



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
2020 Around Aquidneck Island Race  
Twenty Hundred Club / TYC  
Saturday June 20, 2020 1000 (Storm Date June 27, 2020)



**1. RULES**

- a. The organizing authority is the Twenty Hundred Club and the Tiverton Yacht Club. Social events are hosted by the Tiverton Yacht 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 protest committee may impose a penalty other than a DSQ which may include a warning. This changes rule 64.1.
- e. The US Sailing Safety Requirements and specifically the “US Nearshore” category are applicable for this race. Details are here:  
[https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/US\\_SER\\_2019.0\\_Categories.pdf](https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/US_SER_2019.0_Categories.pdf).
- f. The Race Committee is jointly provided by TYC and Twenty Hundred Club.

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

- a. The Race is open to all yachts with a current PHRF-NB rating.
- b. A minimum of three boats is required to establish a class (spinnaker, cruising, multihull).
- c. Twenty Hundred Club participants shall be eligible to have the race scored for the NBYA Boat of the Year.
- d. Identifying numbers must be displayed on the mainsail.

**2. ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES**

- a. Participants must register with either the Twenty Hundred Club on their website ([www.twentyhundredclub.org](http://www.twentyhundredclub.org)) or TYC via correspondence.
- b. Yachts may participate in the following classes:
  - i. Spinnaker- There may be two divisions (I & II), the split being determined by PHRF ratings of yachts registering.
  - ii. Non-Spinnaker (Cruising). There may be two divisions (I & II), the split being determined by PHRF ratings of yachts registering.
  - iii. There may be a multihull class provided three vessels register.
  - iv. There may be separate awards for a short-handed “plus 1” division. This will be scored concurrently with the PHRF divisions.
  - v. Yachts may change their class by notifying the Race Committee Scorer ([racecommittee@twentyhundredclub.org](mailto:racecommittee@twentyhundredclub.org)) by 1800 on June 18. The scorer will establish splits which will be available on the Twenty Hundred Club and TYC websites on Friday AM, June 19. Splits shall be established to minimize the time split between class finishers.

**3. EVENT HEADQUARTERS**

- a. Event Headquarters will be the Tiverton Yacht Club. Post-race events will occur at the Tiverton Yacht Club.



#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- a. Racing will begin at 1000 on Saturday June 20th. Other details of the race schedule will be announced in the sailing instructions.

#### **5. RACING**

- a. There is one race with multiple class and division starts.
- b. The course starts in the vicinity of G"3"FIG 4s Bell near Hog Island and proceeds around Aquidneck Island counter clockwise and finishes south of Gould Island in the Sakonnet River.
- c. The race may be shortened by the Race Committee at RN 10, RN8 or RN6.
- d. It is expected that the highest rating class and divisions will be started first.
- a. Only the center span of the Newport Pell Bridge will be used for transit. This will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

#### **6. DOCKAGE & MOORINGS**

- a. A limited amount of dock space is available at TYC at no charge for the post race event. Overnight stays will cost \$1/foot. There are several other marinas in close proximity to TYC.

#### **7. SCORING**

- a. The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A of the Racing Rules will apply, as modified by the sailing instructions.

#### **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- a. No changes.

#### **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. The sailing instructions will be available on [www.twentyhundredclub.org](http://www.twentyhundredclub.org) and [www.tiverton yachtclub.org](http://www.tiverton yachtclub.org).

#### **10. PRIZES**

- a. Trophies will be awarded by participating clubs to their own participating members.
- b. Trophies for the combined results may be awarded at a joint ceremony to be announced separately.

#### **11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

- a. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities and other sponsors 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.

#### **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- a. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to use Race Qs at [www.raceqs.com](http://www.raceqs.com) to self-report your race. A free account for your boat is required. A free iOS or Android app is required. An "Around Aquidneck Race" site hosted by RaceQs will be available to upload data and view a participant replay.
- b. Participants are requested to bring hors d'oeuvres to share. Libations and light foods will be available at TYC starting at 5PM.