



NOTICE OF RACE

September 2-4, 2022

AMENDMENT #1

[07/07/2022]

NoR 2.2 is hereby amended as indicated below by the removal of the ~~bolded, struck through~~ words. All other elements of NoR 2 remain unchanged.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:

- 2.1 The race fleet will be divided into three courses: The Vineyard Course, The Seaflower Reef Course, and the Cornfield Point Course, each with different classes and eligibility, as follows:
- 2.2 Boats sailing the Vineyard Course shall be no less than 29 feet LOA (except as provided in 2.2.4 and 2.2.5), have self-righting hulls (except multihulls), shall be properly rigged and ballasted, shall be fully seaworthy and shall comply with the current USSER for Coastal races, ~~including USSER 3.39 (life raft)~~, with the following additions: (1) Each boat shall have an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 05A, 13, and 16; and (2) Each boat shall carry at least one cell phone, the number for which is on file with the Race Committee, and which is kept on and fully charged while racing. Boats sailing the Vineyard Course will be divided into classes as follows:
 - 2.2.1 Boats, including those sailing double-handed, with a valid, current ORC certificate.
 - a) ORC Rule 200.1 is hereby changed as follows:
 - i. The combined weight of all crew on board while racing shall not be greater than the maximum crew weight as defined in ORC 102.1 and 102.2;
 - ii. One additional crew under the age of 16 is permitted and shall not count against crew or weight limit.
 - b) Exclusive of storm & heavy weather sails required by the Offshore Special Regulations, a boat shall not carry aboard while *racing* more sails of each type than the numbers defined as follows:

CDL	Above 16.400	16.400 - 11.591	11.590 - 9.771	Below 9.771
Mainsail	1	1	1	1
Headsails	8	7	6	5
Spinnakers	6	5	4	4
Mizzen Staysail	1	1	1	1
Mizzen	1	1	1	1
 - c) Boats with a GPH of 560 or lower must have an ORCi certificate. [NEW]
 - d) Rating changes will not be accepted after 1200 on Friday, August 26th.
- 2.2.2 Boats, including those sailing double-handed and Plus 1, with a current YRA-LIS PHRF rating of 129 seconds/mile or faster (available at www.yralis.org)
- 2.2.3 Based on their rating, boats sailing double-handed will be placed within ORC or PHRF classes and scored against both fully crewed and double-handed boats on their respective Course. Within the Double-handed entries, there will be additional scoring for mixed gender crews.
- 2.2.4 Mini-650 or Mini Transat Class boats with a minimum crew of two (2) are permitted.
- 2.2.5 Multihull boats with a minimum length of 25 feet LOA, not including bowsprit, and a valid, current NEMA Rating Certificate.

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