



**70th ANNUAL BLOCK
ISLAND RACE
Friday, May 22, 2015**

Amendment #1 of the Notice of Race

Section 2 of the Notice of Race is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to mono-hull boats of no less than 29 feet LOA (except as described in 3.2.3) 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.
- 2.2 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 recommendations set forth in the current YRA of LIS Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations for Category A races, with the following additions: (1) Each boat shall have an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05A; (2) Each boat shall carry at least one cell phone the number of which is on file with the Race Committee and which is kept on and fully charged while racing.
 - 2.2.1 Racing will be conducted in IRC classes, including Double-handed, for boats rating 0.930 and faster.
 - 2.2.2 Racing will be conducted in PHRF classes, **including Double-handed**, for boats rating 135 seconds/mile or faster. PHRF ratings shall be those of YRA-LIS (available at www.yralis.org)
 - 2.2.3 Mini-650 or Mini Transat Class boats with a minimum crew of two (2) are permitted.
 - 2.2.4 Boats may be multihull sailing vessels with a minimum length of 26' LOA, not including bowsprit, and must have a 2015 NEMA Rating Certificate.
- 2.3 Boats sailing the Plum Island Course shall have self-righting hulls, shall be properly rigged and ballasted, shall be fully seaworthy and shall meet the current YRA of LIS Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations for Category B races, with the following additions:
 - (1) Each boat shall have an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05A; (2) Each boat shall carry at least one cell phone the number of which is on file with the Race Committee and which is kept fully charged while racing.
- 2.3.1 Racing will be conducted in PHRF classes, including Double-handed, for boats rated 105 to 174. Minimum number of crew shall be 2.
- 2.4 All entries are to be made on-line at (www.yachtscoring.com) or via www.stormtrysail.org by pressing the link "On-Line Entry."

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