

2003
Transpacific Yacht Race
NOTICE OF RACE

FIFTH AMENDMENT

The last paragraph of Section 16.1 of the NOTICE OF RACE that defines Measurer verified AMERICAP II is hereby amended to read as follows.

To obtain a Measurer verified AMERICAP II certificate, the following information must be provided.

- 1) Freeboards must be measured by a measurer certified by US Sailing to measure freeboards. For nonstandard hulls or standard hulls with significant freeboard variation, the measurer shall also provide righting moment.
- 2) Rig (Spar) dimensions may be owner declared.
- 3) Either a US Sailing certified measurer, or a non-certified sail measurer employed by a sail loft must submit sail certificates for the mainsail, the largest jib, and the largest dimensions found for the symmetrical spinnakers and the asymmetrical spinnakers. The dimensions described in IMS Rule 801.2 shall be provided for the largest sails. The sail certificates shall be those used for the IMS.
- 4) All other information required for the AMERICAP II certificate may be owner declared.
- 5) Yachts which already have an IMS certificate, even if expired, issued by a national authority may meet the Measurer verified AMERICAP II requirement by submitting the IMS certificate and if nothing has changed, by submitting a letter to that effect. If there are changes, the owner shall submit a letter verifying those changes by the methods outlined above.

Paragraph C of Section 16.1 is amended to require that sail sizes of yachts requesting a special TPYC are to be verified in accordance with (3) above.

More information on how to obtain an AMERICAP II certificate can be found at:
<http://www.ussailing.org/offshore/Americap/>

To apply for an AMERICAP II certificate, please contact a local measurer or contact:

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If you have not as yet contacted a measurer, here is a list of Southern California measurers and also measurers who may be in Southern California before the rating deadline of May 23, 2003.

Frank Whitton	All but machine measurement of hulls	619 222 3295
Dick Horn	All measurements	925 284 2480
Andrew Williams	All measurements	401 848 4575
Jerry Fipps	Freeboards only	714 893 3141
Dick Hampikian	Freeboards only	310 609 1811

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