



## 64th Annual Block Island Race Friday, May 22, 2009

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Amendment 1

#### Sailing Instruction 13 is hereby amended:

##### DELETE:

13. **Radio Use:** VHF Channel 05 shall be used by the Race Committee. All boats are urged to keep their radios ON during the starting sequence, and should monitor VHF Channel 16 for the duration of the race.

##### REPLACE WITH:

13. **Radio Use:** VHF Channel 05 shall be used by the Race Committee. All boats are urged to keep their radios ON during the starting sequence, and should monitor VHF Channel 16 for the duration of the race.

13.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive special communications not simultaneously available to all boats. This rule shall not apply to boats seeking or rendering assistance. Boats sailing in a Double-handed division may communicate amongst themselves – this changes RRS 41.

13.2 During the race, contestants may not receive special weather, current or navigational information except by broadcast from a publicized source available to all competitors.

13.3 Internet use is allowed for accessing all information publicly available at no fee.

13.4 The Race Committee will endeavor to make courtesy announcements before and during the starting sequence on VHF Channel 05. All boats are urged to keep their radios on Channel 05 prior to and during the start.

13.5 Each boat shall carry a cell phone, the number of which shall be on file with the Race Committee and shall be on during the race and for two hours after the boat's finish.