



Ida Lewis Distance Race
AUGUST 14–15, 2026
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE NOTICE OF RACE
Ida Lewis Yacht Club – Organizing Authority

Date of issue: July 31, 2026

Authority: This amendment is issued under RRS 89.2(b) (“the notice of race may be changed provided adequate notice is given”) and RRS 85.1. It refers specifically to each Notice of Race paragraph changed and states the change.

Effect: This amendment supersedes the corresponding paragraphs of the Notice of Race (Rev. 2) and shall be read together with it. In case of conflict, this amendment governs.

Posting: This amendment is posted on the official notice board.

Amendment 1 — NOR 1.11, Stored Energy

Current text:

Stored energy devices may be used for running rigging while racing. This changes RRS 52.

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

Stored energy devices may be used for running rigging while racing. This changes RRS 52. For ORC boats, all stored energy systems shall be declared and listed on the boat’s ORC rating certificate.

Amendment 2 — NOR 4.2, Safety at Sea Training

Current text:

At least 30% of the crew, but not fewer than two (2) crew members on each boat, shall have completed a recognized Safety at Sea Course within five (5) years of the race start. Acceptable courses include: U.S. Sailing, Storm Trysail, Oakcliff Sailing, U.S. Sailing Coastal Safety at Sea Online.

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

At least 30% of the crew, but not fewer than two (2) crew members on each boat, shall have completed a ~~recognized~~ US Sailing Sanctioned Safety at Sea Course within five (5) years of the race start. ~~Acceptable courses include: U.S. Sailing, Storm Trysail, Oakcliff Sailing, U.S. Sailing Coastal Safety at Sea Online.~~ Courses offered by Storm Trysail, Oakcliff Sailing, and the Cruising Club of America (CCA) meet this standard. A current list of sanctioned courses is available at <https://www.ussailing.org/education/adult/safety-at-sea-courses-2022>.

Amendment 3 — NOR 4.5(c), Youth Challenge

Current text:

Youth competitors shall have attended a Junior Safety at Sea Seminar within 24 months.

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

Youth competitors shall have attended a US Sailing Sanctioned Junior Safety at Sea Seminar within 24 months.

Amendment 4 — NOR 4.5(d), Youth Challenge

Current text:

At least one adult shall hold a valid Safety at Sea certificate.

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

At least one adult shall hold a valid US Sailing Sanctioned Safety at Sea certificate.

Amendment 5 — Event Organizers & Contacts, ORC

Current text:

ORC — Website: www.orc.org — Contact: Jim Teeters – jimteeters@ussailing.org

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

~~ORC — Website: www.orc.org — Contact: Jim Teeters – jimteeters@ussailing.org~~

ORC Ratings — For ORC rating certificates, contact the US Sailing Offshore Office: Offshore@USSailing.org.

Amendment 6 — NOR 11.2, Prizes

Current text:

Perpetual trophies and keepers will be awarded for overall ORC, PHRF, and first-to-finish yachts.

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

~~Perpetual trophies and keepers will be awarded for overall ORC, PHRF, and first to finish yachts.~~

Perpetual trophies and keepers will be awarded per the following criteria:

11.2.1 Commodore's Trophy — Awarded annually for the boat with the fastest corrected speed in the Ida Lewis Distance Race in the ORC Division

11.2.2 Russell L. Hoyt Memorial Trophy — Awarded annually for the boat with the fastest average speed in the Ida Lewis Distance Race in the ORC Division

11.2.3 Lime Rock Trophy — Awarded annually for the boat with the fastest corrected speed in the Ida Lewis Distance Race in the PHRF Division

11.2.4 Lois J. Muessel Trophy — Awarded annually for the boat with the fastest average speed in the Ida Lewis Distance Race in the PHRF Division

11.2.5 Arent H. Kits van Heynigan Trophy — Awarded annually for the youth boat with the fastest corrected speed in the Ida Lewis Distance Race

11.2.6 William E. Tuthill Trophy — Awarded annually for the collegiate boat with the fastest corrected speed in the Ida Lewis Distance Race

Amendment 7 — NOR 1.9, Communications

Current text:

An operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 05A, 13, and 16

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

An operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels ~~05A~~, 69, 79A, 13, and 16

Amendment 8 — NOR 2.0, Sailing Instructions

Current text:

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1900 hours on Thursday, August 13, 2026, and will be posted at: www.ILYC.org/DistanceRace

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

~~The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1900 hours on Thursday, August 13, 2026, and will be posted at: www.ILYC.org/DistanceRace~~

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1900 hours on Thursday, August 13, 2026, via the registration link on the page at <https://www.ilyc.org/distanceace>.

Amendment 9 — NOR 11.2, Prizes (wording)

Current text:

Perpetual trophies and keepers will be awarded per the following criteria, with each trophy awarded annually ‘for the’ boat/youth boat/collegiate boat with the fastest corrected or average speed, as applicable.

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

Each trophy description is revised to read “awarded annually ~~for the~~ to the boat / youth boat / collegiate boat...” across all six entries (11.2.1–11.2.6).

Amendment 10 — ILDR Official Telephone Number

Current text:

The NOR does not separately list a dedicated Ida Lewis Distance Race (ILDR) telephone number; the general ILYC Dock Office number (401) 846-1969 appears throughout the document and is unchanged.

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

A new sentence is added at the start of the Additional Information section: “The Official ILDR Telephone number is 401-439-5942.”

A new line, “ILDR Official Phone: 401-439-5942,” is added to the Event Organizers & Contacts section, immediately after the ILYC Fax number.

Amendment 11 — NOR 6.2, Registration

Current text:

6.2 Entry deadline: July 30, 2026

Revised text (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

6.2 Entry deadline: ~~July 30, 2026~~ 1700 hours, August 10, 2026

Issued for the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee,

Guy Sanchez

Race Committee Chair, ILYC