

NOTICE OF REGATTA

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS !!

A Youth & Adult Dinghy Racing Night Sponsored by Sail Newport and The Vanguard Sailing Center of RI

Monday Evenings starting June 28th and ending August 30th. First Signal Youth Laser, Laser Radials and 420s at 5:30pm, and Adult Lasers, Vanguard 15's and Portsmouth Handicap Dinghy Fleet at 6pm.

Sail Newport and The Vanguard Sailing Center of RI invite you to join us for one-design dinghy and Portsmouth handicap racing between Rose and Goat Islands on Monday Evenings. **MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS** will have starts for:

- **YOUTH:** Club 420s, Laser and Laser Radials.
- **ADULT:** Lasers, Laser Radials and Vanguard 15s, Sunfish and Portsmouth handicap fleet.

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- **YOUTH:** All Sailors are welcome for all classes. All competitors must be approved by respective sailing program head instructors and have waivers signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- **ADULT:** All Full Rig Laser and Laser Radials, and Vanguard 15, Sunfish and any dinghy with a Portsmouth Handicap Rating (see www.ussailing.org for your rating) are invited. Any fleet that registers a minimum of six boats for the series will get their own one-design start and be scored accordingly.

2. RULES: Racing will be conducted in accordance with 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing.

3. REGISTRATION:

- **YOUTH:** Submit the Entry Form, \$15 (single-handed boats) and \$30 (double-handed boats) entry fee and signed waiver to Sail Newport: 60 Fort Adams Dr. Newport, RI 02840. or FAX 846-7245. *A Registration, Waiver of Liability and Entry Fee, signed by all participants, must be submitted to Sail Newport by 4:00 PM on the day that the sailor is to race for the first time.*
- **ADULT:** Submit the Entry Form, entry fee of \$25 (single-handed boats) and \$40 for (double-handed boats) and signed waiver to Sail Newport, 60 Fort Adams Dr. Newport, RI 02840 or fax 846-7245.

4. LOCATION: Starting Area will be just outside the harbor entrance between Rose and Goat Island.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

4:30	Harbor start to get to the racing area (Instructors listen to channel 72)
5:30	First signal for first Youth Class.
6:00	Earliest first signal for Adult Laser and V-15 Classes
7:30:	No Class will start after 7:30.

6. SCORING: Low Point Scoring as described in RRS Appendix A 2.2. (1 for first 2 for second 3 for third etc. etc) The score is based on the helmsperson. The score for each helmsperson is the best 60% of all of the races throughout the summer, providing that 60% of the total races were sailed. If the helmsperson did not compete in 60% of the races in the series, DNS's will then be added to the total score of each helmsperson to get to 60% of the total # of races in the season.

7. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES: 360 degree turns will be used for penalties as described in RRS 44.2 This amends 44.2 44.2 is also amended to require any boat which has done a 360 degree turn to advise the race committee after finishing.

8. PRIZES: Courtesy of The Vanguard Sailing Center of RI, Portsmouth, will be awarded for the first three places in each class. The **MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS** perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top skippers and crews in each class.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Will be available at the Monday Night Madness website at www.sailnewport.org and from the RC.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Vanguard Sailing Center ☎ 401-683-0400 • email wcnann@teamvanguard.com