



International Twelve Metre Association 2019 World Championships

NOTICE OF RACE



Ida Lewis Yacht Club
HOST

12mR Americas' Fleet
ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Newport, Rhode Island, USA.
July 8-13, 2019

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 ITMA/12 Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as of July 2, 2008, updated November 11, 2011 and the ITMA/12 Metre Class Rule as of November 1, 2018 and any subsequent amendments.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing ("ERS") shall apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text shall take precedence.
- 1.5 The international Jury may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification for violations of the Class Rules, or other non Part I or Part II rules of the RRS.
- 1.6. In the event that a crew member falls overboard and is no longer connected to the yacht, she shall:
 - a) retire from the race
 - b) notify the Race Committee on the fleet VHF channel that she has a man overboard
 - c) her score in this case shall be equal to the number of starters for that race without a hearing. The scoring abbreviation will be MOBThis changes RRS 63.1, A4, A5 and A11. However, her obligations as per RRS 1.1 are not changed.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to 12 Metre yachts that are Regular Members of the ITMA with a valid measurement certificate, and are current with their ITMA/ 12 Metre Class dues, Fleet dues and Certificate Filing and Measurement fees.

3. MEASUREMENT:

- 3.1 The Regatta Technical Committee will be available in the Newport area from July 1.
- 3.1 During the Measurement Period from July 1 to July 7 all yachts will have their flotation checked, their rig dimensions checked and their sail inventory checked for evidence of previous measurement. Some new sail measurement will be possible during the Measurement Period.
- 3.2 It is unlikely that any out-of-water measurement will be possible during the Measurement Period unless specifically required by the Technical Committee. Yachts requiring out-of-water hull measurement should make arrangements for this to be conducted prior to the commencement of the measurement period.
- 3.3 All yachts are subject to Technical Committee inspection at any time.

4. ADVERTISING:

- 4.1 A yacht and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 4.2 Yachts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

5. ENTRIES:

- 5.1 Eligible yachts shall enter by completing the Official Entry Form on the 12 Metre Worlds Website (WWW.12mrworlds.com) and:
 - 1. Submitting, the appropriate payment in US funds (online payment available); and by
 - 2. Submitting, either electronically (12mRAmericasFleet@gmail.com) or by hard copy (12mR Fleet c/o Peter Gerard, 66 Eastnor Road, Newport, RI 02840), by June 15, 2019:
 - A. The cover page of the yacht's valid Measurement Certificate; and
 - B. Evidence of Insurance as required in paragraph 16 below.
- 5.2 By entering, each yacht and owner are confirming that their yacht is in compliance with the 12 Metre Rule as of November 1, 2018, irrespective of the issue date of their certificate.
- 5.3 All yachts shall register in person on Monday, July 8, 2019 between the hours of 1200 and 1730 at The Ida Lewis Yacht Club. All yachts shall register their support boats and be issued a support boat flag at that time.
- 5.4 **The Entry Fee:**
 - 1. If received by **April 15, 2019 is \$8600 ;**
 - 2. If received **after April 15, 2019, but before June 1, 2019 is \$9100;**
 - 3. If received **on or after June 1, 2019 is \$9600.**
- 5.5 **The Entry Fee Includes:**
 - A. 12 Metre Yacht dockage at Ft. Adams from July 8-13, 2019;**
 - B. 4 tickets to the Owners'/Skippers' Reception following the Owners'/Skippers' meeting on Monday, July 8th;**
 - C. Tickets to Welcome Reception for 16 persons;**
 - D. Tickets to the Awards Ceremony for 16 persons.**
- 5.6 Additional Welcome Reception tickets are available online at \$45 per person
- 5.7 Additional Award Ceremony tickets are online at \$45 per person.
- 5.8 Administration fee: Yachts withdrawing before June 1, 2019 will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$500 administration fee. Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Friday, June 1, 2019 will not receive a refund.
- 5.9 The 12 Metre Dinner-Dance is hosted by the 12 Metre Yacht Club. Tickets will be available for purchase on the 12 Metre Yacht Club website (www.12myc.org).

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

July 8, Monday	1200-1730	Registration at Ida Lewis Yacht Club
	1700	Support Boat Drivers' Meeting at Ida Lewis Yacht Club
	1730	Owners'/Skippers' Meeting at Ida Lewis Yacht Club
	1830	Owners'/Skipper's Reception
July 9, Tuesday	0900	Rendezvous signal announced on VHF Ch 72
	1055	Course Signals
	1100	First Warning Signal
	1830	Welcome Reception at 12 Metre Welcome Center
July 10, Wednesday	0900	Rendezvous signals announced on VHF Ch 72
	1055	Course Signals
	1100	First Warning Signal
July 11, Thursday	0900	Rendezvous signals announced on VHF Ch 72
	1055	Course Signals
	1100	First Warning Signal
	1830	12 Metre Dinner-Dance hosted by 12 Metre Yacht Club

July 12, Friday	0900	Rendezvous signals announced on VHF Ch 72
	1055	Course Signals
	1100	First Warning Signal
July 13, Saturday*	0900	Rendezvous signals announced on VHF Ch 72
	1000	12 Metres Parade of Sail
	1155	Course Signals
	1200	First Warning Signal
	1700	Awards Ceremony at 12mR Welcome Center

* Please note difference in time for Course Signals and First Warning

A total of **Nine** races for each Division are scheduled. **Four** completed races shall constitute a series for each Division.

No initial warning signal will be made after 1500 on Saturday, July 13. The warning signal for a start following one or more general recalls or for subsequent starts may be made after 1500.

July 14, Sunday	1500	International Twelve Metre Association (ITMA) Annual General Meeting at Ida Lewis Yacht Club.
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7. DIVISIONS: Yachts will be divided in to the following classes:

Division A: Grand Prix

Division B: Modern

Division C: Traditional

Division D: Vintage (may be combined with Division C for starting purposes)

Division E: Antique (may be combined with Divisions C and D for starting purposes)

8. COURSES:

8.1 Racing will be on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay.

8.2 Courses will be windward – leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.3 At the end of racing one day during the regatta, the RC may run a "race to the harbor." This race will not count as part of the World Championship Regatta.

9. PENALTIES

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 will apply. However, when a yacht may have broken RRS 31 but not a Rule of Part 2 in the same incident, the Scoring Penalty percentage shall be 10%.

10. SCORING:

10.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A – Low Point System.

10.2 Yachts may not be scored if waivers signed by the skipper and all crew members are not turned in to the OA prior to the first warning signal of racing on Tuesday, July 9, 2019.

11. SUPPORT BOATS:

11.1 Each entry may register one RIB as a support boat by completing the Support section of the Official Entry Form.

11.2 All support boats shall also register on Monday, July 8th at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club during registration hours.

11.3 The OA will provide each support boat with support boat flag and the support boat shall fly it visibly at all times when in the vicinity of the race course.

11.4 All support boat drivers shall attend the mandatory briefing at 1700 on Monday, July 8 at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club

11.5 With the permission of the Race Committee, support boats may be allowed on the race course during racing; however, support boats shall stay outside of a 100 yard radius of any boat that is racing.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

13. PRIZES:

- 13.1 Division A (Grand Prix):
 - 13.1.1 The Yacht Club Costa Smeralda presents the Azzurra Trophy to the yacht club represented by the Division A winning yacht.
 - 13.1.2 The Chandler Hovey Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Owner(s) of the Division A winning yacht.
- 13.2 Division B (Modern): The Enterprise Trophy will be presented to the Owner(s) of the Division B winning yacht.
- 13.3 Division C (Traditonal): The Kennedy Cup will be presented to the Owner(s) of the Division C winning yacht.
- 13.4 Division D (Vintage): The Robert Tiedemann Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Owner(s) of the Division D winning yacht.
- 13.5 Keeper Trophies; 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded, by Division, if more than 4 yachts compete in that Division. 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded, by Division, if only 3-4 yachts compete in that Division. A 1st place trophy will be awarded, by Division, if only 2 yachts compete in that Division. If only 1 yacht competes in a Division, a trophy will be awarded.

14. LIABILITY:

- 14.1 CREW WAIVER FORM
As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release; and the fully executed Crew Waiver Form shall be submitted with Entry Form prior to Skippers' Meeting.
- 14.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See RRS 4, Decision to Race). ITMA/12 Metre Class, Ida Lewis Yacht Club, 12mR Americas' Fleet (the Organizing Authority), volunteers, sponsors and any affiliated companies will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE:

- 15.1 Each participating yacht shall carry at least \$1,000,000(USD) of fully paid liability insurance with a valid third party insurance company naming the 12 Metre Americas' Fleet, Ida Lewis Yacht Club and ITMA including its officers, and all regatta related personnel, paid or volunteer, as additional insureds. International competitors must also provide clear evidence of this insurance applies to claims made in the United States during the period of this event. Competitors must also be aware of the Merchant Marine Act and its application to their crew during this regatta.
- 15.2 The OA recommends that each competitor, and in particular those with a home port not in the United States, consult with their insurance agent or carrier to confirm that their coverage is valid in the United States, and that they can add the required endorsements listed in 15.1.

16. COMMUNICATIONS:

- 16.1 All yachts and their support boats shall have VHF radios capable of receiving and sending transmissions on VHF Channel 72
- 16.2 Yachts shall monitor Ch 72 while competing. However, except in an emergency, a yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to the use of cell phones.
- 16.3 During the race, contestants shall not receive weather, current, or navigational information except from a publicized source available at no cost to all competitors.
- 16.4 Subscription, password protected or restricted access web pages are considered private information and shall not be used for the transmission or reception of specialized weather information.
- 16.5 General use of the Internet and publicly available web sites to obtain weather including all National Weather Service data is authorized. Weather data developed specifically for the Race may not be received while racing.

17. MEDIA RELEASE: Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts and support boats grant, at no cost to the 12 Metre Americas' Fleet, the International Twelve Metre Association, the 12 Metre Yacht Club and sponsors and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the yachts in any media World-wide (including but not

limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 12 Metre World Championship and all participants therein.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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