



2021 J/Fest Regatta

**Notice of Race**

**August 28-29, 2021**

**Hosted by Sail Newport**

**1. RULES**

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. The organizing authority (OA) for the regatta is Sail Newport.
3. Boats shall conform to the US Safety Equipment Requirements published by US Sailing for the "US Nearshore" racing category.
4. Competitors must comply with all COVID-19 related guidance as provided by Sail Newport in the lead-up to the event. This includes site specific guidance in addition to guidance provided by the state of Rhode Island.

**2. ADVERTISING**

1. All boats and competitors shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
2. Competing boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsor as provided by the OA.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

1. The North American Championship is open to all J/Boats.
2. Invited one design classes are the J/109, J/105, J/80 and J/70 classes.
3. All one design classes other have been invited to participate in the J/PHRF class on Sunday. Boats racing in this class will require a current PHRF-NB rating certificate. To obtain a PHRF-NB rating please visit [www.phrf-nb.org](http://www.phrf-nb.org).
4. Boats may enter through the registration link posted at [the Sail Newport J/Fest Regatta website](#).
5. Registration includes racing and dockage at Sail Newport for two nights.
6. If COVID-19 restrictions ease and a social is allowed, tickets will be sold separately.
7. Entry fees are listed below:

J/109	\$195
J/105	\$190
J/80	\$140
J/70	\$125
PHRF	\$150

8. A late fee of \$35 will apply to all boats entering the regatta after August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
9. Refunds will be accepted until August 14<sup>th</sup> less processing fees.



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### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<i>August 27</i>	All day	Boats may arrive at Sail Newport
<i>August 28</i>	1100 After Racing	First Warning- All Classes Party at Sail Newport
<i>August 29</i>	1100 After Racing	First Warning- All Classes Party and Awards at Sail Newport

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sailing instructions will be available online after August 25, 2021.

### 6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

1. The racing areas each day will be either outside in Rhode Island Sound (A) or in Narragansett Bay between Halfway Rock and Gould Island (B). Please see addendum A for a chart of the racing locations at the end of the NOR.
2. Announcements will be made prior to each days racing as to the location of your racing area that day.
3. Racing will include drop mark courses and government mark courses.

### 7. SCORING

1. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) of the RRS will apply except that a boats series score will be the total of her race scores with no scores being excluded. This modifies rule A2 and A4.
2. One race shall constitute a series.

### 8. SUPPORT BOATS

1. Competitor support boats 24' or less may dock at Sail Newport between August 27 and August 29.
2. Larger support boats may contact Nick Mauprivez at [Nick.Mauprivez@sailnewport.org](mailto:Nick.Mauprivez@sailnewport.org) to make arrangements.
3. Support boats are asked to monitor the safety channel as announced by the race committee in order to assist in an emergency.

### 9. COMMUNICATIONS

1. The race committee may use the noted VHF channel in the Sailing Instructions to communicate information about starting sequences and OCS boats.



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2. A boat shall not make radio transmissions while racing nor shall she receive radio or cellular phone communications not available to all boats.

#### 10. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class.

#### 11. VENUE

1. All boats are welcome to stay at the Sail Newport Alofsin Docks at Fort Adams State Park from August 27-29, 2021 as part of their entry.
2. A site map of the docks and Sail Newport facilities will be posted on the website prior to the event.
3. For accommodations, please visit [Discover Newport](#) for camp sites, B&B, hotel and other accommodations including local dining options.

#### 12. DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

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

#### 13. CONTACT

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### Addendum A- Racing Areas

