



# Royal Bermuda Yacht Club Anniversary Regatta

Including racing for the  
**Onion Patch Series 2016**  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## FINAL NOTICE of RACE

### Abbreviations:

<b>OA</b>	<b>Organising Authority (Royal Bermuda Yacht Club)</b>
<b>BSA</b>	<b>Bermuda Sailing Association (National Authority)</b>
<b>RBYC</b>	<b>Royal Bermuda Yacht Club</b>
<b>RRS</b>	<b>Racing Rules of Sailing</b>
<b>NoR</b>	<b>Notice of Race</b>
<b>SIs</b>	<b>Sailing Instructions</b>
<b>ISAF</b>	<b>International Sailing Federation</b>
<b>RC</b>	<b>Race Committee</b>

### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) 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 ORR Certificate for the traditional Onion Patch Series and with a valid ORR certificate for the Navigator Race competitors. 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 2013-2016 (see [www.sailing.bm](http://www.sailing.bm)) 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 ORR – All current ORR 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 Yacht Scoring website](#) or on Entry Forms available at the RBYC Sailing Office and shall be submitted on or before Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 1700 hrs.

4.2 A valid ORR Certificate provided to the Bermuda Race Organizing Committee or a valid ORR 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. Yachts participating in the Onion Patch Series or the Navigators' Races shall use the same rating and configuration for all races.

4.3 Local Bermuda boats may race in classes on the Navigators course with new [ORR-EZ](#) certificates (typically takes 30 days) provided free to Bermuda boats based on their PHRF and sister-ship certificates.

4.4 The entry fee for this regatta is \$110 up to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 1700 hrs. The late entry fee for entry up to 1200 hrs Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 is \$150. There will be no entry after 1200 hrs Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

4.4 Entry lists showing class assignments, ratings and class lists will be available at the RBYC Duty Desk after 1200 hrs on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

5.1 Two races are scheduled for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

5.3 First Warning for Division 1 will be 09:55 hours.

5.4 Start for Navigator's Division will be five minutes after the start of race 2, final division Onion Patch Series.

5.5 A Prize-giving will be held after racing at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club.

#### **6. RACE COURSES**

6.1 For boats in the traditional Anniversary Regatta/Onion Patch Series Races one will be a windward-leeward race in the Great Sound. Race two will be a windward-leeward race with the finish in Hamilton Harbour.

6.2 The Navigators' Race will consist of a Great Sound start with an 'around the cans' race using navigational buoys and race marks with a finish in Hamilton Harbour. Competitors are reminded that shoal waters exist in the racing areas.

6.3 Refer to Admiralty chart 332 Great Sound, Bermuda.

#### **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 ORR 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 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at the RBYC.

## **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](http://www.rbyc.bm) beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

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