



Bristol Yacht Club
2013 Sid Clark - Overnight Race
June 22 - 23, 2013

Notice of Race

- 1. Management:** The Bristol Yacht Club is the organizing authority
- 2. Schedule:** See: <http://www.bristolyc.com/racing/overnight.php> for details of all races. The warning signal for the first class will be at 1200 hours, June 22, 2013. The Start area will be in Bristol Harbor, west of the Town Pier. The self-recorded finish will be as the boat mast passes under the **Newport-Pell Bridge** (long course).
- 3. Rules** This race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. This is an Invitational event and advertising is restricted as follows: No advertising other than the sailmaker's, builder's and equipment manufacturer's marks as permitted in the ISAF Regulation 20.9. Boats racing in the double-handed class are allowed to use autopilots.
- 4. Eligibility & Entry:** The regattas are open to all mono-hull yachts with the following qualifications:
 - a. Competitors must submit a valid 2013 PHRF-NB rating certificate.
 - b. Eligible yachts must enter in one of two ways: Register and pay electronically (preferred) or by submitting a hard copy Racing Registration form and waiver to the BYC office. Registration must be complete 3 days prior to the event. The registration link and the form may be obtained from <http://www.bristolyc.com/racing/overnight.php> or by calling BYC at 401-253-2922. Entry fee is \$60.00. Mail to Bristol Yacht Club, Box 180, Bristol, RI 02809.
 - c. Late registration may be accepted at the discretion of Bristol Yacht Club race committee chair.
- 5. Classes:** There will be classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker and double-handed.
- 6. Courses:** The fleet will sail an ocean course of about 90 miles from the start line in Bristol Harbor to the red/white buoy off Montauk Point and return. There will be a shorter ocean course of about 45 miles that may be used if the weather is overly boisterous or calm.
- 7. Trophies:** Awards will be presented as follows:
 - a. Class size over 7 boats: Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
 - b. Class Size 5 to 7: Trophies for 1st and 2nd place only.
 - c. Class Size 3 to 4: Trophy for 1st place only.

- d. The Sid Clark perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the fastest corrected time on the long course.

8. Additional Information:

- a. For more information, contact Kathi Lengel, Race Committee Chair, at 401-835-4736 or kathi@lengel.net
- b. All yachts are encouraged to review and comply with the requirements of at least ISAF Offshore Special Regulations ORC Category 3. These safety items can be found at: <http://www.sailing.org/default.asp?MenuID=5/./GD4?x1C1PcsHuz0J/N/Z2U4Qe7Z?bipBCBaVPRsFnNnxKsis2IlfamVs/Mmesydpxz,jHjCrDMo1IJ>