



Royal Bermuda Yacht Club Anniversary Regatta

Including racing for the
Onion Patch Series 2012
22nd June 2012

NOTICE of RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBYC).
- 1.2 Racing will take place on the waters of the Great and Little Sounds, Granaway Deep, adjacent waters and Hamilton Harbour, Bermuda.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSES

- 2.1 The RBYC Anniversary Regatta will offer racing for yachts of LWL 25' or greater holding a valid IRC Certificate. Yachts participating in the Onion Patch Series must use the same Certificate for all three events.

3. RULES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Races will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Bermuda Sailing Association (NA) Prescriptions 2009-2012 (see www.bermudasail.bm) - tab, Documents; tab, BSA Constitution Documents; list - Prescriptions 2009-2012) and the BSA Code of Conduct.

The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D) will not apply.

3.2 For the purposes of RRS 80 (Advertising), ISAF Regulation 20 Appendix 1 Advertising Code shall apply

3.3 All yachts shall comply with the current ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Category 4.

3.4 IRC - All current IRC Rules and Regulations shall apply.

4. ENTRIES, CONDITIONS AND FEES

4.1 Individual entries for the RBYC Anniversary Regatta shall be made on either the RBYC (www.rbyc.bm) or the New York Yacht Club (www.nyyc.org) websites or on Entry Forms available at the RBYC Sailing Office and shall be submitted on or before Wednesday, 6th June 2012 at 1700 hrs.

4.2 A valid IRC Certificate provided to the Bermuda Race Organizing Committee or a valid IRC Certificate provided to the RBYC Sailing Office will be accepted for this event. In case any

Certificate does not match the data supplied directly from US Sailing or any other NA, the data from the NA will apply.

4.3 The entry fee for this regatta is \$100. The late entry fee for entry up to 1200 hrs Wednesday 20th June 2012 is \$150. There will be no entry after 1200 hrs Wednesday 20th June 2012.

4.4 Entry lists showing class assignments, ratings and class lists will be available at the RBYC Duty Desk after 1200 hrs on Thursday 21st June, 2012.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Two races are scheduled for Friday, 22nd June 2012.

5.2 A Prize-giving will be held after racing the RBYC.

6. RACE COURSES

6.1 Race one will be a windward-leeward race in the Great Sound. Race two will be an 'around the cans' (designated marks, government or inflatable) race with the possibility of finishing in Hamilton Harbour.

6.2 Competitors are reminded that shoal waters exist in the racing areas.

7. SCORING AND ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

7.1 RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty shall apply.

7.2 The regatta will consist of two races; one race will constitute a regatta. Appendix A2 is amended so that ALL races shall count. There is no discard.

7.3 Appendix A4, Low-Point Scoring will be used.

7.4 IRC - the IRC Time on Time Scoring will be used for all races.

8. PROTESTS

Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5

9. PRIZES

The Royal Bermuda Yacht Club will award the New York Yacht Club Trophy to the yacht having the lowest overall score in the Anniversary Regatta, as well as prizes to the yachts in each class having the lowest scores in the Anniversary Regatta. Prizes will be awarded on Friday 22nd June 2012 at Barr's Bay Park, adjacent to the Club.

10. LIABILITY

The organizers and sponsors bear no responsibility for accidents, damages or injuries to yachts or their personnel arising from any cause during the races or related activities. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules and to the ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Fundamental Regulation 1.02, Owner's Responsibility and Waiver and Release of Liability as stated on the entry form.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11.1 The entry list will be posted on the RBYC web site, www.rbyc.bm beginning 1st June 2012.

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