



ITMA/12 Metre Class Americas Fleet

2009

Newport Trophy Regatta



ITMA

Host



Ida Lewis Yacht Club

Organizing Authority

NOTICE OF RACE

Newport, Rhode Island, USA
July 25 - 26, 2009

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, (RRS).
- 1.2 ITMA/12 Metre Class By-laws & Regulations as of July 2, 2008 and the ITMA/12 Metre Class Rule as of July 2, 2008 and any subsequent amendments.
- 1.3 The US SAILING prescriptions to Rules 61.4 and 76.3, Appendix F and to rules 40.1, 68 and 76.1 will apply.
- 1.4 In order to suit local conditions, the Race Committee has received permission from the ITMA/12 Metre Class Executive Committee to vary the length of the courses from those specified in ITMA/12 Metre Class By-laws 10.2.2.

2 ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to 12 Metre yachts with a valid certificate, which are current with their ITMA/12 Metre Class dues, Americas Fleet dues and certificate filing fees.

3 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted on the spinnaker and on both sides of the boom at the discretion of the owner. Competitors may be asked to display flags of presenting and supporting companies before and after racing.

4 ENTRIES

Eligible yachts may enter by sending the completed Official Entry Form with payment of **\$700.00 USD** to be received by July 10, 2009, payable to ITMA/12 Metre Class ~ Americas Fleet. Please send to Newport Trophy Regatta, c/o Herb Marshall, America's Cup Charters, P.O. Box 51, Newport, RI 02840. The registration fee includes the opening reception, awards ceremony and trophies. At the discretion of the ITMA/12 Metre Class, late entries may be accepted upon payment of \$250 late entry fee. A copy of the cover page of the yacht's measurement certificate shall be submitted with the entry form.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 24, Friday		All Friday events will take place at "Pier 49", Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina, 49 America's Cup Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island:
	1700	Registration
	1800	ITMA/12 Metre Class ~ Americas Fleet meeting
	1830	Skippers' Meeting & Opening Reception
July 25, Saturday	0900	Rendezvous signals at ILYC and on Ch 72
	1055	Course Signals
	1800	Shake-A-Leg Benefit Cocktail Reception
July 26, Sunday	0900	Rendezvous signals at ILYC and on Ch 72
	1055	Course Signals
	1600	Awards ceremony at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club

Five races are scheduled of which THREE completed races shall constitute a series
No warning signal will be made after 1400, Sunday, July 26.

6 DIVISIONS

Yachts will be divided in to the following Divisions:

- Division A ~ Grand Prix
- Division B ~ Modern
- Division C ~ Traditional
- Division D ~ Vintage

7 COURSES

Courses will be windward – leeward as indicated in the Sailing Instructions. Racing will be on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay.

8 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

RRS 44.3 – Scoring Penalty will apply. The penalty will be ONE place worse than her finishing place.

9 PROTESTS & APPEALS

Appeals from decisions of the Protest Committee will be handled in accordance with US SAILING'S Appendix F.

10 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A – Low Point System, except that if four or more races are completed a boat shall discard her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

Five races are scheduled of which **THREE** completed races will make a series.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on the www.12mrclass.com and www.goldenyear2009.com websites.

12 PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded, by Division, if more than 3 yachts compete in that Division. 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded, by Division, if only 3 yachts compete in that Division. A 1st place trophy will be awarded, by Division, if only 2 yachts compete in that Division. If only one yacht competes in a Division, a trophy will not be awarded. This regatta counts towards the five-regatta Golden Year Tour Trophy and season long Ted Hood Trophy.

13 LIABILITY

13.1 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 the entry form.

13.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. ITMA/12 Metre Class, the Organizing Authority, 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.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Boats shall monitor Ch 72 while competing but, except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to the use of cell phones.

15 MEDIA RELEASE

Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, to ITMA/12 Metre Class, The Ida Lewis Yacht Club, sponsors and any affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats 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 NEWPORT TROPHY REGATTA and all participants therein.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION - Herb Marshall, America's Cup Charters, P.O. Box 51, Newport, RI, Tel 401 741-1221, email: ameagle@comcast.net.



2009
Newport Trophy Regatta

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name of Yacht _____ Sail Number _____

Yacht Club affiliation _____

Name of Owner/Skipper _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____

ZIP/Post Code _____ Phone No. _____

E Mail _____ Fax No. _____

Color of Hull _____

Designed by _____ Builder _____

I agree to compete in the regatta in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing

Signed _____ Date _____

Send the completed entry form and entry fee of \$700.00 USD to be received by July 10, 2009, payable to ITMA/12 Metre Class ~ Americas Fleet. Please send to Newport Trophy Regatta, c/o Herb Marshall, America's Cup Charters, P.O. Box 51, Newport, RI 02840. The registration fee includes the opening reception, awards ceremony and trophies. At the discretion of ITMA/12 Metre Class, late entries may be accepted upon payment of \$250 late entry fee. A copy of the cover page of the yacht's measurement certificate shall be submitted with the entry form.

For office use – date received _____ Check # _____ Amount US\$ _____



2009 Newport Trophy Regatta

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 24, Friday

All Friday events will take place at "Pier 49", Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina, 49 America's Cup Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island:

1700	Registration
1800	ITMA/12 Metre Class ~ Americas Fleet meeting
1830	Skippers' Meeting & Opening Reception

July 25, Saturday

0900	Rendezvous signals at ILYC and on Ch 72
1055	Course signals
1800	Shake-A- Leg Benefit Cocktail Reception*

July 26, Sunday

0900	Rendezvous signals at ILYC and on Ch 72
1055	Course signals
1600	Awards ceremony at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club immediately following racing.

*** Shake-A-Leg Benefit Cocktail Reception requires a separate reservation – Details for the Saturday night event will be sent out under separate invitation.**



2009
Newport Trophy Regatta

SOCIAL EVENT FORM

Name of Yacht _____ Sail Number _____

Number of people attending the Friday Night reception (no charge) _____

Number of people attending the Awards Ceremony (no charge) _____

Number of people attending Saturday night @ \$75/person * _____

* Make checks payable to Shake-A-Leg and send along with registration to Herb Marshall.
For more details on the event please contact Alex Egan @ alex.landon.egan@gmail.com,
tel at 401 487-4912