

# Notice of Race Changes March 15, 2021

## **Redefined the Performance group as a Class within the Founder's Division:**

2.4.1-(f) The Founder's Division Performance Class is for monohull yachts 32 to 80 feet ORR LOD with performance enhancements that aren't typical in more traditional designs. Features that might place a yacht in this class include moveable appendages (other than traditional centerboards and traditional rudder(s)), movable ballast, water ballast, extreme draft, etc. or an ORR MBR ToT rating greater than 1.000. The assignment of a yacht to this class will be at the discretion of the OA.

## **Updated the safety requirements to match the previously amended Safety Requirements as to crew training requirements.**

### 5.0 SAFETY, INSPECTIONS AND COMPLIANCE

#### **5.1 Safety**

International Certificate: At least 30% of those aboard the boat, but not fewer than two members of the crew, including the person in charge must hold one of the following sets of certifications:

- A certificate for the International Offshore Safety at Sea with Hands On Training or a World Sailing Offshore Personal Survival training course issued after 2014;
- Certificates for both the US Sailing Online Offshore Safety at Sea Course (10 modules) AND the Online International Safety at Sea (5 modules);
- A certificate for the US Sailing Online Offshore Safety at Sea Course (10 modules) plus a certificate of completion of a hands-on Safety at Sea course;
- An in-date "Offshore" Safety at Sea (1 day) Seminar certificate dated before 2018;
- A combination of other training, qualifications, and experience which is objectively assessed on a case by case basis to be equivalent to the applicable requirements at the sole discretion of the OA.