



THROWBACK THURSDAYS @ NEWPORT (TBT@N)

June 20th, June 27th, July 11th, July 25th & Aug 1st, 2019

Hosted by the Classic Yacht Owners Association
& Sail Newport

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) for Throwback Thursdays @ Newport is the Classic Yacht Owners Association (CYOA).

2. RULES

- 2.1. These races will be governed by the following rules...
 - 2.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020), US Sailing Prescriptions.
 - 2.1.2. The 2018 Classic Rating Formula (CRF MkII)
 - 2.1.3. The Sailing Instructions
- 2.2. For the purposes of rules 14 and 44.1, any contact between boats shall be considered serious damage. This changes rule 44.1.
- 2.3. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.
- 2.4. The OA reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The races are open to boats with a valid CRF MkII rating certificate. If a yacht does not have a current CRF certificate, please visit www.classicratingformula.com to get one. The process is quite simple. If you need help, let us know.

4. DIVISION OF CLASSES

- 4.1. All boats will race together. Spinnakers will not be used.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. There is no entry fee. Boats wishing to race should be in the vicinity of the starting area near the south end of Goat Island at 1800.
- 5.2. If you plan to race, it would be helpful for us to know you're coming. Email below.

6. RACE HEADQUARTERS

- 6.1. The Race Headquarters, which will also be the post-race gathering venue, will be announced each week in advance of the race. It will be a bar.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. A race will be held on each of the following dates: June 20th, June 27th, July 11th, July 25th & Aug 1st, 2019. The first warning signal will be at 1800 each evening.

8. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 8.1. The starting area will be in the vicinity of the south end of Goat Island outside the mouth of the harbor.
- 8.2. We will use marks shown on the NBYA South Bay Race Chart, copies of which will be available from the RC. A PDF of the chart can also be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/southbayracechart>
- 8.3. Courses will be announced prior to the start on VHF channel 79.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1. The Race Committee will communicate with competitors on VHF Channel 79.
- 9.2. If you have questions, ask. We'll answer them.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. We may keep score. Or not.
- 10.2. The scores may not be announced or published.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Daily prizes may be awarded to the *most deserving* at the Race Headquarters after racing for the evening is complete.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers including the OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, the State of Rhode Island, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice or participation in this event in both shore-side and on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

For further information and to register please call or email Bill Lynn:

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For CRF MkII rating information, please visit www.classicratingformula.com.