



**BERMUDA NATIONAL MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB**  
**MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA)**

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

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*
- 1.2. The BSA National Prescriptions and Code of Conduct shall apply and may be found at [www.sailing.bm](http://www.sailing.bm).
- 1.3. The current Class Rules of the International One Design Class shall not apply.
- 1.4. Rule changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SI). The SI may also change other racing rules.

**2. ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

**3. ENTRY**

- 3.1. A maximum number of 8 teams may enter.
- 3.2. Eligible teams may enter by submitting a completed entry form, pay all fees/deposits, and complete mandatory crew weigh-in at Registration.

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1. Skippers must be Bermudian and/or normally a resident of Bermuda.
- 4.2. The total number of crew (including the skipper) on a team shall be 4 or 5.
- 4.3. The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirt, shall not exceed 350kg, determined at the time of registration

**5. FEES**

- 5.1. The entry fee shall be \$100 per entry.
- 5.2. A damage deposit of \$500 will be held on a credit card or RBYC Club account at time of entry and will be charged in the event of damage.
- 5.3. The evaluation of damage costs will be determined by the Bermuda IOD Class at the conclusion of the event.

**6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1. Registration will be at RBYC between 1600-1800 on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 6.2. There shall be a competitors' briefing on the RBYC terrace at 0930 on March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 6.3. The first warning signal shall be 1100.
- 6.4. There will a prize giving immediately following the conclusion of racing at RBYC.

**7. BOATS AND SAILS**

- 7.1. The event will be sailed in IOD boats.
- 7.2. As many as 8 boats will be provided by the Bermuda IOD Fleet.
- 7.3. The following sails shall be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker.
- 7.4. Boats will be allocated by draw at the competitor briefing.
- 7.5. Boats are supplied as equal boats; if a competitor is required to sail a boat other than that originally scheduled, this will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).



**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at Registration.

**9. VENUE**

The series will be held at the RBYC and the racing areas will be Hamilton Harbour.

**10. COURSES**

Coach boats are not permitted.

**11. MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND**

The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

**12. PRIZES**

The overall winner shall receive an invitation to the Argo Group Gold Cup May 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the series 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 series.

**14. INSURANCE**

Each boat shall carry Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum of \$500,000 coverage per incident. It will be the responsibility of the individual entrant, at the time of submitting the entry fee, to provide evidence, satisfactory to the OA, of such insurance cover.

**15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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