



2024 Mustang Survival

Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race

Bermuda Ocean Race Association, Inc.

Assisted by

Eastport Yacht Club and Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club

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Annapolis, MD, USA to Bermuda

Notice of Race

Amendment 1

“Section 8. EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY INSPECTION

8.5 through 8.6.5 have been added so that section 8 now reads as follows:”

8. EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY INSPECTION

- 8.1 All boats competing in this race must be inspected by a person appointed by the OA for compliance with the A2BSER. Boats may be subject to inspection and re-inspection either before or after the race, including immediately after finishing. Inspection will be conducted according to procedures set forth by the OA Safety Committee. These procedures will be supplied to all boats that enter.
- 8.2 Boats shall carry a GPS tracking device supplied by the OA. The unit shall be mounted according to instructions supplied with the device, and a good faith effort shall be made to maintain its operation throughout the race. This unit will provide tracking data which will be posted on the regatta web site during the race. A deposit, fully refundable upon the unit's return, will be required.

- 8.3 RRS Appendix G specifies the display of racing numbers on certain sails. In the event that none of these sails is set while starting or finishing, these numbers shall be displayed by alternate means.
- 8.4 Each boat shall carry a satellite telephone for safety and position reporting during the race.
- 8.5 AIS transponders must be transmitting and receiving throughout the race.
- 8.6 Sail Restrictions
- 8.6.1 The restrictions outlined in this section apply only to the ORC Doublehanded and the ORC Performance Cruiser classes only.
- 8.6.2 A boat may carry and use up to two (2) headsails with an area that is equal to or greater than 100% of the foretriangle area.
- 8.6.3 A boat may carry and use up to two (2) spinnakers with a maximum girth that is equal to or greater than 85% of the length of the foot of the sail.
- 8.6.4 A boat may carry and use one (1) additional sail from the following list.
- Headsail Set Flying, with a maximum girth that is less than 75% of the length of the foot of the sail; or,
 - Code 0, with a maximum girth that is equal to or greater than 75%, but less than 85% of the length of the foot of the sail; or,
 - Spinnaker, with a maximum girth that is greater than 85% of the length of the foot of the sail.
- 8.6.5 There is no restriction on the number of headsails a boat may carry and use that have an area less than 100% of the foretriangle area, provided the total number of headsails on the boat does not exceed the limit specified on her valid ORC certificate.