

## Twenty Hundred Club

### 2021 Race Season

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#### Amendment 1 Changes Annotated

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the [2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\)](#).
- 1.2 The organizing authority (OA) is the [Twenty Hundred Club](#) (THC). The Spring Race also includes the [Tiverton Yacht Club](#) (TYC) as an OA and for hosting the social event.
- 1.3 [RRS](#) 52 (Manual Power) is modified such that power driven winches and furlers are permitted.
- 1.4 The protest committee may impose a penalty other than a DSQ which may include a warning. This changes [RRS](#) 64.1.
- 1.5 US Sailing Safety Requirements for the “US Nearshore” category are applicable for all races. Details are on the US Sailing website at: [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)

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Race is open to all yachts with a current [PHRF-NB](#) rating or, for Multihulls having a current [New England Multihull Association](#) rating
- 2.2 A minimum of three boats is required to establish a class (spinnaker, cruising, multihull). This may be modified by the OA. A minimum of two boats will be sufficient to establish a sub-class in the Youth Big Boat Championship with those entries competing both for the Youth Big Boat Championship and within their respective classes.
- 2.3 Registrants must be current year Twenty Hundred Club Members, or for the Spring Race may be a Tiverton YC member.
- 2.4 Identifying numbers must be displayed on the mainsail.

#### 3. ENTRY PROCEDURE & FEES

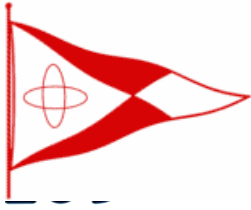
- 3.1 Participants must register and pay any associated fees on the Twenty Hundred Club website (<https://twentyhundredclub.org/race-page/>).
- 3.2 Yachts may participate in the following classes:
  - 3.2.1 Spinnaker - There may be two divisions (A & B), the split being determined by PHRF ratings of yachts registering.
  - 3.2.2 Non-Spinnaker (Cruising) - There may be two divisions (I & II), the split being determined by PHRF ratings of yachts registering.
  - 3.2.3 Multihull
- 3.3 There may be separate scoring for single-handed and double-handed boats, concurrently with the PHRF classes and divisions these boats are assigned.



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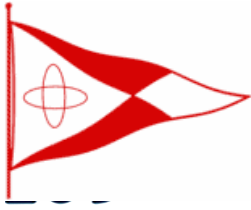
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- 3.4 There may be separate scoring for Youth Big Boat Championship entries, concurrently with the PHRF classes and divisions these boats are assigned. No Youth Big Boat vessel will be permitted to enter unless accompanied by one adult supervisor, who may not helm, trim, or otherwise actively sail the vessel unless an emergency arises, but who is responsible for the vessel and its crew. No sailor, other than the adult supervisor, shall be permitted to participate if they have reached their 24<sup>th</sup> birthday by the date the race is held.
- 3.5 Yachts may change their class by notifying the OA ([racecommittee@twentyhundredclub.org](mailto:racecommittee@twentyhundredclub.org)) no later than 48 hours before the first warning signal.
- 3.6 The OA will establish splits and the final scratch sheet will be available on the [Twenty Hundred Club website Race Page](#) no later than 24 hours before the first warning signal
- 3.7 Race fees and associated deadlines are listed in the table below for those who do not purchase the [Membership / Race package](#). The Twenty Hundred Club offers a [Membership plus 5 Race Package](#) for \$110 that includes membership and the entry fee for all THC races scheduled during the season.

<b>Race Entry Fee Deadlines</b>		
<b>Race</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Late Entry Fee</b>
Around Aquidneck Challenge	Included with membership	
Bridge Fiasco Race	Included with Membership	
Around Aquidneck Spring Race	\$30 – Paid by 1 week before race	\$60 – Paid by 48 hours before race
Cuttyhunk Race	\$30 – Paid by 1 week before race	\$60 – Paid by 48 hours before race
Youth Big Boat Championship (Cuttyhunk Race)	\$30 – Paid by 1 week before race	\$60 – Paid by 48 hours before race
Block Island Race (2 Race Series)	\$30 – Paid by 1 week before race	\$60 – Paid by 48 hours before race
Prince Henry Race	\$30 – Paid by 1 week before race	\$60 – Paid by 48 hours before race
Around Prudence Fall Race	\$30 – Paid by 1 week before race	\$60 – Paid by 48 hours before race

**4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 4.1 A date is provided for each race and for some races an alternate *Storm Date*. Should inclement weather be forecasted, the OA will assess the forecasted conditions and should a decision be made to postpone, shall post on the Twenty Hundred Club website and email registered competitors



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announcing the schedule change to the *Storm Date* no later than 27 hours before the original first warning signal date.

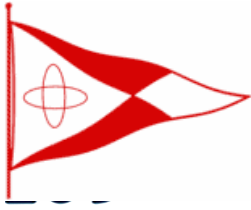
4.2 The schedule of races is provided in the table below.

Race	Date(s)	Storm Date	First Warning
Around Aquidneck Challenge	April 15 – 31 December 2021	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Bridge Fiasco Race	Sat. May 22, 2021	Sun. May 23, 2021	0900
Around Aquidneck Spring Race	Sat. June 19, 2021	Sun. Jun 20, 2021	1030
Cuttyhunk Race and Youth Big Boat Championship	Sat. July 17, 2021	Sun. 18 Jul, 2021	1030
Block Island Race (Newport to BI)	Sat. August 7, 2021	Sun. 8 Aug, 2021	1030
Block Island Race (BI to Newport)	Mon. August 9, 2021	None	1030
Prince Henry Race	Sat. August 23, 2021	Sun 24 Aug, 2021	0850
Around Prudence Fall Race	Sat. September 25, 2021	Sun. 26 Sep, 2021	1030

## 5. VENUE

The starting and race areas are included in the table below and will be further defined in the Sailing Instructions.

Race	Starting Area	Race Area
Around Aquidneck Challenge	Various marks located around Aquidneck Island as designated in the SI	Waters around Aquidneck Island
Bridge Fiasco Race	Between Halfway Rock & Prudence Island	Narragansett Bay East & West Passage
Around Aquidneck Spring Race	Vicinity of Hog Island G3	Waters around Aquidneck Island
Cuttyhunk Race and Youth Big Boat Championship	Vicinity of Rose Island G3	Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island Sound, Buzzards Bay
Block Island Race (Newport to BI)	Vicinity of Rose Island G3	Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island Sound, Block Island Sound



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<b>Race</b>	<b>Starting Area</b>	<b>Race Area</b>
Block Island Race (BI to Newport)	Vicinity of R2 Bell NW New Harbor entrance	Block Island Sound, Rhode Island Sound, Narragansett Bay
Prince Henry Race	Various in Narragansett Bay as listed in the SI	Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island Sound, Sakonnet River, Mount Hope Bay
Around Prudence Fall Race	Vicinity of Allens Harbor R14	Waters around Prudence Island

**6. SCORING**

- 6.1 The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A of the [RRS](#) will apply, as modified by the sailing instructions.
- 6.2 The Twenty Hundred Club assigns a PHRF penalty as listed on the scratch sheet for competitors finishing in the top three positions for past year races. These penalties displayed as “Final PHRF” on the scratch sheet are used to calculate the corrected finish. Further information about the PHRF penalties are included on the Twenty Hundred Club [Rules for Penalties](#) page. No penalties are assigned for the Around Aquidneck Island Challenge.
- 6.3 The Youth Big Boat Championship is scored with time allowances given to entrants with an average age between 19-23 years of age of 5 seconds per mile, entrants with an average age of 15-18 years of age of 10 seconds per mile, and entrants with an average age below 15 years of age of 15 seconds per mile. The average age will be calculated on the date of the race, excluding one adult supervisor who may not helm, trim, or otherwise actively sail the vessel unless an emergency arises. No sailor, other than the adult supervisor shall have reached their 24<sup>th</sup> birthday by the date of the race.
- 6.4 The Block Island Race is scored as a series with awards for the race out, race back, and the overall series.
- 6.5 The Around Aquidneck Challenge is scored for the fastest corrected time awarded to each class.

**7. PENALTY SYSTEM**

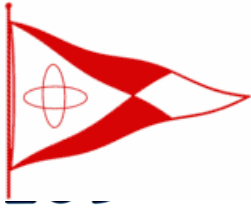
[RRS](#) 64.1 is modified to allow the protest committee to impose a penalty other than disqualification if a boat is found to have broken a rule and is not exonerated.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be posted on line at the Twenty Hundred Club website race page <https://twentyhundredclub.org/race-page/> no later than seven days before the race.

**9. PRIZES**

- 9.1 Awards will be presented at the Twenty Hundred Club Spring Shore Party - Dinner/Awards Banquet to be announced separately.



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- 9.2 Prizes will be awarded to the boat in each class with the best corrected time for the Around Aquidneck Challenge.
- 9.3 A prize will be awarded to the top three boats in each class for all other races.

9.4 A prize will be awarded to the yacht club for which the Youth Big Boat Champion sails.

9.5 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

#### 10. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See [RRS](#) 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.
- 10.2 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.

#### 11. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 **Spring Race Around Aquidneck** – A post race event will occur at the Tiverton YC. Participants are requested to bring hors d'oeuvres to share. 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.
- 11.3 **Cuttyhunk Race** - There will be a friendly review of results and an announcement of the Youth Big Boat Champion at the commercial pier and public landing in Cuttyhunk Harbor at 1900 after the race.
- 11.4 **Block Island Race** - A post-race party and results announcement will occur on the beach between the Oar and Champlain's Marina in New Harbor on the afternoon after the race to Block Island. Participants are requested to bring hors d'oeuvres to share. Libations and food (burgers, hot dogs, etc.) will be available starting at 1800 with results announcement shortly thereafter. Meal tickets are available at <http://twentyhundredclub.org/shop/home/20-food-at-bi-race-party.html> for \$10 per plate. Purchase is requested prior to the race weekend. Cash will be accepted at the event as well. No social events are planned for the day after the race to BI or after the return race to Newport.
- 11.5 **Prince Henry Race** – should a post race event occur, a separate email will be sent to competitors with the information.
- 11.6 **Fall Race Around Prudence** – No post race event is planned.