



76th ANNUAL BLOCK ISLAND RACE
Friday, May 26, 2023
Notice of Race
Amendment #1 (031423)

The Notice of Race is hereby amended by the deletion of NoR 1.8 Tracking, and the renumbering of NoR 1.9, and the deletion of NoR 16 and the renumbering of NoR 17 and 18, each as indicated below:

1. RULES

Racing will be governed by:

- ~~1.8 Tracking~~ Each boat shall be required to carry a device (Spot or InReach) or download an application to be run on a smartphone or tablet. (See NOR 16). Links to instructions for race tracking will be provided in the Sailing Instructions and posted on the website to allow anyone with web access the ability to track the progress of the race.
- 1.8 [NP] An operational AIS Transponder shall be carried and be switched on, such that it is receiving and transmitting throughout the race. The failure of any station to receive a signal from a boat's AIS Transponder shall not be subject to protest or grounds for redress (this amends RRS 60.1 and 62.1(a) and RRS 63.1 shall not apply).**

~~**16. TRACKING**~~

- ~~16.1 In addition to any other device required in the Safety Regulations, each boat shall be equipped with an active SPOT or Garmin/InReach position transponder, be subscribed to the "Track Progress" option offered by SPOT or Garmin/InReach, or download an application to be run on a smartphone or tablet, and to provide the Race Committee with the "shared URL" for the purpose of inclusion in the official race tracking program.~~
- ~~16.2 [NP] The tracking unit, in accordance with the instructions provided, shall be mounted and operated throughout the race. Failure to comply with this provision shall be grounds for Protest by the Race Committee.~~
- ~~16.3 [NP] SPOT or Garmin/InReach or cell based application tracking data may not be used as grounds for a protest.~~

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

The Storm Trysail Club, 1 Woodbine Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538 or call 914-834-8857, or our Web Site: www.stormtrysail.org or by email to blockislandrace@stormtrysail.org.

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