



**2016 ILYC ALOHA Series – Notice of Race**  
**Shields Fleet**  
**Thistle Fleet**  
**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – IDA LEWIS YACHT CLUB**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 U.S. Sailing Prescription Appendix T, Sections A & B will apply.
- 1.3 The following RRS are changed: 35 - Time Limit & Scores, 44.1- Taking a Penalty, Appendix A - Scoring
- 1.4 For violations of rules other than those of Part 2, the Protest Committee may impose penalties other than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1
- 1.5 For the Shields Fleet , No spinnakers shall be flown during this series.
- 1.6 RRS 63.7 shall be replaced by, “If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (Sis), the Sailing Instructions shall apply.” This changes RRS 63.7.

**2. ADVERTISING.**

Advertising on boats is not permitted beyond that allowed in ISAF Regulation 20.

**3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY.**

- 3.1 Races are open to Shields Class boats whose skippers are members of Fleet 9 and the Shields Class National Association. Thistle Class boats whose skippers are members of the Newport Thistle Fleet. Boats will enter with their respective fleets.
- 3.2 Boats shall carry liability insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000 as a condition of entry. A copy of the insurance certificate shall be submitted to Fleet 9 and Newport Thistle Fleet as appropriate prior to racing.
- 3.3 Unless boats have completed registration with Fleet 9 or Newport Thistle Fleet as appropriate, they will not be scored and shall not compete.

**4. ENTRY FEE:**

- 4.1 There is no additional entry fee for boats entered in the Shields Wednesday evening series. Entrants for Thistle Class are to contact Ervin Grove by email [ErvinGrove@Gmail.com](mailto:ErvinGrove@Gmail.com).
- 4.2 The fee for boats not entered in the Shields Wednesday evening series is \$75, payable to Fleet 9 prior to the first race.

**5. SCHEDULE.**

- 5.1 Racing will be held on the following Friday evenings:  
**Spring series -June 10th & 24th    Summer series – July 8th & 22nd    Fall series - August 5th & 19th**
- 5.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 6 pm.
- 5.3 The Race Committee may run up to two races on each evening. The time limit for each boat in the last race each evening will be 90 minutes or fifteen minutes before sunset, whichever is earlier.
- 5.4 In the event that racing is not held on any scheduled evening, races will not be made up later.

**6. MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE** – in lieu of providing a Class Measurement certificate, the owner/skipper of each entered boat affirms that the boat conforms to the Shields or Thistle Class Rules.

**7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** –SIs will be available from the Fleet Captain of the Shields Class and the Fleet Captain of Thistle Class and at Ida Lewis Yacht Club prior to the first race.

**8. SAILING AREA / COURSES** – Races will be started south of the Pell Bridge. Courses will be in accordance with the 2015-2017 South Bay chart published by SAIL NEWPORT with exceptions as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that no turn may be taken within the *zone* of a mark.

9.2 Scoring penalties are as described in NOR 10

9.3 Protests will be heard on the schedule determined by the ILYC Protest Committee

**10. SCORING.**

10.1 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A – Low Point System except that at least two boats must start in order for a race to be scored.

10.2 Scoring penalties taken after a race – Appendix T 2.1 & 2.2 will apply – details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

10.3 One completed race will constitute a series.

**11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.**

11.1 Except in an emergency, boats shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11.2 The Race Committee will endeavor to broadcast an announcement on **Ch79A** VHF approximately one hour prior to the Warning Signal regarding the status of racing. The Race Committee may broadcast information regarding the location of the starting area on Ch. 79A VHF. Radio broadcasts are available as a courtesy only. Failure to receive or properly interpret these communications shall not be grounds for redress

**12. SHIELD PRIZES.** Spring Series – Sean Cassidy Memorial Trophy  
Summer Series and Winslow Trophy races – Toland Memorial Cup  
Fall Series – Kendall Trophy  
Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place boats in each series.

**13. THISTLE PRIZES.** To be determined by Newport Thistle Fleet

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.** Competitors participating in these races do so entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. Decision to race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

**15. NEWPORT AREA CAUTION.** Competitors are reminded that Narragansett Bay is a restricted channel and sailing vessels do not have right of way over any vessel that may be restricted in her ability to maneuver. Competitors are also reminded of the restriction zone on the west side of the Navy Base and War College.

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