



## AMENDMENT No. 4

### NOTICE OF RACE

SECTION 1 OF THE NoR (AND ALL AMENDMENTS) IS HEREBY DELETED AND THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTED:

#### 1. RULES and OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Racing will be governed by:

- 1.1 The 2009-20012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). If there is one-design racing and there is a conflict between Class Rules and the RRS, Class Rules shall apply. The US SAILING Prescriptions to the RRS do not apply, except the prescriptions to RRS 61.4, 68, 76.1, 76.3 and Appendix F.
  - (a) Rule 41 is hereby modified to allow Double-handed entrants to communicate amongst themselves via VHF radio while racing.
- 1.2
  - (a) For the Vineyard Race course – The current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for a Category 3 event, except that the life raft need not have a canopy. These regulations are available on the ISAF web site: ([www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org)). A copy of these regulations shall be kept aboard while racing. In the event of a conflict between these regulations and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply. The US SAILING Prescriptions to these regulations do not apply.
    - (b) For the Cornfield Point and Seaflower Reef courses - Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of Long Island Sound for *Category B*. A copy of these regulations is available on the YRA web site at [www.yralis.org](http://www.yralis.org).
- 1.3
  - (a) For IRC classes: the current IRC Rule Parts A, B & C. The crew limit shall be the number on the certificate plus one. **IRC boats equipped and rated with water ballast and/or canting keel may use same. This modifies RRS 51.**
  - (b) For PHRF classes: the PHRF Regulations of the YRA of Long Island Sound.
  - (c) **In accordance with IRC Rule 21.6.2, without an increase in rating, a boat may carry one more spinnaker than shown on her current certificate, if of area not greater than rated SPA.**
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 05 and a cell phone, the number of which shall be on file with the Race Committee.
- 1.5 **Transponders** – Each boat will be required to carry a transponder. They must be picked up during the hours posted for each boat to pick up Sailing Instructions and we request they be returned to Vineyard Race Headquarters at the Stamford Yacht Club within 4 hours of finishing the Race. The transponders are provided to the participants at no cost. There will be a link on the Vineyard Race section of the Stamford Yacht Club web page which will allow anyone with Web access the ability to track the progress of the race.