



2019 12 Metre World Championship

PRESS INFORMATION

Bulletin #2

Updated 7/2/2019

Hi there,

It's getting exciting...so many 12 Metres, so many press professionals coming!

1. Event Press Boats

We have as photo boats a 30' and 34' Chris Craft provided by Harborside Marina and Yacht Sales. Each will have 10 aboard plus a captain/driver. We also have one smaller boat with room for 2 photographers (along with 2 already aboard).

We have two VIP boats where five journalists (without professional camera needs) will be placed each day.

All will pick up at Fort Adams. Check in will be with me and a volunteer shortly after 9:00 dock-out for the 12 Metres every day (at the 12 Metre docks). The press boats will leave one hour before the start, which would mean 10:00 on days with no delays.

Everyone should bring a lunch;, water will be provided.

If you are accepting a spot on our official press boats, you are agreeing to make available 10-12 high-resolution images to the Class, the Fleet and the 12mR YC for their use in promoting the Class and the Fleet in print, our web sites and social media sites. (Details were in bulletin #1) For videographers, we are asking for a 5-minute piece that can be used on the website.

We are also able to recommend professional press boats that you can "hire" by the day. Most of them are between \$200-300 pp, so please let me know if you want contact numbers.

2. You will need to download WhatsApp and connect to this link if you wish to receive my group text messages (for important updates) during the event: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CjoN2SkCrMkKmu0u9w0VOz> If you have a problem with the link reach out to me at 401-225-0249 on WhatsApp and I will add you (please make sure you include your full name). I will respond to text messages but will not be texting general announcements there.

3. Changes in your Schedule: If your schedule has changed *in any way* since you first signed up, please let me know exactly which days you are wanting to go out on the water **by 7/5**, and which days you are willing to give up if you wrote that you needed "all days," in case we need to rotate people in.
4. Working Press credentials will be green bracelets and will be distributed at Ida Lewis Yacht Club starting on Monday at 4:30 (before support boat meeting at 5pm). I will also be there through the skipper's meeting from 5:30 – 6:30. If you cannot make this, I can give you your bracelet any morning before racing.
5. Anyone planning on flying a drone must be licensed and insured, and we need to know when you are flying.
6. Private Photo Boats

You must be credentialed, with a description of your boat in our hands, for us to recognize you on the course.

You must provide your own Press flag so that we can identify you on the course as a non-event Press Boat. (Event Press Boats will have priority, and marshal boats will be enforcing zones.)

You will be given one wristband per credentialed photographer aboard. (Sorry, we cannot accommodate drivers)

All event and private photo boat drivers must attend the Driver's meeting scheduled for Monday, 5 p.m. at Ida Lewis Yacht Club.

Thank you!

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Schedule below and updated Fact Sheet attached:

12 Metre Pre-Worlds Regatta (part of Sail Newport's Newport Regatta)

Saturday/Sunday, July 6-7

Hosted by Ida Lewis Yacht Club

12 Metre World Championship

Monday, July 8

1200-1730: Registration at Ida Lewis Yacht Club

1730: Owners/Skippers Meeting at Ida Lewis YC*

1830: Owners/Skippers Reception at Ida Lewis YC**

*by invitation only **private event

Tuesday, July 9

0900: Dock-Out (approx.)

1100: First Warning Signal

1600: Fleet Returning to Docks (approx.)

1830: Welcome Reception at Gurney's Newport*

*by invitation only / ticketed event for non-participants

Wednesday, July 10

0900: Dock-Out (approx.)

1100: First Warning Signal
1600: Fleet Returning to Docks (approx.)
1630: Nordic Night Post-Racing Social*
hosted by: *Blue Marlin* (K-17), *Kiwi Magic* (KZ-7) and *Legacy* (KZ-5)
adjacent to 12mR docks, Sail Newport
*by invitation only

Thursday, July 11

0900: Dock-Out (approx.)
1100: First Warning Signal
1400: Fleet Returning to Docks (approx.)
1500: Post-Racing Social, adjacent to 12mR docks, Sail Newport*
1830: 12 Metre Yacht Club Dinner Dance at Marble House**
*by invitation only **ticketed event

Friday, July 12

0900: Dock-Out (approx.)
1100: First Warning Signal
1600: Fleet Returning to Docks (approx..)
1630: Post-Racing Social, adjacent to 12mR docks, Sail Newport*
*by invitation only

Saturday, July 13

0900: Dock-Out (approx.)
1000: Salute to 12 Metres Parade, Newport Harbor
1200: First Warning Signal
1500: Fleet Returning to Docks (approx.)
1700: Awards Ceremony at Restoration Hall, IYRS*
*by invitation only

12 Metre Jubilee*

Monday-Saturday, July 15-20

Hosted by New York Yacht Club as part of its 175th Anniversary Regatta