

Bristol Yacht Club
2014 Sid Clark - Overnight Race
June 21-22 2014

Notice of Race

1. **Management:** The Bristol Yacht Club is the organizing authority
2. **Schedule:** See: <http://www.bristolyc.com/racing/overnight.php> for details of all races. The warning signal for the first class will be at 1300 hours, June 21, 2014. The Start area will be between Gould Island and Halfway Rock, north of the Claiborne-Pell bridge in Newport, RI. The self-recorded finish will be as the boat mast passes under the center span of the Claiborne Pell Bridge.
3. **Rules** This race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. This is an Invitational event and advertising is restricted as follows: No advertising other than the sailmaker's, builder's and equipment manufacturer's marks as permitted in the ISAF Regulation 20.9. Boats racing in the double-handed class are allowed to use autopilots.
4. **Eligibility & Entry:** The regattas are open to all mono-hull yachts with the following qualifications:
 - a. Competitors must submit a valid 2014 PHRF-NB or PHRF NE rating certificate.
 - b. Eligible yachts must enter in one of two ways:
 - a. Register and pay electronically (preferred) at yachtscoring.com or
 - b. by submitting a hard copy Racing Registration form and waiver to the BYC office and paying by check.
 - c. Registration must be complete 3 days prior to the event. The registration link and the form may be obtained from <http://www.bristolyc.com/racing/overnight.php> or by calling BYC at 401-253-2922. Late registration may be accepted at the discretion of Bristol Yacht Club race committee chair, Arlene Hartwell.
 - d. Entry fee is \$60.00. Mail to: Bristol Yacht Club, Box 180, Bristol, RI 02809.
5. **Classes:** There will be classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker and double-handed.
6. **Courses:** The fleet will sail an ocean course of about 55 miles from the start line in Newport, then in a triangular course around one mark:
 - * Block Island Southwest Point Lighted Whistle Buoy 4 (Red Flashing 6 seconds), 41° 8.747 North Latitude, 71° 37.346 West Longitude)
 - * This mark may be passed on either side of the boat depending on the direction the island is rounded and then return to finish under the center span of the Claiborne Pell Bridge.
 - * Racers should stay clear of the many rocks and fish traps on the

south side of Block island

7. **Trophies:** Awards will be presented as follows:
 - a. Class size over 7 boats: Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
 - b. Class Size 5 to 7: Trophies for 1st and 2nd place only.
 - c. Class Size 3 to 4: Trophy for 1st place only.
 - d. The Sid Clark perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the fastest corrected time.
8. **Additional Information:** For more information, contact Arlene Hartwell, Race Committee Chair, at 401-396-5736 or amflyer@gmail.com
 - a. All yachts are encouraged to review and comply with the requirements of at least ISAF Offshore Special Regulations ORC Category 3. These safety items can be found at:
<http://www.sailing.org/tools/>