

## NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE 2014 AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

## The Notice of Race, dated March 24, 2014, is hereby AMENDED as follows:

- a.) 6.1(f) Measurements Deadline Extension. Subject at all times to RRS 2, the OA may, at its discretion, grant a "Provisional Extension" of the time by which a yacht must comply with NoR 6.1(b) to 1700, June 6, 2014, provided:
  - i.) by 1700, May 1, 2014, the OA receives a written request for such Provisional Extension that provides a detailed timeline of her efforts to comply with NoR 6.1(b) and the reasons for her inability to do so;
  - ii.) by the Measurements Deadline, the appropriate rating/rule authority receives her application for a trial certificate for each of the rating systems under which she is entered;
  - iii.) her timely ORR trial certificate application includes a full description of the yacht for ORR rating purposes, as she will be raced in the Newport Bermuda Race, to the satisfaction of the rating authority;
  - iv.) any discrepancies between the trial certificate(s) and the final full measurement/endorsed certificate(s) are within reasonable actual measurement tolerances, as determined by the rating/rule authority for each certificate and the OA; and
  - v.) the OA may revoke a yacht's Provisional Extension upon her failure to comply with any part of NoR 6.1(f), in which case the race committee <u>shall</u> protest the yacht under NoR 12.2. Revocation of a Provisional Extension shall not be grounds for redress.

## is ADDED; and

b.) the existing 6.1(f) becomes 6.1(g).

Note: This amendment is needed to accommodate a growing number of entrants who are reportedly unable to meet the existing Measurement Deadlines. This amendment is also intended to maintain fairness to the fleet at large and cooperation with U.S. Sailing's Offshore Office.

A few minor edits were also made for clarification and readability (see 8.8-8.10), but the substance and intent remains the same.

## A Notice of Race incorporating these amendments shall be published on the race website.

Dated: April 14, 2014 Mystic, Connecticut

> Sincerely, Bermuda Race Organizing Committee

*s/ Fred Deichmann* Chairman