



Block Island Race Week XIX Notice of Race

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1. MANAGEMENT

- 1.1 The Storm Trysail Club will hold its Nineteenth Biennial Block Island Race Week June 24-29, 2001.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 BIRW XIX is open to IMS, IMS CRUISER/RACER, PHRF, AMERICAP and various One Design classes. Boats must be monohulls and must be at least 24ft LOA. PHRF boats must have a rating of 180 or lower.
- 2.2 There will be a PHRF Cruising Canvas Class if enough entries are received.
- 2.3 There will be Navigator Classes using the various handicap rules if enough entries are received. Navigator Classes will sail courses consisting of fewer, longer legs rounding both Government and set marks as conditions warrant.
- 2.4 Owners or Skippers must be a current member of US SAILING or their National Authority.
- 2.5 Boats shall be entered in accordance with RRS 75.1(a), (b) or (c).
- 2.6 The minimum crew for all boats is four.
- 2.7 Entries and fees must be received at the office of The Storm Trysail Club, 1 Woodbine Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538 no later than Monday, June 11, 2001. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of The Storm Trysail Club up to Monday, June 18, 2001.
- 2.8 Entry will be made on the BIRW XIX Entry Form provided.
- 2.9 IMS entrants must submit a valid 2001 IMS certificate. No changes to an IMS certificate will be accepted after June 18, 2001 without approval of the STC Race Committee.
- 2.10 AMERICAP entrants must submit a valid 2001 AMERICAP certificate.
- 2.11 PHRF entrants must submit a current PHRF certificate issued by the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRA of LIS). Entrants from other areas may obtain a certificate by mailing their current, local PHRF certificate and a fee of \$25 to the YRA of LIS at Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, 455 Main Street, Port Washington, NY 11050. Tel: 516-767-9240.



The crew weight limitations of The YRA of LIS for PHRF will apply. No weigh-ins for PHRF boats will be required.

A table of these weight limitations is listed below

Up to LOA(ft)	Limit(lbs)	# of Crew
24	900	5
27	1080	6
30	1260	7
33	1440	8
35	1620	9
38	1800	10
40	1980	11
43	2160	12
45	2340	13
50+	Add 180 lbs. For each 5 feet of LOA over 45 feet	

In addition, boats may carry up to two additional crewmembers above their designated crew weight limitation provided they accept a penalty of three (3) seconds per mile for each additional 180# or part thereof.

All PHRF boats may carry an additional crewmember 13 years of age or less with no penalty.

Entrants intending to carry additional crewmembers under either of these provisions must so indicate on their entry form. The Race Committee will adjust their PHRF handicap accordingly and this adjusted handicap will stand for the series.

- 2.12 One Design entrants must meet all ownership and class requirements.
- 2.13 Teams of three boats (at least two of which must be in separate classes) from the same yacht club may compete for the Team Championship of BIRW XIX. Team Racing Rules (RRS Appendix D) will not apply.
- 2.14 All classes will sail windward-leeward courses except Navigator Classes and the Cruising Canvas Class. Navigator Classes and the Cruising Canvas Class will sail courses with longer, fewer legs rounding both Government and set marks as conditions warrant. All classes will sail the "Round the Island Race".

3. RULES -BIRW XIX will be governed by:

- 3.1 The 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2 The 2001 IMS Rule and Regulations and the US Sailing Prescriptions thereto, except as modified by this Notice of Race.
 - (a) The number of sails carried aboard boats with an "L" measurement of less than 29.53 feet shall be the same as for boats of 29.53 to 41.99 feet.
 - (b) IMS Cruiser/ Racers may elect to compete in the IMS Racing Class. If they do so, they will be scored using their Dynamic and Age Allowance.
 - (c) For IMS Cruiser/ Racers who elect to compete in the IMS Racing Class, US Sailing Prescription 104.3 of the IMS Regulations (crew competitor eligibility) does not apply.



- 3.3 Current AMERICAP rules and regulations.
- 3.4 PHRF rules and regulations of the YRA of LIS.
- 3.5 The respective Class Association Rules for boats racing as "One Design".
- 3.6 The 2001 Offshore Racing Council (ORC) Special Regulations for Offshore Racing for Category 4 as amended.
- 3.7 Each boat shall carry a GPS or Loran C unit.
- 3.8 Boats shall carry a wearable PFD for each crewmember. The use of PFDs is encouraged. If flag "Y" is displayed before or with the first warning signal, competitors shall wear their PFDs while racing (RRS 40).
- 3.9 This Notice of Race and The Sailing Instructions.
- 3.10 There will be crew weigh-ins for IMS Racer and one-design classes that require them.

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1 BIRW XIX is designated an "Invitational Event" in accordance with ISAF Regulations 20.4.4 and 20.10(d). Advertising is restricted to Category A. There shall be no advertising on hulls, sails, spars or equipment except as permitted by ISAF Regulation 20.3.1.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The Entry Fee for BIRW XIX will be \$500
- 5.2 A Race Week Identification Fee will be required for each person participating in any of the Race Week shore-side activities. The Identification Fee provides access to the Race Week daily parties and trophy presentations. The Identification fee is \$45 for those over 21 years of age and \$25 for those under 21.
- 5.3 The Late Entry Fee will be \$ 650

6. FLEETS AND CLASSES

- 6.1 Entries will be assigned to Fleets (Red, White and Blue) and Classes (1, 2, 3 etc.) within those Fleets. Such assignments will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.
- 6.2 Each Fleet will have its own starting area, signal boat, support boats and VHF communication channel. The location of the starting areas and the communications channels will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.3 For PHRF Classes, the Race Committee may use criteria other than ratings to assign classes and class breaks.

A PHRF Rating Review Committee consisting of members from various PHRF areas will be available from 1000 hours to 1300 hours on Sunday, June 24th.

Any changes in PHRF ratings or class assignments will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board at 1400 hours, Sunday, June 24th and will stand for the series.



- 6.4 Boats shall the numeral pennant corresponding to their class assignment from their backstay. Boats without backstays shall fly their class flags from their starboard standing rigging.
- 6.5 Preliminary fleet and class assignments will be posted on the Storm Trysail Club website (Stormtrysail.org) or the official BIRW site (blockislanraceweek.com) on or about June 11, 2001. Please do not call the STC office for scratch sheets or class splits.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2.2, will apply with the following changes;
- (a) Boats scored DSQ (Disqualified) or DND (Disqualification Not Discardable) will be scored points equal to the number of entrants plus two.
- (b) Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and scored points equal to the number of finishers in that race plus two.
- (c) Nine races are scheduled except for the Cruising Canvas and Navigator Classes where five are scheduled of which one race shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 IMS races will be scored using Performance Curve Scoring for the appropriate course configuration and distance as determined by the Race Committee. The "Round the Island Race" will be scored using the Circular Random column.
- 7.3 PHRF races will be scored using time on distance.
- 7.4 AMERICAP races will be scored using the rating for the appropriate course configuration as determined by the Race Committee.
- 7.5 Corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second. Ties in corrected times for IMS will be broken by comparing "implied wind" speeds to three decimal places.
- 7.6 Teams will be scored by using the average of each team member's percentage placement within its respective class.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 24

1000-1300 PHRF Rating Review
1100-1400 Practice Starts and Races
1400- Posting of Final Class Assignments
1200-1700 Registration-Race Tent
1800-2000 Welcoming Party-Race Tent

Monday-Friday, June 25-29

0930 Harbor Signals
1100- Racing
1800-2000 Prize Giving/ Evening Party

9. PRIZES

- 9.1 Class prizes for each day's racing will be presented in the Race Week tent following each day's racing.



- 9.2 Class prizes for the series and BIRW Perpetual Trophies will be awarded at The Storm Trysail Club awards dinner to be held at The Larchmont Yacht Club on November 9, 2001.
- 9.3 A description of the BIRW Perpetual Trophies are included in the Notice of Race.
- 9.4 Final results and a list of the winners of the perpetual trophies will be mailed to each entrant.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 The Sailing Instructions will be mailed to each entrant and will be provided in each Entry Packet distributed at Block Island prior to racing.

11. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

- 11.1 The Storm Trysail Club reserves the right to change this Notice of Race. Any such changes will be made prior to June 1, 2001 and will be mailed to all entrants and posted on the Official Bulletin Board at Block Island.

12. LIABILITY

- 12.1 The organizers and sponsors bear no responsibility for accidents, damages or injuries to boats or their personnel arising from any cause during the races or related activities. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules.

13. INQUIRIES

- 13.1 Please address all inquiries concerning Storm Trysail Club Block Island Race Week XIX to;

The Storm Trysail Club
1 Woodbine Ave.
Larchmont, NY 10538
Tel: 914-834-8857
Fax 914-834-6484
E-Mail: Stormtry@aol.com
Website: blockislandraceweek.com or stormtrysail.org



Block Island Race Week Perpetual Trophies

Storm Trysail members note that the race week trophies are indicative of the history of the event. They are for the most part named and donated in memory of people who have contributed significantly to our sport as sailors and tirelessly to the Storm Trysail Club. Just like Block Island Race Week itself, the awards are given in the spirit of camaraderie, competition and respect for the unique character of the sport of sailing.

Everett B. Morris Memorial Trophy - First awarded in 1967 and rededicated in 1991 It is presented to the Block Island Race Week participant who wins its class and, in the judgement of the race committee and the Commodore, has made the Best Overall Performance.

The Isbrandtsen Overall Perpetual Trophy - First awarded in 1975, and rededicated in 1991. Is awarded to the participant with the "Second Best Performance" for the week.

Emil "Bus" Mosbacher Sportsmanship Trophy - Dedicated in 1997, it is awarded to the participant who in the judgement of the Flag Officers and the sportsmanship committee, has displayed an outstanding example of good sportsmanship during Block Island Race Week.

A. Justin Wasley Memorial Trophy - Rededicated to Block Island Race Week in 1991. Presented to the Overall Winner of the One Design class with the largest number of entries.

Carroll Marine Trophy will be awarded to the One Design boat that triumphs in the most competitive one design class racing in Block Island Race Week. This will be determined by adding the corrected time differential (elapsed time for One Design classes) between first and fifth place in each class and dividing that by the total miles raced. The class winner who competed in the class with the lowest average time differential between first and fifth place will be awarded this trophy.

Island sailing Club Of Cowes Perpetual Trophy - First awarded in 1965, this trophy commemorates the link between Block Island Race Week and Britain's Cowes Week, after which Block Island Week is patterned. The winning boat in each class is eligible for this trophy but it is awarded to the boat that triumphs in the class with the closest, most competitive racing in the Around the Island Race. This will be determined by adding the corrected time differential (elapsed time for One Design classes) between first and fifth place in each class and dividing that by the total miles raced. The class winner who competed in the class with the lowest average time differential between first and fifth place will be awarded this trophy.

Vintage Yacht Trophy - Awarded in memory of Hugh Kilmer since 1971, this trophy is presented to the yacht 15 years or older, substantially unaltered, with the best performance for the week.

John Alden Reed Perpetual Trophy - Awarded to the best performance by a Service Academy Yacht.

Governors Perpetual Trophy - First awarded in 1983 to recognize the international competitors at Block Island Race Week, this trophy is presented to the foreign yacht with the Best Performance for the Week



Block Island Race Week XIX Entry Form

Yacht Name _____ Sail Number _____
Designer/Class _____ LOA _____
Owner's Name _____ Yacht Club/Assoc. _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Office _____ Facsimile _____ E-Mail _____
Captain's Name (if different from above) _____

I wish to enter: IMS Racing IMS Cruiser/Racer PHRF PHRF Non Spinnaker
 AMERICAP I wish to enter the Navigator Class

PHRF I will carry _____ extra crew members—weight _____ #
 I WILL carry extra crew under age 13 I WILL NOT carry extra crew under age 13

By Submitting this Entry Form, I request an invitation to compete. I understand that this event has been designated an "Invitational Event" in accordance with ISAF Regulations 20.4.4 and 20.10(d), and that advertising is restricted to Category A. I also understand that there shall be no advertising on hulls, sails, spars or equipment except as permitted by ISAF Regulation 20.3.1.

Entry must be accompanied by applicable certificates: IMS - Valid 2001 Rating Certificate & Accommodation Certificate; PHRF - Valid 2001 YRA of Long Island Sound; AMERICAP - Valid 2001 AMERICAP Certificate

Fees	Entry US	\$500.00
	US Sailing Membership # _____	
	Late Fee (after June 11, 2001) add \$150	_____
	Identification Fee: Adult # _____ (x \$45.00)	_____
	Under 21 # _____ (x \$20.00)	_____

Make all checks payable to the Storm Trysail Club **Total** _____

Amount enclosed _____ Visa/Master Card _____ Exp. Date _____

Waiver and Release of Liability:

I understand that the safety of my yacht and that of her crew, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, are my responsibility and not that of the Storm Trysail Club, Inc. In consideration of the Club's acceptance of this entry, I for myself and my heirs, legal representative, successors and assigns, hereby hold harmless and waive any and all claims which I and any of them may at any time have against the Storm Trysail Club, Inc., its officers, members, and any of their employees and agents arising out of participation and the participation of my yacht and any accompanying tender in this event.

Signature of Owner/Charter

Date



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Participant's Waiver and Release

I understand that the decision to participate in any event during Block Island Race Week ("Race Week") is my sole responsibility and not that of the Storm Trysail Club, Inc. In consideration of being permitted to participate in Race Week, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims, actions, causes of action, and suits whatsoever, in law, admiralty, or equity against the Storm Trysail Club, Inc. and each of its officers, directors, employees, and agents (collectively as "Releasees") resulting from or arising out of my participation in Race Week.

I further acknowledge that participation in Race Week involves substantial risk of personal injury and even death which can only be minimized through preparation and training and a continuing evaluation of the conditions under which a race is started and continued, all of which are my sole responsibility. I accept full responsibility for such preparation, training, and evaluation of conditions and specifically release and discharge the Releasees from any duty to provide such preparation, training, and evaluation to or for me and assume all risk of injury and other damage associated with participation in Race Week.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS AND HAVE KNOWINGLY EXECUTED IT FOR THE PURPOSES RECITED THEREIN.

BOAT NAME: _____

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Block Island Race Week XIX

Shelter Island Yacht Club Team Race Trophy

Get Your Ships Together !

Bring Victory, Honor and the Trophy Home To Your Club or Sailing Association !

The Storm Trysail Club invites you to "field a team" to compete in the Storm Trysail Club Block Island Race Week. Three boats from two or more classes will constitute a team. Teams may represent a yacht club or sailing association. Teams will be scored using the average of each team member's percentage placement within its respective class. The winning boats will receive individual prizes.

Yachts wishing to compete for the Shelter Island Team Race Trophy must turn this form into the Race Committee, at the Race Week Headquarters no later than 1600 hours on Sunday, June 24, 2001.

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

1. Skipper _____

Boat Name _____ **Sail #** _____

2. Skipper _____

Boat Name _____ **Sail #** _____

3. Skipper _____

Boat Name _____ **Sail #** _____



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Vintage Yacht Trophy

The Vintage Yacht Trophy, presented in memory of Past Commodore Hugh Kilmer, to the yacht 15 years old or older and substantially unaltered, with the best record for the week.

Yachts wishing to compete for the Vintage Yacht Trophy must turn this form into the Race Committee, at Race Week Headquarters no later than 1600 hours on Sunday, June 24, 2001.

I wish to compete for the Vintage Yacht Trophy. I certify that my yacht is at least 15 years old (built before 1983) and substantially unaltered.

Yacht Name _____

Owner _____

Sail Number _____ Year Built _____

Submitted By: _____