

Polar Bear Series 2020 – 2021

Notice of Race

Amendment #1

- 5.1 Schedule Winter dates are changed from 2020 to 2021.
- 7.1(b)(i) Is replaced with "Skippers/registrants of participating vessels shall ensure all crew understand COVID-19 related risks and abide by the safety requirements and recommendations in NOR 7.1 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES while afloat."
- 7.1(b)(iii) "No boat shall be closer than 2 metres to another boat unless rendering aid" is replaced with "In the interests of preserving the physical distancing between crews that allows us to be racing during Phase 3, boats could make an effort to remain 2 metres apart from all other boats unless rendering aid. **Boats that aggressively and repeatedly fail to remain 2 metres from other boats will be disqualified from the series.**"
- 12 Is replaced in its entirety with:
- 12.1 Results will be read during a Facebook Live video hosted on the VRC Racing Facebook page located at <https://facebook.com/VRCRace> following racing on each day and also posted to the VRC Racing website
 - 12.2 Sponsor prizes will be awarded by a draw of recipients selected from Facebook Live attendees present during each Facebook Live event detailed in NOR 12.1
 - 12.3 Pennants will be awarded for first, second and third places in division for each Fall, Winter and Overall Series. Prize giving will be held during the 2021 VRC Volunteer Appreciation and Awards dinner.

Attachment A is removed.

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