



NOTICE OF RACE



**NEWPORT MODEL
SAILING CLUB**

**DF95 Region One Championship
March 28 & 29, 2026
Sail Newport Sailing Center
Fort Adams State Park
Newport Rhode Island**

The 2026 DF95 R1 Championship Regatta is organized by the Newport Model Sailing Club in conjunction with Sail Newport

1. RULES AND GOVERNANCE:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix E.
- 1.2. Where there is a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail except that neither shall alter any class rules. This changes rule 63.7

2. CHANGES TO RULES:

- 2.1. In RRS 90.3(e), replace “24 hours” with “15 minutes”.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1. The competition is open to all registered boats of the DF95 Class.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be members of the AMYA.
- 3.2. Competitors with disabilities: Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, contact the club to determine if the Sailing Center is able to help with any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event.

4. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

- 4.1. All boats and equipment shall be inspected by the technical committee prior to racing in this event.
- 4.2. The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so.
- 4.3. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.
- 4.4. At the discretion of the Race Committee, checks of randomly selected boats may be conducted during the event to ensure that they comply with class rules.

5. FREQUENCIES:

- 5.1. No Radio frequency conflicts will be allowed.
- 5.2. 2.4 GHZ radios are permitted and are exempt from RRS E2.4.

6. REGISTRATION AND FEES:

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN 2/25/2026

- 6.1 The fee for the event per boat is \$65, non-refundable.
- 6.2 Registration will be limited to 40 entries.
- 6.3 Entry form and fees must be submitted by **03/18/2026**. After which the registration period is closed.
- 6.4 Payment can be made via on line registration at: <https://www.NewportModelSailingClub.org>
- 6.6. The Organizing Authority shall announce the official entry list no later than **03/19/2026**.

7. VENUE:

- 7.1. Sail Newport; 72 Fort Adams Drive, Newport, RI 02840.
- 7.2 Inspection and the official notice board will be on the deck at the Sail Newport building.

7.3 Venue is a Rhode Island State Park with specific rules prohibiting alcoholic beverages on site.

8. SCHEDULE:

Friday March 27	1400-1700 1730	Check-in, Equipment Inspection in the lobby and on the deck, Practice. Off Site Social TBD
Saturday March 28	0800-1000 1000 1030 After Racing:	Check-in, Equipment Inspection on the deck Skipper's meeting on the lawn at the flagpole First Warning Signal Social After Racing @Sail Newport
Sunday March 29	0900 0930 1500	Skipper's meeting First Warning Signal No initial Warning Signal shall be made after this time. Awards presentation immediately following final race.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available 3/25/2026.

10. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM:

10.1. The Regatta shall be raced and scored under the current Heat Management System HMS.

10.2. Five races are required to be completed to constitute the championship.

11. PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS:

11.1. Personal Sail Numbers will take precedence if there are numbering conflicts.

12. CONDUCT:

12.1 All competitors are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. This includes behavior both on and off the water including respect for all other persons, personal property of others, the facility, and Fort Adams State Park. Any competitor who violates this trust in any manner may be penalized by the OA and/or have a complaint lodged against him or her to the Protest Committee and/or the appropriate class association.

13. MEDIA RIGHTS:

13.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage and photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

14.1. All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority, Sail Newport, The Newport Model Sailing Club, regatta staff & race officers, and or any other parties involved in the organization of this event refuse all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water, because of entering or participating in the event covered by the official Notice of Race. At all times, the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors and participants. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors and participants are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their injury in the Country and County of this event.

15. Contact:

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