



Royal Bermuda Yacht Club Anniversary Regatta
Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
Friday, June 22nd 2018

ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA)

The regatta is organized by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBYC) with the endorsement of the Bermuda Sailing Association (BSA).

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. The Bermuda Sailing Association National Prescriptions and Code of Conduct shall apply and may be found at www.sailing.bm.
- 1.3. Yachts shall comply with the current ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Category 4.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. A yacht and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2. Yachts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Entry is open to yachts with a minimum LOA of 25 feet that satisfy either of the entry requirements in NoR 3.2 or 3.3.
- 3.2. **ORR Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2018 ORR certificate.
- 3.3. **ORR-EZ Yachts:** Yachts that do not have an ORR certificate may enter with an ORR-EZ certificate. Yachts racing with this certificate shall be assigned to Division 2 and sail navigator-style courses. ORR-EZ certificates typically takes 30 days to apply for, and are provided free, based on yachts PHRF and sister-ship certificates. More information can be found [here](#).

4. ENTRY

- 4.1. Entry for yachts competing in the Newport to Bermuda Race shall enter using the [SailGate](#) system.
- 4.2. Entry for yachts *not* participating in the Newport Bermuda Race shall enter by submitting an Entry Form available from the RBYC Sailing Office.
- 4.3. All entries shall be submitted and fees paid before 1600 ADT on Wednesday, 13th June 2018.

5. FEES

Entry fees shall be paid at time of entry and is \$50 per yacht.

6. FORMAT OF REGATTA

- 6.1. The regatta will consist of two divisions sailing Windward/Leeward (W/L) courses and Point to Point racing around Government Marks and temporary inflatable race marks.
- 6.2. Division 1 shall be yachts participating as part of the Onion Patch Series, or yachts with an ORR certificate.
- 6.3. Division 1 yachts shall sail two races; race 1 on W/L course finishing downwind, and race 2 on W/L course finishing in Hamilton Harbour.
- 6.4. Division 2 shall be yachts participating as part of the Onion Patch "Navigators" Series and those yachts with an ORR-EZ certificate.

- 6.5. Division 2 yachts shall sail 1 race; a Point to Point course starting in the Great Sound and finishing in Hamilton Harbour.
- 6.6. Competitors are reminded that shoal waters exist in the racing areas. Refer to Admiralty chart 332 Great Sound, Bermuda.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The first warning signal for Division 1 will be 1055 ADT in the Great Sound. The first warning signal for Division 2 shall follow the 2nd race of Division 1.
- 7.2. 2 races are scheduled for Division 1, and 1 race for Division 2.
- 7.3. Prize giving will be at 1630 ADT at RBYC.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at RBYC from the Duty Desk by 1200 ADT on Thursday, June 21st 2018.

9. VENUE

The regatta will be held at the RBYC and the racing areas will include the Great Sound, Port Royal Bay, Hamilton Harbour, Granaway Deep and adjacent navigatable waters.

10. COURSES

Courses shall include both Windward/Leeward (W/L) and Point to Point racing around Government Marks and temporary inflatable race marks.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty shall apply.
- 11.2. A boat that has taken a penalty under RRS 44 shall complete and sign the penalty acknowledgment form and submit it to the Duty Desk at RBYC before the end of the protest time limit.
- 11.3. Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. One race shall constitute a series for all divisions.
- 12.2. ORR shall be used for scoring.

13. SUPPORT/COACH BOATS

Support/Coach boats shall register with the OA before racing and shall declare the yachts with whom they are associated.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1. VHF Channel 73 will be used by the RC for communication purposes.
- 14.2. Support/Coach boats are required to monitor VHF Channel 73 to render assistance as requested by the RC.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. The Royal Bermuda Yacht Club will award the New York Yacht Club Trophy to the yacht having the lowest overall score in Division 1 of the Anniversary Regatta, as well as prizes to the yachts in each class of Division 1 and the winner of the Navigators' Race (Division 2) having the lowest scores in the Anniversary Regatta

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

17. INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the yachts racing and the type of racing.