



## Preliminary Notice of Race Wickford Regatta 2012

Wickford, RI, USA

May 19-20, 2012

*Wickford Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority*



**1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the 2009 - 2012 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 Viper class will be berthed at Brewer's Wickford Cove Marina. 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 **Viper 640, Int. 505, F-18, A-Cat, Int. 420, Club 420, Laser, and Laser Radial** classes. All entries shall conform to the eligibility rules of the respective classes.

### 5. Event Schedule

<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 18, 2012</b>
1500-1800	Check in and late registration
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 19, 2012</b>
0830-1000	Check in and late registration
1000	Competitors meeting
1200	Warning signal first race. Subsequent races to follow immediately
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 20, 2012</b>
1000	Earliest possible start time. Subsequent races to follow immediately.
1500	No races to start after this time.

### 6. Registration and Fees

**6.1** Advanced Online Registration must be completed by May 13, 2012 at the event website, <http://WickfordRegatta.com>.

**6.2** Late online registration will be available online from May 14-17. Late online registrations will incur a **\$10** late registration fee.

**6.3** Late registration and check in will be open from 1500-1800 on May 18 and from 0830-1000 on May 19. Late registrations at the venue will be subject to **\$15** late registration fee.

**6.4** The entry fee includes dinner on Saturday night. Lunches may be pre-purchased at the time of **online** registration. Details are available on the event registration web page.

#### 6.5 Fees

Viper	\$140
505 and F-18	\$100
International 420, Club 420	\$80
A-Cat, Laser, Laser Radial	\$70
Laser Junior, Laser Radial Junior (18 and under)	\$50

## 6.6 Cash Back

Cash back rebates will be given to all registrants in classes that meet their entry targets according to the schedule below. Cash back will be distributed at check in and the regatta dinner.

Class	Entry Target	Cash Back
Viper	12	\$20
505 and F-18	12	\$15
I-420 and C-420	10	\$10
A-Cat	7	\$10
combined Laser, Laser Radial	30	\$10

## 7. Launch and Haul options for Viper Class

**7.1** Brewer's Wickford Cove Marina is offering a launch and haul package for \$80 per boat. Payment is to be made directly to Brewer's. Launching is by appointment only. Call 401-294-4385.

**7.2** Vipers may be launched free of charge at the town launch ramp at Wilson Park. Wickford Yacht Club will provide tows from the launch ramp to Brewer's by appointment on Friday evening.

**8. Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available at the event website available after May 16, at check in or at the competitor's meeting.

**9. Courses:** Trapezoid or Windward-Leeward courses will be used for I-420, Club 420, Laser and Laser Radial Classes. All other classes will sail Windward-Leeward courses.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded based upon the number of entries received by the end of advanced registration. 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. A single trophy per team will be awarded in the Viper class.