



NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDMENT 1

August 19, 2013

Section 3.2 of the Notice of Race is hereby deleted and the following substituted:

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:

3.1 This event is open to single and multi-hulled boats owned by or chartered to members of yacht clubs or organizations affiliated directly or through regional associations with US SAILING. The provision for US Sailing affiliation is waived for boats of foreign registry.

3.2 Boats that meet the following additional requirements may enter this race:

- (a) All boats must have a length overall of 29 feet or longer.
Boats may race IRC if they have a valid IRC certificate. IRC boats rating 1.080 or higher (faster) must have an Endorsed certificate. Boats racing for the Northern Ocean Racing Trophy (NORT), the Double-handed Ocean Racing Trophy (DH-ORT) and/or the Gulf Stream Series Trophy must have Endorsed certificates. ORR ratings for Double-Handed entries shall be based on a default crew weight of 375 lbs (170 kg). Actual crew weight variations from the default limit shall be ignored and not subject to protest.
- (b) Boats may race PHRF for the Vineyard Race course if their PHRF rating (YRA of LIS distance rating) is 123 seconds/mile or faster. The New England Lighthouse Series (NELS) is dedicated to PHRF boats rating 90 and higher (slower).
- (c) Boats may race ORR if there are adequate entries to form a class or classes.
- (d) Boats electing the Seaflower Reef Course must either an IRC rating between 0.900 and 1.045 or a PHRF rating from 69 to 135 (YRA of LIS distance rating). **PHRF-DH entries must rate 250 or faster.**
- (e) Boats electing the Cornfield Point Course must have a PHRF rating from 99 to 189 (YRA of LIS distance rating).
- (f) Cruising Boats – Boats rated PHRF 99 seconds/mile or faster may sail on the Vineyard Course, with spinnaker, provided it is tacked at the stem with no longer than a 3' line. Spinnaker poles and bow sprits of any kind are NOT permitted. Such boats will race at their YRA-LIS Spinnaker Rating.
- (g) Classic Boats - Boats entering the Classic Boat Division must have a PHRF rating (YRA of LIS distance rating) 189 seconds/mile or faster. For Classic Boats with a PHRF rating higher than 123, the boat must have a minimum overall length of 35 feet. A Classic Boat is defined to be a boat having a hull built prior to 1986.
- (h) **Mini-650 or Mini Transat Class boats with a minimum crew of two (2) are permitted.**

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