



## 67th BLOCK ISLAND RACE Notice of Race

### AMENDMENT #1

**NOR Items 3, 5, & 12 are hereby deleted and the following items shall apply:**

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 This event is open to mono-hull boats of no less than 29 feet LOA (except as described in 3.2.2) owned by or under charter to members of yacht clubs or organizations affiliated directly or through regional associations with the United States Sailing Association. The provision for US Sailing affiliation is waived for boats of foreign registry.
- 3.2 Boats sailing the **Block Island Course** shall have self-righting hulls, shall be properly rigged and ballasted, shall be fully seaworthy and shall meet the standards set forth in the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 with Life Raft, with the following changes and additions: (1) Each boat shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05; (2) All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the Storm Trysail Club Safety Recommendations which are available on the STC website [www.stormtrysail.org](http://www.stormtrysail.org).
- 3.2.1 Racing will be conducted in IRC classes, including Double-handed, for boats rating 0.960 and faster. IRC boats rating 1.080 or faster must have endorsed certificates.
- 3.2.2 Racing will be conducted in PHRF classes for boats rating 150 seconds/mile or faster. Boats competing in the New England Lighthouse Series shall so indicate on the Entry Form. PHRF ratings shall be those of YRA-LIS (available at [www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org))
- 3.2.3 Mini-650 or Mini Transat Class boats with a minimum crew of two (2) are permitted.
- 3.3 Boats sailing the **Plum Island Course** shall comply with NOR 3.2, except they need not carry a liferaft.
- 3.3.1 Racing will be conducted in PHRF classes only for boats rating 150 seconds/mile or faster. Minimum number of crew shall be 2.
- 3.4 All entries and payments are to be made on-line at YachtScoring: [Block Island Race Entry](#)

#### **5. THE COURSES**

The specifics of the course will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Generally:

**The first signal is scheduled for 1400.**

**START:** Flashing Red Bell "32" (The Cows) off Stamford Harbor.

**FINISH:** Immediately northerly of the entrance to Stamford Harbor, between the Signal Boat and Green Beacon "3" on the easterly end of the westerly breakwater.

### **5.1 The Block Island Course**

Boats will sail from the Start; leave Block Island to starboard, to the Finish, leaving Red Bell “32” (The Cows) and Red Nun 1 to starboard. Course distance is 186 NM.

### **5.2 The Plum Island Course**

Boats will sail from the Start; leave the Red & White Whistle “PI” (Plum Island) to starboard, and to the Finish as described above. Course distance is 126 NM.

- 5.3 At the discretion of the race committee, for the Block Island Course a short course may be signaled by displaying code flag “C” prior to the Preparatory Signal for the first Block Island Course start. The short course shall be the Plum Island Course.

## **12. Safety Regulations**

In order to ensure that safety requirements are being, or were, met, it is recommended that all boats check in with the Race Committee by sailing in proximity thereto and with storm jib and either double-reefed main or storm trysail flying. All boats are strongly encouraged to follow the STC Safety Guidelines and the Guidelines for Rendering Assistance. These guidelines are available on the Storm Trysail website: ([www.stormtrysail.org](http://www.stormtrysail.org)), a copy of which shall be kept aboard while racing. The Organizing Authority may make random inspections of boats at any time prior to the awarding of prizes.

## **13. DETAILS**

The Storm Trysail Club, 1 Woodbine Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538 or call 914-834-8857, or our Web Site: [www.stormtrysail.org](http://www.stormtrysail.org)