



**2024 VX One Women's Championship**  
September 7-8, 2024  
Newport, RI

Now in its third year, the VX One Women's Championship is set to provide another fantastic weekend of great racing on Narragansett Bay. We continue to work to optimize the event and maximize participation and welcome your feedback.

### **FORMAT**

The event will kick off Saturday morning with a boat introduction and tech talk. Teams will then get on the water for some practice starts and racing followed by scored racing Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday 9/7

**10am** Competitors Meeting, Boat Overview and Tech Talk

**12pm** Practice Racing (3 starts, followed by 1 full race)

**12:30pm** Scored Racing (3-4 races planned)

**Post Racing:** Debrief at Sail Newport

**8pm** Social at TBA Venue

#### Sunday 9/8

**11am** First Warning (3-4 races planned)

**2pm** No races after this time

**Post Racing:** Awards at Sail Newport

### **ELIGIBILITY**

This event is open to the VX One class with all female teams. Teams who have their own VX One, or ability to source their own boat, are encouraged to do so in an effort to keep as many charter boats available as possible.

### **BOAT AVAILABILITY**

There are three different ways to enter the event:

1. Bring your own boat
2. Enter the available boat lottery
3. Charter a boat for a fee

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration will open on May 8, 2024 at <https://www.vxone.com/newport>. At that time, please register and indicate if you are able to supply your own boat, or wish to be included in the lottery. The registration fee is \$250, however payment is not required for all teams until after



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the lottery takes place. Registration will remain open through August. A minimum of 5 boats are required for the event to proceed.

### **LOTTERY**

The lottery will take place in early August. There are a limited number of boats available at no charge which will be assigned based on lottery number. Teams given a boat will have 3 days to accept or decline the boat. In the event more boats become available after the lottery has been run, teams will continue to be notified based on lottery number. Teams sailing boats from the lottery will be required to purchase a single event insurance policy through Gowrie Group and provide a \$500 damage deposit. If you have a VX One you would be willing to make available for this event, please email [ian.maccini@vxone.com](mailto:ian.maccini@vxone.com)

### **TEAMS**

The ideal crew weight is between 400-430lbs. Teams from 350lbs-500lbs have been competitive depending on wind conditions. If you are interested in the event, but would like help finding a team to sail with, or a boat to charter, please email Ian Maccini – [ian.maccini@vxone.com](mailto:ian.maccini@vxone.com)

