



**72nd ANNUAL BLOCK
ISLAND RACE
Friday, May 26, 2017**

Amendment #1 of the Notice of Race

The Notice of Race dated 3/02/2017 is hereby amended as follows. Changes appear in **bold**:

1. RULES

Racing will be governed by:

- 1.1 The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as may be modified herein and/or by the Sailing Instructions. If there is one-design racing and there is a conflict between Class Rules and the RRS, Class Rules shall apply.
- 1.2 The US SAILING Prescriptions to the RRS do not apply, except the prescriptions to RRS 61.4, 76.1, and Appendix R.
- 1.3 The current PHRF Regulations as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound (YRA-LIS).
- 1.4 The current YRA-LIS Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations (**also see Paragraph 14.**) These recommendations are available on the YRA-LIS web site: (www.yralis.org). A copy of these recommendations shall be kept aboard while racing. In the event of a conflict between these recommendations and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
- 1.5 The current IRC Regulations Parts A, B & C. IRC boats equipped and rated with water ballast and/or canting keel may use same. This modifies RRS 51.
 - 1.5.1 In accordance with IRC Rule 11.2, 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.
 - 1.5.2 The number of crew allowed shall be the number stated on the certificate plus one.
- 1.6 The New England Multihull Association (NEMA) RACE RULES 2017 (www.nemasail.org)
- 1.7 The 2017 High Performance Racing Rule.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 PHRF classes will use YRA-LIS PHRF Distance Ratings scored using time-on-time.
- 9.2 The IRC classes will be scored time-on-time using the IRC Time Correction Factor.
- 9.3 HPR boats will be scored time-on-time using HPR Ratings.
- 9.4 Multihulls will be scored using NEMA Ratings.
- 9.5 Teams will be scored by using the total of each team member's percentage placement in its respective class.
- 9.6 In the event the Regatta Committee elects to include a one-design class or group of boats racing level on a start with other boats, the one-design or level rating group may be scored separately.
- 9.7 Boats sailing double-handed may submit both IRC and PHRF certificates and be dual scored.**

Dated: April 27, 2017

THE STORM TRYSAIL CLUB
Organizing Authority

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