



**September 9-16, 2017
Newport, Rhode Island**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AMENDMENT #1

SI 11 Marks is deleted and replaced with the following:

11 MARKS

- 11.1 Original marks 1A, 1B, 2S, 2P and offset marks, as shown in SI Appendix 1, will be yellow inflatable buoys.
- 11.2 The starting mark will be either an anchored Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag or a green inflatable buoy.
- 11.3 The finishing mark will be a pink inflatable buoy.
- 11.4 Mark "F" will be a pink inflatable buoy.
- 11.5 New marks, as provided in SI 14, will be orange inflatable buoys.

SI 16.2(b) is amended as follows:

- 16.2(b) The umpires shall report any breaches to the race committee **in accordance with SI Q2.4.**

SI 25 is amended as follows:

22 HAUL-OUT & BOTTOM CLEANING RESTRICTIONS

Yachts shall not be hauled from September **9** through the end of racing on September **16**, without specific permission from the OA and/or the Jury. The OA will provide bottom cleaning for all yachts. Competitors shall not clean, sand or fair the bottom or foils of their yacht, or so cause or arrange. Swimming for the purposes of banding or aligning the propeller is prohibited.

Appendix 3, SI 1.8 is amended as follows:

- 1.8 Yachts are provided for charter in proper operation and competitive condition. Deficiencies noted by the chartering team shall be brought to the attention of the Technical Committee during the charter check-out period (September **9-11**).

Appendix 3, SI 1.10 is amended as follows:

- 1.10 The sail inventory provided by the OA shall be the only sails permitted on the yachts from September **9** through September **16**. No other sails shall be used during practice or racing.

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