



79th ANNUAL BLOCK ISLAND RACE

Friday, May 22, 2026

Sailing Instructions

AMENDMENT #1

Sailing Instruction 10.1.2 (SI) is hereby amended by the following additions to the sections cited below. Deletions are indicated by ~~strikeout~~; new insertions appear in **bold** and underlined:

10. The Finish:

10.1 The Finish Line will be at the Stamford Harbor entrance between the flashing green beacon on the West breakwater and a staff displaying a blue flag on a committee vessel anchored northerly of the East breakwater. If no Committee Boat is on station at the Finish, each boat shall record the time after she crosses a line between the beacons on the East and West breakwaters at the entrance to Stamford Harbor and when the flashing green beacon on the West breakwater bears 260° magnetic. This time, together with her best estimate of the finish times and sail numbers of the boats immediately preceding and following, must be reported to the RC by telephoning 203-820-0057.

10.1.1 ORCi boats sailing the “Cows Finish” class are to take their time when Red Bell “32” bears due north and report it to the RC by telephoning 203-820-0057.

10.1.2 Boats ~~with draft less than 17 feet (5.18 meters)~~ **meeting NoR-A2 8.1.3** may continue to the finish described in SI 10.1.

10.2 [NP] Boats approaching the Finish are requested to notify the race committee on VHF Channel 1005 (05A) upon rounding Flashing Red Bell “32” (The Cows). When finishing in darkness, to be sure identity has been properly established, each boat shall illuminate her sail numbers and verify identity with the RC.