78th ANNUAL BLOCK ISLAND RACE
Friday, May 23, 2025
Notice of Race
Amendment #1

Section 7 of the Notice of Race is hereby amended to change the turning marks on the Plum Island Course. Section 7.2 is changed as appears in **bolded text** below:

7.   THE COURSES
The courses will be described fully in the Sailing Instructions. Generally:
   START: Flashing Red Bell "32" (The Cows) off Stamford Harbor.
   FINISH: Immediately northerly of the entrance to Stamford Harbor, between the Signal Boat and Green Beacon "3" on the easterly end of the westerly breakwater.
   REVERSE COURSE The Race Committee may indicate that either course be sailed in the reverse order of marks by flying code flag ROMEO at or before the warning signal.

7.1   The Block Island Course
   Boats will sail from the Start; leave Green Bell "1BI" and Block Island to starboard, to the Finish, leaving Red Bell "32" (The Cows) and Red Nun "2" to starboard. Course distance is 186 NM.
   7.1.1 At the discretion of the race committee, a short course may be signaled by displaying code flag "C" prior to the Preparatory Signal for the first Block Island Course start. The short course shall be the Plum Island Course.

7.2   The Plum Island Course
   Boats will sail from the Start; leave **Flashing Red R"2 PG" (SW of Plum Island) and the Flashing Green G "1" entrance buoy to New London Harbor to port,** and to the Finish, leaving **Bartlett Reef,** Red Bell "32" (The Cows) and Red Nun "2" to starboard. Course distance is **138 NM**.

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