



79th ANNUAL BLOCK ISLAND RACE
Friday, May 22, 2026
Notice of Race
AMENDMENT #1

Notice of Race (NoR) is hereby amended by the following additions to the sections cited below. New insertions appear in **bold** and underlined, as follows:

5. ELIGIBILITY, CREW LIMITATIONS, AND ENTRY

5.2.6 **ORCi boats with a greater than 17 ft [5.2M] draft may compete in a "COWS FINISH" class.**
See NoR 8.1.2

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The BLOCK ISLAND COURSE

8.1.2 ORCi boats meeting the criteria in NoR 5.2.6 will finish at Red Bell "32" (the Cows) [185NM]

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded at a reception at 1700 on Sunday, May 24th at Stamford Yacht Club. The Roddie Williams Team Race Trophy will be awarded to the club whose team compiles the best score. A team shall consist of three boats. Teams shall not have more than 2 boats sailing in the same class. In order to be scored for the Team Racing Trophy, each team must submit an application by email to blockislandrace@stormtrysail.org prior to 1800 Wednesday, May 20th. The STC Perpetual prizes to be awarded will be described in the Sailing Instructions. **ORCi boats sailing in the "COWS FINISH" class are not eligible for perpetual prizes.**

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