.ilyc.org/racing)) web sites and following the instructions and completing forms on the site including the other required documentation (Certificate of Compliance and Sail Inventory Registry printout as per 6.1, below, and the Regatta Waiver form); and registering online or mailing them, together with the required fee payable to Ida Lewis Yacht Club, PO Box 479, Newport, RI 02840-0479, Attn: Shields Nationals b 2022.
- 3.3. The deadline for entries is noon, Friday, September 1, 2022.

#### 4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$695 and include: tickets to all social events for up to five crew persons. Additional social tickets may be purchased for \$150 per person. Entries (including checks for entry fees) received after August 1, 2022, will be subject to a late fee of \$150.
- 4.2. Hoist Services and Trailer Storage  
The Entry fee does not include launch/haul services or trailer storage. Boats wishing to launch/haul and store their trailer (Tuesday, September 6th-Saturday, September 10th) at Sail Newport will be subject to an additional of \$195 fee, payable online when you register. Boats may

arrive on or after September 6 and must depart prior to 1700 on September 11 or be subject to additional charges.

- 4.3. Moorings are available from Ida Lewis Yacht Club on a first come basis, based on when a boat's online registration is complete. Dockage at Sail Newport is available at a cost of \$60 day on a first come basis and should be booked and the fee paid directly with Sail Newport. For additional days, it is the responsibility of each competitor and shall be arranged directly with Sail Newport or ILYC.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, September 6

1500-1800	Early Registration	ILYC
	Launching	Sail Newport
	Cash Bar Open	ILYC

### Wednesday, September 7

0830-1100	Registration	ILYC
1300	First warning signal for practice starts and practice race	Narragansett Bay
1800-2100	Welcome Reception (Cash Bar)	
	Shields Grill Night	ILYC
1800-1830	Skippers' Meeting	ILYC
1900-1945	Shields Class Annual Meeting	ILYC

### Thursday, September 8

0830	Rendezvous Signal	ILYC Yard Arm & VHF Channel 79A
1030	First warning signal of the day	
1830	Post Racing Gathering (Cash Bar)	ILYC

### Friday, September 9

0830	Rendezvous Signal	ILYC Yard Arm & VHF Channel 79A
1030	First warning signal of the day	
After Racing	Cash Bar	ILYC
	Dinner on your own.	

### Saturday, September 10

0830	Rendezvous Signal	ILYC Yard Arm & VHF Channel 79A
1030	First warning signal of the day	
1400	No warning signal after this time	
1600	Cash Bar	
1800	Dinner & Awards	ILYC or Alternate Venue

## 6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. In the spirit of Corinthian sailing, the regatta host is relying on the signed Certificates of Compliance, Valid Measurement Form and Sail Inventory Registry printouts as evidence that all participating yachts are compliant with all rules governing participation in the National Championship Regatta.

6.2. The OA may make measurement checks at any time to confirm compliance with the Class Rules, Section IV, including: mast step location, mast and boom band markings, mast partners, hatch seals, spinnaker pole length, and required U.S. Coast Guard and Shields Class required safety

equipment, including an approved PFD for each crew member. The OA may also measure sails at any time to confirm compliance with the Class Rules, Section V, and to confirm agreement with the Sail Inventory Card.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and online.

## **8. COURSES AND SAILING AREA**

8.1. Courses will be described in the sailing instructions and will conform to Section VI of the Class Rules governing the Running of the National Championship Regatta of the Shields Class Association Rules.

8.2. The racing area will be in the waters of Rhode Island Sound and/or Narragansett Bay.

## **9. SCORING**

9.1. A minimum of two races must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2. The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4, will apply.

9.3. If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.4. No more than three races will be held on any one day, and no more than eight races will be held in the regatta.

## **10. LOANER BOATS**

10.1. A limited number of loaner boats will be made available for the regatta. An information form to be completed by eligible skippers regarding the loan or charter of boats is on the registration website.

10.2. In order to qualify for a loaner boat, a skipper must complete the loaner boat application form and comply with all the requirements, including damage deposit and insurance, contained therein.

## **11. HOUSING**

Newport is a popular destination in the fall, and finding suitable housing can be a challenge. It is recommended that if you are considering coming to the 2022 Nationals, you begin your housing search early. The Regatta Committee will assist teams with completed entries in finding housing. An information form to be completed is available on the registration web site.

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

12.1. Support and coach boats shall register with the Race Committee. Support boats shall display the sail numbers of the boats they are supporting.

12.2. All support boats are required to monitor the specific VHF channel designated in the Sailing Instructions during the regatta and respond promptly to all Race Committee or Organizing

Authority directives. Additional rules pertaining to support boats may be supplied with the Sailing Instructions.

12.3. Except for Outside Help as defined in rule 41, no assistance shall be given nor gear transferred between a support boat and a competing boat between the first warning signal of the first race until the boat has finished the final race of each day, without prior approval from the Principal Race Officer or Protest Committee Chair.

12.4. Support Boats shall remain 500 feet outside all lay lines and above/below all marks of the course at all times while boats are racing.

### **13. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out between the start of the first race and completion of the final race of the regatta without the written permission of the Protest Committee.

### **14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the first warning signal for the first race and the end of the regatta.

### **15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, boats shall not have any outside communication while racing that is not available to all boats. This restriction applies to all outside communication, including but not limited to mobile phones.

### **16. MEDIA, SOUND, AND IMAGES**

The organizing authority has the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

### **17. PRIZES**

17.1. Keeper trophies will be awarded in conjunction with each of the perpetual awards listed in the Class Rules, Section VI, 5.2 (Awards).

17.2. In addition, keeper trophies will be awarded to the winners of each individual race, as well as for skippers and crews finishing in second through fifth place overall.

### **18. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### **19. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

### **20. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Ida Lewis Yacht Club has limited parking in the vicinity of the club.

For further information, please contact:

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or

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