



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Friday, 9 October 2026

PPNYC NOTICE OF RACE – AMENDMENT TO CLAUSE 9.3

Competitors are advised that **Clause 9.3 of the PPNYC Notice of Race (NoR) is deleted in its entirety.**

Deleted Clause 9.3:

~~9.3 Performance Handicaps and Pursuit Handicaps (where applicable) will be applied across all series. That is, each boat will have one Performance Handicap and one Pursuit Handicap. Accordingly, a boat's handicap (performance or pursuit) may change between races in a series based on races from another series.~~

Rationale for Amendment

This amendment clarifies that a boat's Performance Handicap (PHS) and Pursuit Handicap may vary between series, reflecting the different racing formats, conditions and fleet compositions.

For example:

- **Pursuit Racing:** A boat may have a different Pursuit Handicap for the Wednesday Pursuit Series compared with the Sunday Pursuit Series.
- **Performance Handicapping:** A boat's PHS handicap for a Windward/Leeward Series may differ from its handicap for a Distance Racing Series.

Handicaps will continue to be administered by the designated Club Handicappers in accordance with the remaining provisions of Section 9 of the PPNYC Notice of Race.

All other provisions of the Notice of Race remain unchanged.

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17:00 9 October 2026