



2017 Transpacific Yacht Race NOTICE OF RACE

Amendment #5 to the Notice of Race

Background.

The ORR rule does not permit sails with midwidths less than 75% of the foot or greater than 50% of the foot with the exception of Jibs with LP < 110%. See ORR Rule 10.13. Comanche has sails that fall into this prohibited range and has requested permission to use them while attempting to set a new Transpac monohull elapsed time record. The Transpac Board with concurrence from the Offshore Racing Association (owner of the ORR Rule) has agreed to allow these sails on any monohull entrant subject to the rating procedures and rating penalty described in the NoR Amendment below.

Add NoR 7.6

- 1) Monohull yachts may elect to be rated for and use headsails with width greater than allowed by ORR 10.13.7 which are also not spinnakers under ORR 10.24.1 because $AMG < 75\%$ of ASF. Sail dimensions of each of these sails plus each of the yacht's jibs and spinnakers must be submitted prior to the measurement deadline and UMS sail certificates supplied prior to the deadline in the NOR.
- 2) The ORR predicted speed at each point of sail shall be calculated using the area and aerodynamic properties of the yacht's jibs, each large width headsail, the yacht's spinnakers and ORR's Minimum Spinnaker Area. The fastest of these predicted speeds at each point of sail shall be used in calculating the ORR rating.
- 3) For monohull yachts rated with these large width headsails the Transpac ToT Time Correction Factor is to be increased an additional 10% above the value calculated considering headsail or spinnaker area and aerodynamic properties as described above.
- 4) Any monohull rated with headsails with width greater than allowed by ORR 10.13.7 which are also not spinnakers shall pay appropriate charges to calculate the rating using these sails and shall also supply digital log files of the 2017 Transpac Race including TWA, TWS, boatspeed, heel, sail combination, ballast configuration such as keel cant and ballast tank, COG, SOG, and any other relevant data.

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Transpacific Yacht Race
Race Committee