



## **Communicate no 1**

issued on 21-03-2017, changes to Notice of Race

A Notice of Race changes as follows:

Notice of Race rule 3.1 has a new text:

"3.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, Offshore Special Regulations 2016-2017, ORC Rating System 2016-2017, IRC Rule 2017 part A, B and C, COLREG 1972, Measurement IMS Rules, Sailing Instructions, Notice of Race and Communicates of Organizing Authority shall apply."

Notice of Race rule 3.8 has been added:

"3.8 The following IRC Rules has been changed:

rule 22.4 will not be effective. There will be no crew weight limits.

rule 21.1.5. d) will not be effective. Yachts must comply with the rule 3.7 of this Notice of Race."

The following topics has been changed. A new, valid text is given below (numbers do not change):

6.1 Participating yachts will be classified in group ORC International, ORC Club (Ocean for PCS), IRC and OPEN. This may be changed accordingly to 6.4 - 6.6.

6.4 If the number of participants in ORC (International and/or Club) and/or IRC is smaller than 5, the Organizer may cease that group and the participants will be classified in OPEN group.

6.5 If the number of participants in ORC, IRC and/or OPEN is 10 or more, the Organizer may further divide the group.

9.1 Each yacht starting in ORC or IRC group is obliged to present an actual (issued in 2017) ORC (International or Club) or IRC certificate.

### **14 SCORING POINTS**

There will be no scoring points - the regatta consists of a single race. The classification will be based on a total time from start signal to the time of finish; for ORC the time will be corrected according to Ocean for PCS ratios, for IRC the time will be corrected according to TCC.

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