



2009 **Transpacific Yacht Race** **NOTICE OF RACE**

Second Amendment to the Notice of Race

The Notice of Race is hereby amended as follows:

Delete Paragraph 4.4.1 and replace with:

4.4.1 All yachts must be launched, sailed in their Transpac race configuration, and have submitted final data for their rating certificate by close of entries, May 27, 2009. See *NOR Section 14.4 for late penalties and waiver information for this requirement.*

Delete Paragraph 5.5 and replace with:

5.5 *Transponders may be used for race tracking. Yachts are not responsible for the rental fee, but are required to enter into a rental agreement with the transponder rental company. The transponder rental company may require an equipment deposit from the yacht.*

Delete Paragraph 14.4 and replace with:

14.4 The deadline for submitting final rating data to US Sailing is shown in *NOR 8.0 and 4.4.1*. The receipt of this final data must be acknowledged by US Sailing. Any yacht failing to submit final rating data by the deadline will be penalized ten (10) minutes of elapsed time for every business day the final rating data is late past the deadline. The Measurer Verified sail measurements (14.3 B) may be declared and submitted in advance of measuring the sails provided prior to June 22, 2009; once built, the measurer must acknowledge to US Sailing receipt of sail certificates confirming that no sail exceeds the declared measurements. *Any yacht that suffers a documented failure, defined as a catastrophic gear failure or a requirement for correction of documented margin of safety issues, requiring submittal of new rating data after the rating submittal deadline may petition the Transpac Board for a waiver of penalty, provided that for other than the documented failure, she would have in all respects been able to comply with the dates specified in this paragraph. Should the Board grant a waiver of penalty the yacht must submit all rating data not affected by the documented failure and the anticipated affected rating data prior to the new rating submittal deadline such that an experimental certificate can be issued.*

Delete Paragraph 20.0 and replace with:

20.0 TROPHIES

The Barn Door Trophy for the monohull yacht having the fastest elapsed time for the race will be limited to yachts complying with RRS 51 and RRS 52 requirements as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. All monohull hull yachts will continue to be eligible for the "New Course Record Trophy" awarded to any monohull yacht that establishes a new elapsed time course record regardless of RRS 51 and RRS 52 waivers. All yachts will be eligible for fleet and division trophies. These fleets and divisions shall be governed by Section 1.2 of the Notice of Race. Trophies will be awarded to special classes, in addition to division and overall trophies.