



2018 NOTICE OF RACE

August 31st – September 2nd, 2018

AMENDMENT #1

Section 2.2(b) of the Notice of Race is hereby amended and the following substituted therefore: See ~~[deletion]~~

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY:

2.1 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.

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

- (a) With the exception of those described in 2.2.d, e, g and 2.5, boats must have a minimum LOA of 29 feet.
- (b) Boats may race IRC if they have a current IRC certificate. ~~[Boats racing for the Northern Ocean Racing Trophy (NORT), the Double-handed Ocean Racing Trophy (DH-ORT) must have Endorsed certificates.]~~
- (c) Boats may race PHRF, including Double-Handed, on the Vineyard Race course if their YRA of LIS distance rating is 129 seconds/mile or faster. The New England Lighthouse Series (NELS) is dedicated to PHRF boats rating 81 and higher (slower).
- (d) Boats electing the Seaflower Reef Course must have either an IRC rating between 0.880 and 1.045 or a PHRF rating from 69 to 147 (YRA of LIS distance rating) and have a minimum LOA of 27 feet.
- (e) Boats electing the Cornfield Point Course must have a PHRF rating from 90 to 198 (YRA of LIS distance rating) and have a minimum LOA of 24 feet.
- (f) Cruising Boats – Boats rated PHRF 129 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) Mini-650 or Mini Transat Class boats with a minimum crew of two (2) are permitted.
- (h) For classes sailing the Vineyard Race course – The current YRA-LIS Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations for Category A races.
- (i) For PHRF classes sailing the Cornfield Point or Seaflower Reef courses - Minimum Equipment & Safety Recommendations of the YRA of Long Island Sound for Category B races.
- (j) A copy of these regulations is available on the YRA web site at www.yralis.org and shall be kept aboard while racing.

Vineyard Race Committee

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