

ROLEX MIDDLE SEA RACE 2021

AMENDMENT to the NOTICE OF RACE –

[A] Delete Clause 1.15 and replace with: -

1.15 By making an application for entry in the race, the Entrant of a boat acknowledges that the various terms of this NoR including any amendments thereto, as well as all the rules and regulations referred to in clause 2 of this NoR and in the SI, shall be complied with. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 3, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone", and to WS Offshore Special Regulation 1.02.1 which states "The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge...".

[B] Add the following Clause: -

10.7 Under World Sailing Test Rule DR21-01 change the definition *Start* as follows:

Start A boat *starts* when her hull having been entirely on the pre-start side of the starting line, and having complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, any part of her hull crosses the starting line from the pre-start side to the course side either

(a) at or after her starting signal, or

(b) during the last 60 seconds before her starting signal.

When a boat *starts* in accordance with item (b) of the definition *Start*, she shall not return to the pre-start side of the line, and her starting penalty shall be the addition of 120 minutes to her elapsed time. *RRS 29.1 Will not apply and RRS A5.1. is changed.*

[C] Delete Clause 18 Berthing and replace with: -

18. BERTHING

Berthing will be provided for participating boats at no additional cost by the RMYC at marinas in Marsamxett Harbour and Grand Harbour, at the Grand Hotel Excelsior, at the RMYC or at any other location as necessary from Sunday 18th October until Sunday 31st October 2021. Berths will be allocated to competing boats by the RMYC. The use of the berths at the RMYC is subject to weather conditions and boats may need to be relocated in adverse conditions. Owners of boats making use of these berths do so at their own risk and responsibility.

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