

2009 SNAME ANNUAL REGATTA

Sail Newport
Newport, Rhode Island
October 24, 2009



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 (RRS), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions or the Appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2 PERSONAL FLOTATION

USCG Approved PFDs are required to be worn by all individuals at all times while underway.

3 ADVERTISING

Boats will be required to only display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4 ELIGIBILITY

This regatta is open to registered participants of the 2009 SNAME Annual Meeting and who are SNAME members in good standing.

Eligible members may enter by completing the entry form at www.SNAME.org and paying the required fee.

Participation is limited to 48 participants and will be determined in order of received registration.

5 FEES

Entry Fee

Individual Entry \$100/person
(Team assignments will be made by the organizing committee)

Team Entry \$500/ 3 person team
(Fourth team member assigned by the organizing committee)

Student Entry \$50/person
(Team assignments will be made by the organizing committee)

Other Fees

Bus transportation	\$25/person
(Transportation between Providence meeting site, Newport regatta site, and Bristol museum site)	
Breakfast	\$8
Box Lunch	\$15
Dinner - Herreshoff Museum	\$80/person

Transportation and meals are open to all SNAME Annual Meeting attendees, subject to 125 person capacity.

Package Fees

Individual Package	\$200/person
Team Package	\$800/ 3 person team
Student Package	\$125/person
(Package includes regatta entry, transportation, and all meals)	

A refund of 50% of fees paid will be made for cancellations by September 30, 2009. After that date, no refunds will be made.

6 SCHEDULE

0800	First bus departs hotel in Providence
0845	Arrive Sail Newport
0900	Indoctrination
0930	Rig/Practice
1055	First Warning
1515	Last Warning
1630	Boat de-rig
1700	Bus departs Sail Newport for museum
1730	Reception at Herreshoff Museum
1900	Dinner at Herreshoff Museum
2100	First bus departs for hotel in Providence

7 BOATS

Boats will be supplied by the regatta sponsors and will be J-22s. The Race Committee reserves the right to prohibit the use of spinnakers. Boats will be raced as provided. No adjustments to rigging will be permitted.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on race day at the regatta venue.

9 VENUE

The regatta will be sailed out of Sail Newport at Fort Adams State Park and using the Government marks or marks set on race day.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward. Course length will be such that races last 30 - 45 minutes.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

1 race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores.

When 5 races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be award to skipper and crew for the first three places. In addition, the SNAME Cup perpetual trophy will be engraved with the names of the winning crew. Prizes will be awarded at the

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. SNAME and Sail Newport do not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. All participants must complete and sign the Release of Liability form in Attachment A.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

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