



2010 NASSAU CUP OCEAN RACE

ADDENDUM #2 TO NOTICE OF RACE & RACE CONDITIONS

NOTICE OF RACE SECTION 15.0

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~~15.0 RACE TRACKING DEVICES:~~

~~15.1 Each boat is required to carry a transponder used for position reports. The unit will be mounted in accordance with the instructions provided and a good faith effort shall be made to maintain its operation throughout the race. Boats are not responsible for the rental fee, but are required to enter into a rental agreement with the transponder rental company. The transponder rental company requires a refundable equipment deposit from the yacht which is estimated to be \$600.~~

REPLACE WITH:

15.0 RACE TRACKING DEVICES:

15.1 SORC Race Management has contracted with Trackleaders.com to supply/track competing boats with "SPOT GPS Messenger" units, a GPS-enabled ('simplex') tracking system. The Trackleaders.com fee for SPOT tracking plus the cost of setting up the tracking website, and shipping the trackers to Miami, FL prior to the race is included in each boat's entry fee.

15.2 **Tracker registration:** The skipper or owner of each boat must fill out a "SPOT tracker Registration Form" online at www.trackleaders.com/nassau_form. This form collects skipper SOS contact info (for programming each SPOT), and serves as a statement of accountability for the hardware used by each boat during the race. This form will be filled out by each entrant before registration. Each racer will supply their personal information (name, boat name, telephone number, etc.) as well as a picture of the boat for the tracking website.

15.3 **SPOT Delivery & Mounting:** Each entrant will receive their boat's SPOT tracker at the skipper's meeting registration area. Each SPOT unit will be individually labeled by assigned boat name. Operating instructions will be included with each SPOT unit for the skippers reference. A credit card number will be taken to ensure the SPOT tracker units safety and timely return. This credit card number will not be charged the deposit fee of \$180.00 unless the racer loses or destroys the tracker unit during their possession

15.4 Each SPOT tracker unit is designed to transmit each boat's position every ten minutes throughout the race duration. Skippers will be expected to have their SPOT devices powered up and in track mode at least 30 minutes prior to the first starting signal. Each SPOT unit must remain powered up, in track mode and optimally placed on each boat throughout the duration of the race.

15.5 **Tracker return:** Each skipper will be held responsible for returning the boats SPOT unit to Trackleaders.com by November 20, 2010 to avoid being charged the \$180.00 deposit fee.

The return ship address is: Trackleaders
215 Stratford Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Each SPOT unit must be sent back to Trackleaders with online tracking option added. USPS priority mail with signature confirmation has been found to be the best method.