



R.B.Y.C. Saturday Fleet Racing

NOTICE OF RACE 2018



The Combined Clubs Committee; the Host Club; the Organising Authority; the Bermuda Class Associations; the Event Organisers; the Sponsors; 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 these regattas. Attention is drawn to ISAF World Sailing RRS 4 (Decision to Race).

Preamble The “Combined Clubs Standard Instructions”, for One-Design, is to be read with, and forms part of, this Notice of Race.

Invitation The Organising Authority and the Host Club - The Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (R.B.Y.C.), is pleased to invite sailors to compete in R.B.Y.C. Saturday Fleet Racing for one-design keelboat classes.

1. RULES

1.1 The regattas will be governed by “rules” as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of one-design keelboat classes having a Bermuda Class Association. Proof of insurance, to comply with *SI 29.1*, will be required prior to registration being accepted. Registration will be by delivering a completed entry form, and the registration fee, to the Sailing Office, no later than the day before competing in the first regatta. **Boats not registered shall not race and will not be scored.**

3. SCHEDULE

3.1 Registration will be no later than the day before competing in the first regatta.
 3.2 Dates of Racing: The regatta schedule will be as indicated in “Addendum 2 – Schedule”. A maximum of five races will be scheduled for each series. One race will be completed to constitute a series.
 3.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1255 hours on each scheduled race day. No warning signal will be made after 1630 hours.
 3.4 Starts will be given for One-design classes having 3 or more boats at the starting area.
 3.5 Races Abandoned or Postponed will be started as soon as practicable.
 3.6 Races not sailed on the scheduled race day will not be rescheduled and will be scored as void.

4. TIME LIMITS

Class	Time Limit	Mark 1 Time Limit	Target Time	Protest Time Limit
All classes	No limit	No limit	45-60 minutes	60 minutes after the docking of the R/C Signal Boat.

5. SCORING

5.1 Transfer of Ownership: When an owner and/or owning syndicate newly acquires a boat, they shall inform the relevant Bermuda Class Association (BCA) before racing the new boat. In that case, if the same or similar owner and/or owning syndicate previously raced another boat of the same class, the BCA may request the R.B.Y.C. that all points gained by that other boat under that ownership before the change, be transferred to, and aggregated with points gained by the newly acquired boat after the change.

Individual Series

5.2 These races are indicated in the Race Schedule as “(One-Design) – RBYC”.
 5.3 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply with no scores excluded.
 5.4 Prizes will be awarded to the first boat in each class.

Overall Series

5.5 **T.F. Cooper Memorial Trophy**, the **John Thompson Memorial Trophy**, the **Pearl Memorial Bowl** and the **Owen Darrell Memorial Trophy** are awarded for the overall results for the year.

5.6 Each boat will be scored for every completed race in each of the year’s *Individual Series* for each class as follows:

- Etchells, IODs, Vipers: Races in series marked in the schedule as “RBYC One-Design*” will be scored (with exception of ‘Last Blast’ series).
- J105s: All races marked in the schedule as RBYC One Design, including Last Blast will be scored.
- Races in series that were void will not be scored

The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply with one score excluded for every ten completed races.

5.7 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class for the Overall Series.

Social Prizes for all series will be awarded at the Annual Prize-giving at R.B.Y.C. on **Friday November 30, 2018 at 1800hrs.**

