



**BERMUDA SAILING ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS
OCTOBER 14 – 15, 2017
Royal Bermuda Yacht Club**



NOTICE OF RACE

Abbreviations:

RBVC	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
OA	Organising Authority
BSA	Bermuda Sailing Authority (National Authority)
NoR	Notice of Race
SIs	Sailing Instructions
RC	Race Committee
IOD	International One Design

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Bermuda Sailing Association (BSA) in conjunction with the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBVC).

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 BSA prescriptions and Code of Conduct will apply and are available on the BSA website.
- 2.3 International Class Association rules will apply to all Classes. However, in the event of a conflict of rules in the IOD, J105 and Viper 640 classes, the Bermuda Fleet rules will apply.
- 2.4 If there is a conflict between rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This alters RRS 63.7

3 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies to any boat in breach of an OA request.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the IOD, J105 and Viper 640 classes. In order for a class to be eligible to compete at least 3 boats need to be registered and start the first race.
- 4.2 The regatta is open to all competitors; however, the National Champion of each participating class must be a resident of Bermuda and may not necessarily be the winner of the event for that class.
- 4.3 All skippers shall be members of a BSA. affiliated Club, Class or Association in good standing.
- 4.4 Close of entry is October 12, 2017 at 17:00 hours.
- 4.5 Participating crew, in fleets that are required to do so, who fail to weigh in at the prescribed time without prior permission for an alternative time will not be eligible to race



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5 FEES

Required entry fees, payable to RBYC, are as follows:

IODs	\$50
J-105s	\$100
Viper 640s	\$100

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Weigh In for required classes shall be conducted by the OA at RBYC on Friday, October 13, 2017 commencing at 17.30hrs finishing at 18.30hrs

6.2 Saturday October 14: All classes

Sunday October 15: J105s, Viper 640s

6.3 Number of Races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Max Number</i>	<i>Max Races per Day</i>
J105	10	5
Viper 640	10	5
IOD	5	5

6.3 The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race will be 10.55hrs on each race day.

6.4 No warning signal shall be made after 16.00hrs on Saturday October 14th and Sunday October 15th, 2017.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available no later than weigh in on Friday October 13, 2017.

8 PENALTIES

8.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring of RRS Appendix A will apply

9.2 One (1) race constitutes a series for IODs, Three (3) races constitute a series for all other classes.

9.3 For all classes, no race shall be excluded.

10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

There are no haul out restrictions for this regatta.



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11 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- The National Champion in each Class shall be awarded to the highest placed Bermudian resident (*do you mean BERMUDIAN resident or BERMUDA resident?*)
- Prizes will be awarded to the first three places of each competing fleet
- Prize giving will take place at the host club as soon after racing on Sunday October 15 as is possible.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident, or the equivalent. Evidence of valid insurance coverage is required with entry form.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: sailingoffice@rbyc.bm



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BOAT NAME _____ **SAIL NUMBER:** _____

CLASS: I.O.D., J105, Viper 640

ENTRY FEE: \$50 IOD, All other Classes: \$100

Name _____ **BSA Club:** _____ **Skipper:** _____

Crew

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VISA / MASTERCARD

CARD #: _____ **CCV:** _____

EXP. DATE: _____ **OR RBYC A/C #:** _____

TOTAL CHARGE: \$ _____

SIGNATURE _____

I/We the undersigned understand the Bermuda Sailing Association (B.S.A.), the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (R.B.Y.C.); their Officers, Members;

Employees; and Volunteers, bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to boats or their crew however so caused during or related to this

regatta. Attention is drawn to ISAF RRS 4 (Decision to Race).

I/We the undersigned agree to be bound by the "Racing Rules of Sailing" and by all other rules that govern this event.

SKIPPER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____