



**Ensign Region II & III Championship Regatta**  
**July 25 – 26, 2009**  
**Sponsored by Fleets 4 and 5**  
**Hosted by Wickford Yacht Club**  
**North Kingstown, Rhode Island**

***NOTICE OF RACE***

Venue: This Regatta is hosted by the Wickford Yacht Club, 165 Pleasant Street, North Kingstown, R.I., ( wickfordyc.org.) Directions available on [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)  
Sponsored by Ensign Fleet Four Narragansett Bay and Ensign Fleet Five Newport

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 2009 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the ISAF: the prescriptions of US Sailing, the prescriptions of the Ensign Class Association (ECA), and by the sailing instructions.

All boats and sails shall conform to Part II of the Ensign Class Association Rules. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any or all boats. Any boat not conforming shall be disqualified.

Eligibility: The regatta is open to all members in good standing with the ECA. Eligible boats shall enter in advance by completing the Entry Form, Waiver and mailing it to the address identified on the entry form along with prescribed fees **postmarked on or before July 13, 2009**.

Liability Disclaimer waiver must be signed, attached to Entry Form: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Decision to race is up to participants. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Fees: The entry fee is \$125.00

Schedule of events: Racing Saturday and Sunday

After racing cookout on Saturday at approximately 1800.

Awards ceremony after racing on Sunday at approximately 1600.

Sailing Instructions will be available at time of Registration.

The Racing Area shall be in the West Passage of Narragansett Bay. Starting area will be approximately 1 mile east of Wickford Harbor entrance.

The courses shall be windward/leeward. An attempt will be made to accomplish 5 or more races, based on conditions. All races completed will count towards the series score. 1 completed race will constitute a series. 1 throw out after 5 races completed.

Scoring will be in accordance with Part III, rule 12 of the ECA Rules and a race will be abandoned if no contestant finished with 2.5 hours

Launching and Haul Out can be accomplished with Pleasant Street Wharf, 160 Pleasant St., phone: 401 294 2791, adjacent to Wickford Yacht Club. Person to contact is Eric Collins. Cost is \$200 per boat for launch/haul out, trailer storage and mooring use as needed.

For those who have a center point lift set up, Sail Newport facilities are available for \$75 for launch/haul out and trailer storage. Time from Newport to Wickford harbor is 2 hours, straight line under small outboard. Contact Kim H or Vinny for arrangements.

Moorings shall be provided by Pleasant St. Wharf, Wickford Yacht Club and Fleet 4 members. There will be two boats to a mooring so bring lines and fenders. There will be short term tie up at the yacht club on a limited basis. Launch service will be provided by Wickford Yacht Club throughout the regatta.

Registration: Friday registration through out the day as boats arrive. Contact will be a fleet member at Wickford Yacht club or Pleasant St. Wharf. Saturday morning registration between 0800 to 1030 at Wickford Yacht Club. Followed by skippers meeting. Warning Signal both days 1230, subject to change.

Lunches will not be provided. Local deli Beach Rose Café, Dave's Market a grocery store and sandwich shops available.

Coffee and Doughnuts will be provided Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Steak and Chicken Cookout after racing on Saturday evening. Draft Beer and Wine will be provided.

Veggie and Cheese platters will be provided after racing both days.

Radio Communication with the Race Committee and fleet via VHF channel 78.

Prizes shall be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Champion for Region II and III Perpetual Trophy to first place finisher, retained until awarded to successor.

Nearest housing is the Hamilton Villiage Inn, 642 Boston Neck Rd route 1A, just north of Wickford Village. phone 401-295-0700

B&B Haddie Pierce House , 146 Boston Neck Rd route 1A, 401-294-7674.

Wickford Junction Inn B & B 1266 Old Baptist Rd, North Kingstown 401-295-4434.

Other locations Google: Accommodations Wickford, Rhode Island.

Make reservations as early as possible because Wickford is very busy during the summer.

Looking forward to a great get together by committed Ensign sailors.

Food Options: Beach Rose Café, Tavern by the Sea, Wickford Diner, Junction Pizzeria all in the Village. Dave's Market offers prepared foods. Also Google: Wickford Rhode Island Restaurants.