



NOTICE OF RACE
2018 Aquidneck Island Challenge
Twenty Hundred Club
April 15, 2018 - December 31, 2018

1. RULES

- a. The organizing authority is the Twenty Hundred Club.
- b. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020*.
- c. RRS 52 (Manual Power) is modified such that power-driven winches and furlers are permitted.
- d. The US Sailing Safety Requirements and specifically the “US Nearshore” category are applicable for this race. Details are here: http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/US_SER_2016_corrected_numbers.pdf.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The Race is open to all yachts with a current PHRF-NB rating.

3. ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES

- a. Participants must register with either the Twenty Hundred Club on their website (www.twentyhundredclub.org).
- b. Yachts may participate in the following classes:
 - i. Spinnaker
 - ii. Non-Spinnaker
 - iii. Multi-hull

4. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

- a. NA

5. SCHEDULE

- a. Timed Aquidneck Island circumnavigation attempts may be conducted between April 15, 2018 and December 31, 2018

6. RACING

- a. Results will be divided into 3 divisions: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Multi Hull
- b. The course start and finish: Participating yachts may start and finish within two boat lengths of a government mark of their choice. A yacht will be considered finished when she has rounded all the marks of the race course and attained a position within two boat lengths of the starting mark.
- c. Clockwise or counterclockwise circumnavigation is acceptable.
- d. The time to transit the Sakonnet River Basin will be deducted from the participating yacht’s total circumnavigation time. Specific boundaries of the non-sailing area will be promulgated in the sailing instructions.
- e. Only the center span of the Newport Pell Bridge and Mt. Hope Bridge will be used for transit.

7. SCORING

- a. Fastest corrected time around the island in each class is the winner.



8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- a. No changes.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will be available on www.twentyhundredclub.org.

10. PRIZES

- a. Awards will be presented at the Twenty Hundred Club Spring Dinner to be announced separately. Results will be posted on www.twentyhundredclub.org.

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- b. Each competitor participating in the regatta shall submit an online Liability and Media Waiver (a part of the Twenty Hundred Club registration process) prior to racing.
- c. Participants are encouraged to use Race Qs at www.raceqs.com for this event. RaceQs will automatically document your rounding and times and upload that info to a free cloud site. Participants may elect to not use RaceQs, but any reporting discrepancies that cannot be resolved with the vessel's log sheet submission may result in a DSQ that might have been avoided with RaceQs reporting. A free account for your boat is required. A free iOS or Android app is also required.