



Bristol Yacht Club
2010 Sid Clark – Overnight Race
June 26 - 27, 2010

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 1300 hours, June 26, 2010. The Start/Finish area will be in Bristol Harbor, west of the Town Pier.
3. **Rules** This race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, 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 2010 PHRF-NB rating certificate.
 - b. Eligible yachts must enter by submitting a Racing Registration form to the BYC office 3 days prior to the event. This 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.
5. **Classes:** There will be classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker and double-handed.
6. **Courses:** The fleet will sail an ocean course of approximately 91 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 50 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 Ruth E. Souto, Race Committee Chair, at 401-935-3386 or rsouto@etal.uri.edu
 - 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?bipBCBaVPRsFnNnxKsis2IfamVs/Mmesydpxz,jHjCrDMo1IJ>