

# Notice of Race Amendment #1 – 3/20/18



# American Yacht Club 2018 Spring Series Regatta

April 28, 29 & May 5, 6, 2018

Organizing Authority

American Yacht Club

In addition to the existing classes in the Spring Series, American Yacht Club will also be offering Distance Races around government marks on the second weekend of the Spring Series only. Boats who wish to sail in the Distance Races will be placed in a separate class and will be scored under ORR. One Distance Race will be held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and one more Distance Race will be held on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. American Yacht Club would like to invite and encourage any boats intending to prepare for other distance races, including the Newport Bermuda Race, to participate.

The following text has been inserted into the Notice of Race. Where applicable, the additions have been underlined and presented along with the original text.

# 1 RULES

- 1.9. The regatta is designated as Level 2 under J/105 class rule 3.4, and Level A under J/105 class rule 3.6. The J/105 Fleet Six junior exemption (Article 9.8) will apply.
- 1.10. The YRALIS PHRF Regulation E Crew Weight Limits will apply.

# 2 ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to offshore boats racing under IRC, <u>ORR</u>, YRALIS PHRF, and One Design rules. The Distance Races are open to offshore boats racing under ORR only.

#### 4 ENTRY

Each boat must have a current, valid IRC (Endorsed or Non-Endorsed), <u>ORR/ORR-EZ</u>, YRALIS PHRF, or One Design certificate, as appropriate. For boats sailing in the Distance Races only, the ORR/ORR-EZ certificate must be faxed to American Yacht Club at (914) 967-5340 or emailed to aycrc@americanyc.org no later than 1800 on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

### 5 FEES

The entry fee for the Distance Races is \$150.

# 6 SCHEDULE

Distance Races are scheduled for May 5 & 6, 2018 only. One Distance Race will be held each day. The first warning signal for the Distance Race is scheduled to be made at 1155 each day.

# 8 VENUE

Distance Races will be conducted from the East Course.

# 9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed for the Distance Races will be around government marks.

#### 12 CLASSES

Boats sailing in the Distance Races will be placed into one separate class by the Race Committee and will include boats sailing both with spinnakers and without spinnakers.

#### 13 SCORING

Boats sailing in the Distance Races will be scored under ORR. Boats racing in the IRC division of the Spring Series will also be scored separately under ORR as a courtesy and solely for informational purposes.

#### 14 PRIZES

Prizes for the Distance Races will be awarded as follows: first place prize for two or more entries; second place for four or more; and third place for six or more.

# 19 CONTACT INFORMATION

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