



**USSTAG 2011 WMR January Qualifier**  
**Keu Biscayne Yacht Club**  
**Miami, FL USA**  
**January 7-9, 2011**

**NOTICE of RACE – AMENDMENT #1**

**Paragraph 13 of the Notice of Race is replaced with the following:**

**13 PRIZES**

- (a) The top four skippers will qualify for the 2011 Rolex Miami OCR regatta.
- (b) This event will serve as the qualifier and create priority order for the following events: RMOCR, Princess Sofia, Semaine Olympique Francaise and Delta Lloyd.
  - 1. The winning skipper of the January qualifier has the option to sail all five events. Any spots not used by the winning skipper will rotate between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place skippers.
  - 2. The option to take a second spot granted to the USA will rotate back and forth between the second and third place skippers at the January qualifier.
- (c) The top three crews will be awarded medals provided by US Sailing
- (d) Additional prizes may be awarded.

**A new Paragraph 19 has been added to the Notice of Race**

**19 PROCEDURES FOR PROTECTED COMPETITIONS**

US SAILING shall ensure that the Organizing Authority includes the following rules and procedures in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for a Protected Competition:

- (a) The US SAILING prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 shall apply to a Protected Competition, except that the words "when practicable" in the first sentence of the prescription to rule 63.4 are deleted.
- (b) Protest committees shall include 20% "sailor-athlete" representation. "Sailor-athlete" has the meaning of "athlete" set forth in USOC Bylaw, Section 8.8.2 (the 10-year rule) or Level A or B Sailor-Athlete as defined by US SAILING Sailor Athlete Council (SAC) Bylaws 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 (except that the US SAILING member class referred to in SAC Bylaw 3.3.2.3 shall be an international class recognized by ISAF at the time of the sailor-athlete's qualification).
- (c) The right of appeal will not be denied under rule 70.5 (a), (b), or (c), but an expedited appeal process may be used that balances the needs of the competitor for certainty with respect to berths in future competitions and sufficient time to prepare the arguments and evidence for the appeal.
- (d) Any boat that is a party to a redress hearing may be represented by up to two individuals.

**(e)** If a hearing is scheduled after the event is concluded and after the sailors and officials have left the venue, it will be scheduled as soon as possible, and in a place and manner chosen with deference to the competitor's preferences or circumstances; and parties to the hearing have the right to be present telephonically or via video feed as appropriate, provided all participants can hear and speak to each other.