



AMORITA CUP
October 12 – 14, 2018
Organizing Authority (OA): Royal Bermuda Yacht Club

Notice of Race
Posted: 20th September 2018

<u>Abbreviations:</u>			
RBVC	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club	NoR	Notice of Race
BSA	Bermuda Sailing Association (National Authority)	SI (s)	Sailing Instruction(s)
BCA	Bermuda IOD Class (Fleet) Association	RC	Race Committee

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D – Team Racing Rules and the rules of the IOD Class except as modified by the NoR or the SIs.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between the NoR and the SIs, the SIs will take precedence.

2. CLASS

- 2.1 The regatta will be sailed in International One Design sailboats provided by the BCA. The BCA will provide two evenly matched groups of three boats. Each team will use one group of boats on Day 1 and the other group on Day 2. A draw will be made for the group of boats during the Competitors Briefing on Day 1.
- 2.2 Each team will be identified by the use of a colored flag to be displayed on the backstay. The flags will be provided by the OA at the Competitor's Briefing on Day 1.
- 2.3 Standing rigging shall not be adjusted unless directed by the BCA Fleet representative. Running rigging and fittings shall be used for their intended purposes only. All equipment supplied shall be carried aboard while racing.
- 2.4 Each boat will sail with no more than six (6) people.
- 2.5 Spinnakers will not be used
- 2.6 Jibs may be projected out by use of a spinnaker pole in accordance with Rule 50.2.

3. FORMAT & OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 A Bermuda Team will compete against a United States Team in a 3-on-3 team-racing event subject to Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 3.2 Changes to the format may be made orally on the water in accordance with Rule 90.2 (c)

4. ENTRY & ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The Bermuda Team will be agreed between the RBVC and the BCA.
- 4.2 The United States Team will be designated by the Long Island Sound IOD Fleet.
- 4.3 Each team shall communicate the names of all the helmspersons to the RBVC Sailing Office prior to 1600 on October 1st, 2018. All crew names must be communicated to the RBVC Sailing Office by 1600 on October 11th.
- 4.4 The entry fee is \$250 per boat payable in advance by credit card or RBVC Account.
- 4.5 Social tickets for the Saturday Dinner will be available at an additional cost TBC.
- 4.6 A refundable damage deposit of \$1000 per boat will be charged in case of any damage.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 12	1700-1800	Registration
	1800-1900	Welcoming Reception on the RBYC Terrace
Saturday, October 13	0900	Competitor Briefing
	1100	First warning Back to back racing to follow
	1900	Event Dinner – location TBC
Sunday, October 14	0900	Competitor Briefing
	1100	Sunday first warning Back to back racing to follow
		Awards immediately following the completion of racing

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be Granaway Deep, Little Sound or the Great Sound depending on conditions. The area to be used on the day will be communicated in the Competitors Briefing each morning.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted online at www.rbyc.bm by 1700 on October 1st, 2018. Competitors are requested to bring their own printed copies if required.

8. COURSES

Courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D.
- 9.2 The Regatta will consist of a seven (7) race series.
- 9.3 For each race, the winning team will receive one (1) point; the losing team will receive zero (0) points.
- 9.4 The first team to amass four (4) points will be awarded the Amorita Cup

10. UMPIRES

- 10.1 This regatta will be umpired in accordance with Appendix D (Sections 2.1-2.4 and 2.7).
- 10.2 Teams are required to provide their own red protest flags measuring at least 8 inches square.

11. BERTHING

Boats shall be returned to and kept on their assigned moorings unless otherwise instructed by the BCA.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

For safety reasons and Race Committee communications, boats shall carry a working International channels VHF radio. Working channel will be VHF 69.

13. 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 in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

Each boat shall carry Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum of US /BD \$500,000 (or equivalent) coverage per incident (submitted with entry), valid for all skippers who are to sail that boat during the regatta. It will be the responsibility of the BCA to provide evidence, satisfactory to the OA, of such insurance cover.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the following:

Subject	Contact Name	Group	Email	Phone
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