



Preliminary Notice of Race
Wickford Regatta 2018

Wickford, RI, USA

June 9-10, 2018

Wickford Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority



- 1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the class rules of the invited classes.
- 2. Advertising:** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 3. Venue:** Cold Spring Beach, end of Beach Street, Wickford, RI 02852. The sailing area will be on the West Passage of Narragansett Bay. The Saturday dinner will be held at Wickford Yacht Club, 165 Pleasant Street, Wickford, RI.
- 4. Eligibility and Entry:** The regatta is open to the **Int. 505, F-16, F-18, 29er, UFO, J/22, Int. 420, Laser, Laser Radial, and RS Aero** classes. All entries shall conform to the eligibility rules of the respective classes except that the C-420 22 year old age limit does not apply.

5. Event Schedule

Friday	June 8, 2018	
1500-1800	Check in and late registration	
Saturday	June 9, 2018	
0830-1000	Check-in and late registration	
1000	Competitors meeting	
1200	Warning signal first race. Subsequent races to follow immediately.	
Sunday	June 10, 2018	
1000	Earliest possible start time. Subsequent races to follow immediately.	
1500	No races to start after this time.	

6. Registration and Fees

6.1 All registrations must be completed at the event website, <http://WickfordRegatta.com>.

6.2

	Wicked Deal registration	Great Deal Registration	Late Registration	Procrastinator's Registration
	March 1-31	Apr 1-May 24	May 25-June 7	June 8+9
J/22	\$125	\$150	\$180	\$200
505, F-18, F-16	\$95	\$110	\$135	\$155
I-420, C-420, 29er	\$75	\$90	\$110	\$130
Laser, Radial, UFO, RS Aero	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105
Laser Junior, Radial Junior (18 and under)	\$45	\$55	\$70	\$85

6.3 The entry fee includes dinner on Saturday night and regatta hats (not guaranteed for late registrants). Lunches may only be pre-purchased via **online** registration and may be added to a registration until June 5th. Details are available on the event registration web page.

7. Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the event website after June 6, at check in or at the competitor's meeting. The 2017 Sailing Instructions will be available for reference until the 2018 Instructions are posted.

8. Courses: Trapezoid or Windward-Leeward courses will be used for I-420, Club 420, RS Aero, Laser and Laser Radial Classes. The UFO class will have a special course announced at the competitor's meeting. All other classes will sail Windward-Leeward courses.

9. Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. There will be one throw-out if 4 or more races have been completed. Eight races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series.

10. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitors will be required to complete a liability waiver at registration.

11. Prizes: Prizes will be awarded based upon the number of entries received through May 23th. 10 or more entries, top three. Fewer than 10, top two. Equal prizes will be awarded to both skipper and crew in double handed classes.