



2026 OFFSHORE 160 Singlehanded Challenge

Friday, July 10 - Sunday, July 12

Sponsored by the Newport Yacht Club

Newport, Rhode Island

NOTICE OF RACE AMENDMENT 2

The Short Course (130 NM) Virtual Marks were incorrect.

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- thence to Virtual Mark 1 at 40-18N, 071-26W,
- thence to Virtual Mark 2 at 40-26N, 071-03W,
- thence to R "2" Fl R 4s WHIS (3.3nm S of Pt. Judith; Light List #19460),
- thence to the finish line at R"2", Brenton Reef at the entrance to Narragansett Bay.

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 - thence to Virtual Mark 2 at 40-39N, 071-09W,
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dated: June 29, 2026