



Around Aquidneck Island Challenge

April 15, 2014 - November 15, 2014

The organizing authority is the Twenty Hundred Club

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

1.2 The current Offshore Racing Council "Special Regulations governing minimum equipment and accommodation standards" Race Category 4 will apply excepting flares. For flares, legal Coast Guard mandated flares will be acceptable.

1.3 Cruising canvas rules: Spinnakers, Mizzen Spinnakers, and mizzen staysails are not allowed. Only one sail at a time may be used forward of the mainmast except where a staysail may be used on a standard double-headed cutter rig. This does NOT prohibit a transient condition during sail changes

2. ENTRIES

Eligible yachts may be entered by submitting a registration form, 2014 PHRF-NB certificate, and appropriate fees to the organizing authority prior to completing the challenge.

3. THE START

Yachts will select a government mark to start from and record the local GPS time from a position within 2 boat lengths of that mark.

4. RACING AREA

Racing will be held in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island Sound, and the Sakonnet River.

5. THE COURSES

All yachts will sail the same course.

5.1 Turning Marks will be government buoys.

Starting Line is as noted above.

Finish Line A yacht will be considered finished when she has rounded all the marks of the race course and attained a position within 2 boat lengths of the starting mark.

5.2 Course

The following aids to navigation must be passed on the proper side. R-4 Gong Brenton Reef, R-2A Seal Ledge, G-1 Cormorant Reef, N-16 Stone Bridge, C-17 North of Sakonnet River Bridge, R-4 Common Fence Point Passage must be through the center span of the Mt. Hope Bridge and Newport-Jamestown Bridge

5.3 Special Instructions

In addition to the marks of the race course it is recommended that the following aids to navigation are passed on the proper side.

R"24" FI R 2.5s NW of Dyer Island

RN "22" SW of Dyer Island

R"12A" W of Rose Island

R"12" FI R 4s SW of Rose Island

G "11" Bell The Dumplings

G "9" Gong Fort Wetherill

R"6" Bell Butterball Rock

R"4" Gong Brenton Reef (the turning mark)

R"2a" Bell Seal Ledge

G-1 Cormorant Reef

RN"4" Old Bull

RN"6" Sandy Point

Pass between C"7 and RN8

Competitors are advised to pass to the East of Gould Island

Competitors are advised that Tiverton Basin is a “No Wake Zone” with 5 knot maximum speed. The time to pass from N-16 to C-17 will be deducted from the total circumnavigation time.

Competitors may elect to stay in the Tiverton Basin as a tactical consideration.

Competitors are advised that both Narragansett Bay and the Sakonnet River are regarded as narrow channels.

Competitors are cautioned to be on the lookout for fish traps during their passage between R"4" Gong Brenton Reef and G-1 Cormorant Reef

6. THE FINISH

A yacht will be considered finished when she has rounded all the marks of the race course and attained a position within 2 boat lengths of the starting mark.

7. TIME LIMIT

The time limit including the time to pass through the Tiverton Basin will be 24 Hours.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the annual Twenty Hundred Club Spring Dinner.

9. SCORING

PHRF Time allowances as expressed in seconds per mile will be applied to the course distance of 31.9 NM for the purpose of scoring.

10. LOG

All yachts will be required to complete the attached log and submit it to EC Helme upon completion of the race course. This form may be photographed and emailed to ViceCommodore@TwentyHundredClub.org

AROUND AQUIDNECK CHALLENGE LOG

(Email to vicecommodore@twentyhundredclub.org)

Yacht Name _____

Date(s) of Circumnavigation _____

Sail Number _____

Contact Phone # _____

Spinnaker _____ Non Spinnaker _____ Multi Hull _____

Start mark _____

Start Time _____

Rounding time of the following marks:

R-4 Brenton Reef _____

G-1 Cormorant Reef _____

N-16 Stone Bridge _____

C-17 North of Sakonnet River Bridge _____

R-4 Common Fence Point _____

Mt. Hope Bridge _____

Newport Jamestown Bridge _____

Finish mark _____

Finish Time _____