

# **IRC Congress 2016**

## **Application for IRC Congress Approval**

### **2017 IRC North American Championship**

From: US Sailing Association

The approval of the IRC Congress is requested for the Storm Trysail Club to hold the 2017 IRC North American Championship at the 2017 Storm Trysail Club Block Island Race Week in June.

Storm Trysail Club Block Island Race Week (BIRW) is a biennial event held in the third week in June in odd numbered years. The regatta, first contested in 1965, is modeled on Cowes Week. The Island Sailing Club in Cowes donated a tankard for the winner of the 'Round Block Island Race held during the regatta.

BIRW regularly attracts boats from the entire US East Coast along with US and Canadian boats from the Great Lakes. Canadian Maritime Provinces boats often participate as well.