



AMENDMENT #1 TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

08/13/2015

SI 3.2 is hereby deleted and the following (bolded) substituted therefore:

3.2 Boats that meet the following additional requirements may enter this race:

- (a) With the exception of those described in 3.2.g and i, boats must have a minimum LOA of 29 feet.
- (b) Boats may race IRC if they have a current IRC certificate. **[DELETE: IRC boats rating 1.080 or higher (faster) must have an Endorsed certificate.]** Boats racing for the Northern Ocean Racing Trophy (NORT), the Double-handed Ocean Racing Trophy (DH-ORT) and/or the Gulf Stream Series Trophy must have Endorsed certificates.
- (c) Boats may race PHRF, including Double-Handed, on the Vineyard Race course if their YRA of LIS distance rating is 129 seconds/mile or faster. The New England Lighthouse Series (NELS) is dedicated to PHRF boats rating 90 and higher (slower).
- (d) Boats may race ORR if there are adequate entries to form a class or classes.
- (e) Boats may race HPR if they have a current HPR certificate.
- (f) Boats electing the Seaflower Reef Course must have either an IRC rating between 0.880 and 1.045 or a PHRF rating from 69 to 147 (YRA of LIS distance rating).
- (g) Boats electing the Cornfield Point Course must have a PHRF rating from 90 to 198 (YRA of LIS distance rating) **and have a minimum LOA of 24 feet.**
- (h) Cruising Boats - Boats rated PHRF 129 seconds/mile or faster may sail on the Vineyard Course, with spinnaker, provided it is tacked at the stem with no longer than a 3' line. Spinnaker poles and bow sprits of any kind are NOT permitted. Such boats will race at their YRA-LIS Spinnaker Rating.
- (i) Mini-650 or Mini Transat Class boats with a minimum crew of two (2) are permitted.

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