



## 2023 VX One Women's Championship

August 18-20, 2023

Newport, RI

VX One Newport, in partnership with Streamline Marine, is thrilled to announce the return of the VX One Women's Championship, August 18-20, 2023, in Newport, RI. After a successful event in 2021, the event has been upgraded to allow for even more participation and maximize enjoyment for all sailors.

### FORMAT

The event will kick off Friday afternoon with a boat introduction and on the water clinic. The racing will be held Saturday and Sunday. Participation in the clinic on Friday afternoon is highly encouraged, but not mandatory. Teams unable to attend the clinic must schedule a VX One intro individually.

### SCHEDULE

#### Friday 8/18

2pm: Welcome and VX One intro

3-6pm: On the water clinic

6:30pm: Debrief

#### Saturday 8/19

10am Competitors Meeting

11:30am First Warning

Following Racing: Debrief

Dinner (TBA Downtown Venue)

#### Sunday 8/20

11am First Warning

2pm No races after this time

Following Racing: Awards

### 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 this event:

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



VX One Newport and Streamline Marine are working to maximize the number of charter boats available. It is expected that roughly 5 boats will be available at no charge, and another 5-10 will be available for a charter fee. Boats available at no charge will be assigned via a lottery system on June 1, 2023. Should more boats become available after that date, more slots will be made available based on your lottery number. Teams will have 48 hours to accept their boat. All charter boats will require a \$500 damage deposit and obtain a single event one design insurance policy through Gowrie Group. 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)

## REGISTRATION

Registration will open on May 3, 2023 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 the lottery takes place on June 1. A preliminary scratch sheet will be posted June 5 following the lottery, and registration will remain open through August 15.

## TEAMS

The ideal VX One 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)

## SPONSORSHIP

VX One Newport is actively seeking a title sponsor for the event and would welcome discussions with anyone who is interested in supporting the event. To learn more please email [ian.maccini@vxone.com](mailto:ian.maccini@vxone.com)

