



77th ANNUAL BLOCK ISLAND RACE

Friday, May 24, 2024

Notice of Race

Amendment #1

Sections 9.2 and 9.2.1 of the Notice of Race are hereby deleted and replaced with the language appearing in **bold**:

9. SCORING

- 9.1 [NP] PHRF classes, including double-handed, will use YRA-LIS PHRF Distance Ratings scored using time-on-time with the conversion factor $650/(550+\text{PHRF})$ rounded to 4 decimal places.
- 9.2 [NP] ORC classes, including double-handed, will be scored using a scoring option available on page 2 of current valid USA or CAN ORC certificates. The RC may announce its intended scoring option prior to the first warning signal. Note that the RC may change the selected ORC scoring option to a more suitable scoring option if there has been a material change in conditions during the race.**
- 9.2.1 [NP] The decision on the scoring option and scoring parameters used for a race, and any subsequent change thereto, will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. This includes the length of the course, directions of the legs and the wind details such as strength and direction. These will not be grounds for a request for redress by the boat. This changes RRS 60.1(b).**
- 9.3 Multihulls will be scored using NEMA Ratings.
- 9.4 Teams will be scored by using the total of each team member's percentage placement in its respective class.
- 9.5 In the event the OA elects to include a one-design class or group of boats racing level on a start with other boats, the one-design or level rating group may be scored separately.

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