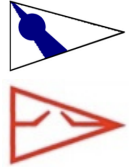


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Annapolis, MD, USA, September 16-20, 2015



AMENDMENT #1 TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

Replace NOR 1.2 with (changes in bold):

1.2 The only US Sailing prescriptions that apply are rules 61.4, Appendix R, and the prescriptions to rules **40**, 67, 70.5(a), and 76.1. **A copy of the US Sailing prescriptions, in english, can be found on the web at:**

[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/USSAILINGPrescriptions20132016-\[15391\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/USSAILINGPrescriptions20132016-[15391].pdf)

*Explanation: The re-instated prescription to rule 40 requires boats to carry life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations. Both host clubs, SSA and EYC, feel that it is important that all boats adhere to USCG regulations regarding equipment to be carried aboard the boat. Note that this is a different requirement from NOR 1.3 requiring sailors to **wear** a personal flotation device while afloat. While a sailor may chose to wear a floatation device that does not meet USCG regulations, it remains their responsibility to carry USCG approved devices aboard the boat.*

Replace NOR 1.3 with (changes in bold):

1.3 Rule 40 will be replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, at all times when on the water, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. **Inflatable floatation devices are not acceptable.**"

Add new NOR 1.4:

1.4 While afloat, all boats shall carry a towline of at least 6mm in diameter and 10 meters in length.