



72nd Annual Block Island Race Friday, May 26, 2017

AMENDMENT #1 TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 1.1, 9.1, 11, AND 14.1 ARE HEREBY DELETED AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING. CHANGES APPEAR BOLD AND UNDERLINED:

1. Rules: The Block Island Race shall be governed as follows:

1.1) By the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 ("rules"), **including the US Sailing Prescriptions to the rules. This changes NOR 1.2.** The following rules are changed:

- 17 with the addition of: From sunset to sunrise, when two boats are on the same tack within three overall lengths (of the larger boat) of each other, the boat being overtaken shall maintain her proper course. The overtaking boat shall keep clear, and neither boat shall bear away toward, nor luff, the other.
- 41 to allow the double-handed classes to communicate amongst themselves
- 51 to allow the use of canting keels for all boats rated with them
- 52 to allow the use of stored power to mechanically move canting keels, and for the Double-handed classes to use wind vanes and/or autopilots.
- 61.1 see SI 14 Protests & Requests for Redress
- **60.1(a)** see SI 9 Recalls (also changes rules 28, 63.1, A4 and A5)
- 64.1 see SI 11

9. Recalls:

9.1 **In the event of an Individual Recall, the race committee will attempt to hail OCS boats by name or sail number over VHF Ch. 05A. The timing and order of such hails and the failure to hear the hail will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 60.1(a)**

11. Penalty System:

11.1 **The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply.**

11.2 **In the case of a protest involving the rules of Part 2, the boat at fault, instead of being disqualified as a result of a hearing, may, at the option of the Protest Committee, have her corrected time increased by 2% or more. This modifies rule 64.1, but does not effect SI 9.1.**

14. Protests & Requests for Redress:

14.1 **In addition to all other requirements of rule 61.1, a boat intending to protest shall display a red flag above her class flag, and promptly after finishing, she shall notify the race committee over VHF Ch 05A of her intent to protest.**

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