

# BLOCK ISLAND RACE WEEK 2012

BLOCK ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND

JUNE 17-22, 2012

## NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by Zuse, Inc. and Duck Island Yacht Club

Organizing Authority: ECSA

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Boats are subject to the advertising restrictions as defined in ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising) and are strongly urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for products or services competing with those of the primary or support sponsors of this event.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & FEES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats with valid IRC or ECSA PHRF certificates and Offshore One-Design Classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an early entry on line at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Entries completed and paid by May 1 are entitled to a \$50 discount. Entries completed after May 1 must pay the full entry fee.
- 2.3 Entry Fees are payable through the on-line registration system.

### 3 SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday, June 17, 2012</b>	1200 - 1800	Sign in at Event Headquarters, Block Island Boat Basin
<b>Sunday, June 17</b>	1830	Skippers' Meeting at Event Headquarters
<b>Monday, June 18 - Friday, June 22</b>	1030	First signal for each day of racing
<b>Friday, June 22</b>		No Warning Signal will be made after 1500 on Friday. Series prizes awarded after final race.

Twelve races are scheduled. The number of races each day will be at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer. One "Round the Island" race is planned if conditions permit.

### 4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available on line at [www.blockislandraceweek.org](http://www.blockislandraceweek.org) and at on-site registration on Sunday, June 17.

### 5 VENUE/RACE AREA

- 5.1 The event headquarters is at the Block Island Boat Basin in New Harbor.
- 5.2 The race area is Block Island Sound with the starting areas to the east of the Great Salt Pond.

### 6 COURSES

Courses will be drop mark courses, except when an "Around the Island Race" is announced as described in the sailing instructions. The non-spinnaker class may have special courses to government or special marks.

### 7 SCORING

- 16.1 Twelve races are scheduled of which one race will constitute a series. If seven or more races are completed, a boat's worst score will be discarded subject to RRS 89.3(b).

- 16.2 A boat scored TLE will receive points equal to the number of finishers in her class plus 2.
- 16.3 Boats racing in handicapped classes will be scored using PHRF “Time on Time” handicap models.
- 16.4 A race in which there is a request for redress for OCS, and the redress is not granted, will not be excluded from the series score, for the boat requesting redress.

**8 RADIO/TELEPHONE/INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS**

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing not available to all boats. Competitors shall not use mobile telephones and internet capable devices until they are no longer racing for the day.

**9 PRIZES**

Daily prizes may be awarded following each day’s racing. Overall Class awards will be made following racing on Friday, June 22.

**10 DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

**11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please consult [www.blockislandraceweek.org](http://www.blockislandraceweek.org).

