



**September 15-19, 2009
Newport, Rhode Island**

Amendment #3 to the NOTICE OF RACE

ADD NOR 2.5 and 2.6

- 2.5 All yachts (chartered and provided by competitors) shall be kept in the dockage or mooring assigned by the Organizing Authority beginning Sunday, September 13 through Sunday, September 20 unless specific exemption has been granted from the OA.
- 2.6 All yachts shall be standardized by the Organizing Authority to ensure as level a playing field as possible. Specific permitted and restricted actions will be included in the 'Handling of Boats' addendum to the Sailing Instructions. This includes, but is not limited to, the following provisions:
- a) Rigs will be tuned equally and preset by the OA before the regatta to match the provided sails. Rig tension shall not be adjusted by the competitors.
 - b) Mast jack tension shall be determined and preset by the OA and shall not be adjusted by the competitors.
 - c) Forestay length shall be preset by the OA and shall not be adjusted by the competitors.
 - d) The OA may adjust the rig tune, mast jack tension and/or forestay length of the entire fleet to match anticipated conditions.
 - e) Competitors wishing to change any rig tuning adjustments shall request the change be made by the OA in writing or by VHF. The OA has final authority in deciding whether an adjustment will be made.
 - f) The OA will provide bottom cleaning for all yachts. Competitors shall not clean, sand or fair the bottom or foils of their yacht, or so cause or arrange.
 - g) Yachts shall not be hauled from September 12-19 without specific permission from the OA and/or the Jury.
 - h) Minimum water and fuel tank levels will be promulgated by the OA. The OA will equalize the water and fuel tanks on all chartered yachts prior to racing and may inspect the levels of non-chartered yachts.

NOR 7 is CHANGED as follows:

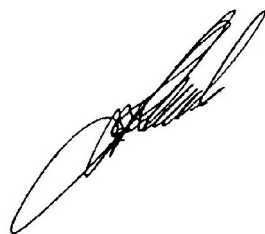
OLD 7.2 is deleted

OLD 7.3 is changed to 7.2

ADD new 7.3

7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 A valid class certificate shall be on file with the NYYC Sailing Office before 1700 on Monday, September 14. The OA will provide the certificates for chartered yachts.
- 7.2 Yachts shall be available for inspection on Tuesday, September 15 and may be inspected at random during the regatta.
- 7.3 Yachts provided by the competitors shall be made available to the OA no later than 0800 on Sunday, September 13, unless an exemption has been granted from the OA. This will permit the OA to standardize the boats in accordance with NOR 2.6 and the Handling of Boats addendum in the sailing instructions.



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