



Notice to Competitors



Update to Supplementary Sailing Instructions Black Bottle Trophy 15th April 2026

The Race Committee has updated the Supplementary Sailing Instructions for the Black Bottle Trophy Single Handed Race. The key changes are outlined below:

- H5 – Special Requirements for Black Bottle Competitors. The previous reference requiring competitors sailing without an observer to comply with the PPNYC Short Handed Sailing Policy has been removed. This section has been replaced in full with a more detailed framework
- Observer eligibility and scoring implications
- Observer conduct and limitations onboard

Rationale:

The update provides clearer, self-contained safety and participation requirements tailored specifically to the Black Bottle single-handed format, removing reliance on external policy documents and improving competitor understanding and compliance.

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