



76th ANNUAL BLOCK ISLAND RACE

Friday, May 26, 2023

Sailing Instructions

AMENDMENT #1

SI 6. Courses and Marks, is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore. The changes appear in **bold**.

6. Courses and Marks:

6.1 The courses are as follows:

(1) **Block Island Course:** Boats will sail from the Start; leave Block Island to starboard, to the Finish. Course distance is 186 NM. The following Government Marks shall be considered marks of the course and left to Starboard:

- (a) "1 BI" off North Reef, Block Island
- (b) Flashing Red BELL "32" (The Cows)
- (c) Red Nun "2"

(2) **Plum Island Course & Block Island Short Course:**

Boats shall sail from the Start; leave Flashing Red R"4" (South of Bartlett Reef) and the Red & White MOA "PI" (Plum Island) to starboard, and to the Finish. Course distance is 132 NM. The following Government Marks shall be considered marks of the course and left to Starboard:

- (a) Flashing Red R "4" (South of Bartlett Reef)
- (b) Red & White MOA "PI" (Plum Island)
- (c) Flashing Red BELL "32" (The Cows)
- (d) Red Nun "2"

(3) **Plum Island Short Course:**

Boats shall sail from the start to Cornfield Point Shoal leaving Red Bell "2" (Cornfield Point) and Flashing Red Bell "8" (at the easterly end of Long Sand Shoal) to starboard, and to the Finish. Course distance is 116 NM. The following Government Marks shall be considered marks of the course and left to Starboard:

- (a) **Flashing Red Bell "2" (Cornfield Point)**
- (b) **Flashing Red Bell "8" (easterly end of Long Sand Shoal)**
- (c) **Flashing Red Whistle RG "TE" (mid-Sound)**
- (d) **Flashing Red Bell "32" (The Cows)**
- (e) **Red Nun "2"**

(3) Reverse Course:

A Reverse Course (code flag "R") shall be from the Start out to and around Block Island in an ANTI-CLOCKWISE direction, thence to the Finish: Block Island and "1BI" shall be left to Port, Flashing Red BELL "32" (The Cows) and Red Nun "2" shall be left to starboard. Should Course "R" be signaled, it will be announced before each Warning Signal.

(4) All other Government Marks may be disregarded at the discretion of the Captain or Navigator.

6.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, the SHORT COURSES (code flag "C") may be signaled for all classes. Should Course "C" be signaled, it will also be announced before each Warning Signal.