



# 75th ANNUAL BLOCK ISLAND RACE

## Friday, May 28, 2021

# Notice of Race- Amendment 1 (030921)

Notice of Race items 1 and 2 are hereby changed. **Insertions** appear in **bold**, deletions appear in ~~**bold**~~ ~~**w/strikethrough:**~~

NoR 1.1 – 1.3 and 1.5 – 1.8 are unchanged.

NoR 2.2.1 b) – 2.5 are unchanged

## 1. RULES

Racing will be governed by:

1.4 The current US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) (also see **NoR 2.2 & 15.**)

These requirements are available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/>. A copy of these requirements should be kept aboard while racing. In the event of a conflict between these requirements and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The race fleet will be divided into two courses: The Block Island Course (186 NM) and The Plum Island Course (125 NM), each with different classes and eligibility, as follows:

2.2 Boats sailing the Block Island Course shall be no less than 29 feet LOA (except as provided in 2.2.4 and 2.2.5), have self-righting hulls (except multihulls), shall be properly rigged and ballasted, shall be fully seaworthy and shall comply with the current USSER for Coastal Races, ~~[including USSER 3.39 (life raft)]~~ with the following additions: (1) Each boat shall have an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 05A, 13, and 16; and (2) Each boat shall carry at least one cell phone, the number for which is on file with the Race Committee, and which is kept on and fully charged while racing. Boats sailing the Block Island Course will be divided into classes as follows:

2.2.1 Boats, including those sailing double-handed, with a valid, current ORC certificate.

a) ORC Rule 200.1 is hereby changed as follows:

i. The combined weight of all crew on board while racing shall not be greater than the maximum crew weight as defined in ORC 102.1 and 102.2;

ii. **Other than those boats sailing double-handed**, one additional crew under the age of 16 is permitted and shall not count against crew or weight limit.