



2015 ICSA Spring National Championships

Newport, Rhode Island

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NEW YORK YACHT CLUB

Brown University • Salve Regina University



ICSA Meeting/Afterguard Regatta May 24, 2015

Women's May 25-28, 2015

Team Racing May 29-31, 2015

Coed Dinghy June 1-June 4, 2015

Sailing Site: New York Yacht Club and Salve Regina University operating out of the Sail Newport Sailing Center, Newport, RI

All three National Championships will be sailed out of the New York Yacht Club and Salve Regina University operating out of the Sail Newport Sailing Center at the tip of Fort Adams State Park. Rotations will take place at docks on the northeast shore of Fort Adams and racing will take place on the waters of Newport Harbor, to either side of Fort Adams or between Goat and Rose Islands. Boats will be stored on the front lawn of NYYC and in the turning basin at Fort Adams State Park.

Schedule:

Sunday, May 24	ICSA Meeting at NYYC Afterguard Regatta at SRU/Sail Newport
Monday, May 25 – Thursday, May 28	ICSA/Sperry Top-Sider Women's Semi-Finals and Nationals
Friday, May 29 – Sunday, May 31	ICSA/APS Team Race Nationals
Monday, June 1 – Thursday, June 4	ICSA/Gill Coed Dinghy Nationals

Boats:

Two fleets of 18 boats, each with new sails, supplied by Brown University (420Zs) and Salve Regina University (FJs), will be used for the Women's and Coed Championships. For Team Racing, a combination 18 Brown 420Zs and 18 SRU FJs will be used for all racing.

Race Committee:

All events will be run by the New York Yacht Club, Brown University, and Salve Regina University. Brad Dellenbaugh (NYYC), John Mollicone (Brown), and John Ingalls (Salve Regina) will serve as the event organizers and PRO's for Women's and Dinghies. Peter Levesque (PRO), Chip Johns, and Ned Jones will be running the Team Race Nationals, representing the NYYC.

Facilities:

All pre-regatta registrations and check-ins will take place at the New York Yacht Club, just a two mile drive around Bretton Cove to the sailing venue at Fort Adams. A continental breakfast will be provided at the NYYC the first morning of each event. Skippers' meetings will take place at the NYYC. There is excellent viewing from the sailing venue where there will be a tent set up and bathroom facilities. Showers are available at both Sail Newport and the New York Yacht Club. There is ample parking at both sites.

Coaching:

Coach boats may be made available for Women's and Coed Dinghies, but racing will be easily viewed from the shore at Fort Adams. For Team Racing, coach boats will be provided.

Judging:

A judges list will be put together by the fall of 2014 for all three events.

Social Events:

Each regatta will have two casual social events either on the Salve Regina campus, at the Fort Adams sailing venue, or at NYYC. The Women's and Coed Dinghy will have an informal dinner after the Semi-Finals, as well as food at the final awards. The Team Racing will have food at the opening meeting and at the final awards.

Entry Fees:

Women's

Team Racing

Coed Dinghy

Afterguard Regatta:

The Afterguard Regatta will be held in FJs at Salve Regina University operating out of the Sail Newport Sailing Center at Fort Adams on May 24.

Annual Meeting:

The ICSA Annual Meeting will be held in the Sailing Center at NYYC Harbour Court. A lunch buffet at \$32/person will be provided by the NYYC.

Housing Accommodations (see Logistics Sheet):

Numerous hotels and Bed and Breakfasts can be found throughout Newport. Nearby Middletown, just 10-15 minutes away, has the larger hotel chains at cheaper rates. Rooms will be reserved at a discounted rate and will be available by the fall of 2014.

Flight Information:

The closest airport is T.F. Green Airport (PVD) in Warwick, RI (also known as Providence Airport). It is approximately 45 minutes from Newport. Vehicle rentals are available at the airport from all major companies.

Non-Sailing Activities:

Newport, RI is one of the premier waterfront destinations in the country. The streets are lined with hundreds of stores and eateries, and Newport boasts some of the best beaches and mansions on the east coast.

Website:

The official Nationals website will be available from www.collegesailing.org by the fall of 2014.

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