



**ROLEX BIG BOAT SERIES
IRC North American Championship
HPR National Championship
St. Francis Yacht Club
September 26-29, 2013**

SAILING INSTRUCTION CHANGES 1

1) 3.4 is replaced with the following:

3.4 The Race Committee may make VHF radio broadcasts as follows:

- (a) For Starting Area "TI" - VHF channel 69,
- (b) For Starting Area "CIR" and "ALZ" - VHF channel 71
- (c) For Starting Area "RD" - VHF channel 70

In case of emergencies or to announce retirement from races, competitors may contact the Race Committee on these VHF channels.

2) SI 14 is replaced with the following:

14.1 Penalties at the Time of the Incident:

- (a) For One Design divisions, the provisions of RRS Appendix T, Section A (Penalties While Racing) apply:
The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'
- (b) For Handicap divisions, the scoring penalty RRS 44.3 will apply (20%).

14.2 Post-Race Penalties:

For all divisions, the provisions of RRS Appendix T, Section B (Post-Race Penalties) apply.

- (a) After a race, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. The penalty shall be a Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the race committee in writing and identifying the race number and when and where the incident occurred.
- (b) The Post-Race Penalty shall be:
 - (1) 30%, calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c), if taken before the protest time limit, or the commencement of the hearing, whichever is earlier, or
 - (2) 40%, calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c), if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident.
 - (3) This changes T2.2.

14.3 Arbitration:

For all divisions, the provisions of RRS Appendix T, Section D (Arbitration) apply.

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