



BERMUDA IOD FLEET
P.O. Box DV 74
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BERMUDA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL RACE WEEK

Saturday 29th April to Friday 5th May 2017
Hosted by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
Organized by the Bermuda IOD fleet

NOTICE OF RACE

Abbreviations:

	Bermuda International One Design Fleet	MNA	Member National Authority
		WS	World Sailing
RBVC	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club	RC	Race Committee
OA	Organising Authority	NoR	Notice of Race
BSA	Bermuda Sailing Association	S.I's	Sailing Instruction(s)

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 Select BSA Prescriptions (attached) and BSA "Code of Conduct" (below) will apply:
"Code of Conduct "

It is the intention of this Code of Conduct to promote fair sailing and respect for all participants within Bermuda Sailing Association and its member clubs and classes. It is the expectation of the Association's Board and membership (your peers and fellow sailors) that all sailors and officials will adhere to the Code of Conduct set out below and respect the principles of fair sailing that the Code embodies at all times while participating in any Bermuda sailing activity.

Standards:

- 1. All sailors competing in the sport of Sailing in Bermuda shall be members of the Bermuda Sailing Association (B.S.A), its clubs or Associate Organizations or Classes; or shall be members of World Sailing (WS)); its Member National Authorities or their clubs, Associate Organizations or Classes.*
- 2. All sailors competing in Bermuda shall be bound by the rules of the (WS) (RRS- current edition) as administered by the B.S.A. and this Code of Conduct. No sailor may compete in Bermuda when ineligible under the Rules of the WS.*

3. *Any Competitor, Juror, Race Committee Member or person associated in the running of an event is prohibited from wagering on the outcome of any race or series of races in any event that has been sanctioned by the Bermuda Sailing Association (WS ras 6).*
4. *All sailors and associated persons participating in sailing in Bermuda shall observe standards of good manners and sportsmanship in all their affairs.*
5. *All sailors and associated persons shall refrain from the use of illicit drugs and drugs banned under the RRS, while in Bermuda or representing Bermuda overseas.*
6. *Any incident(s) or failure to observe the standards of paragraphs 3, 4 and/or 5 by any sailor or associated person, may be brought to the attention of the B.S.A. for investigation and a hearing under the Rules of the WS., and this Code of Conduct. This shall include the authority to impose penalties in accordance with Rule 69 where appropriate.*
7. *The B.S.A. may impose a penalty on a sailor or associated person in accordance with the Rules of the WS. in the event that the WS. or another Member National Authority has penalized a sailor or associate person under their Code of Conduct. “*

1.3 In the event of a conflict of rules between these documents, the relevant Bermuda IOD class rules will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA in accordance with WS reg. 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Entry to the regatta is by invitation only.

3.2 Invitees shall confirm their acceptance by submitting completed entry to:

The Bermuda IOD Fleet, Attn. the Secretary: P.O. Box DV 74, Devonshire DV BX Bermuda secretary@iodfleet.bm;

Entry forms will be sent with the invitation to attend the regatta. Entry forms received after December 31st 2016 may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.

4 FEES

Required fee is \$1,000 to be paid at the time of registration.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: will be at the RBYC Saturday, 29th April 2017 between 1000 and 1600 hours.

5.2 Competitors briefing will be 0800 hours Sunday, 30th April 2017 at the RBYC.

5.3 Opening cocktail party will be Saturday, 29th April 2017 at 1800 hours. Venue to be confirmed.

5.4 Awards ceremony and dinner will be Friday, 5th May 2017 at 1800 hours at RBYC (Jacket and tie are requested for the awards ceremony).

5.5 Dates of racing: Sunday, 30th April to Friday, 5th May 2017 inclusive, with Wednesday, 3rd May 2017 designated as a no race day, provided that a minimum of six races have been completed between Sunday, 30th April and Tuesday, 2nd May 2017

5.6 Series A comprising 5 races and Series B comprising 5 races.

5.7 Maximum total number of races for both series is 10.

5.8 No warning signal will be made after 1430 hours on Friday, 5th May 2017.
5.9 Two races are planned per day but more may be raced at the discretion of the RO.
The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day will be 1100 hours on Sunday, 30th April 2017 and 1200 hours for the remaining days.

6 S.I'S SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Provisional SIs may be available on the Bermuda IOD web site (www.iodfleet.bm) and RBYC web site (www.rbyc.bm) before April 29th 2017.

7 VENUES

- 7.1 The IOD's will be in berths at RBYC or on their moorings.
- 7.2 The racing area will be in the Great Sound and/or surrounding areas.

8 THE COURSES

Courses will be detailed in the SI's.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in the rule 70.5.
- 9.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty, unless the incident occurs within the zone in which case the Two-Turns Penalty will remain.

10 SCORING

10.1

A and B and Overall (combines A and B): Overall Series:

- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst.
- c) When ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10.2 Series: A (5 races planned) and B (5 races planned)

10.2.1 When fewer races than five have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.2.2 When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst.

10.3 Excluded scores for the overall series will be the worst scores regardless of whether they were in the A or B series and regardless of whether either of these series was valid.

10.4 Series points will accrue to the skipper, not the boat. Should a boat have a different skipper designated for Series B than for Series A, written notification must be filed with the RO prior to the first race in Series B.

10.5 A minimum of four completed races is required to constitute a series.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the OA before the first day of racing.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in/on their assigned berths/moorings.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without permission of the RO.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

For safety reasons and RC communications, boats shall carry a working International channels VHF radio.

15 PRIZES

The number of prizes in each class will depend on the number of entries: It is intended that for Series A, B, and Overall the Dick Kempe Memorial Trophy, the Jordy Walker Memorial Trophy and the Vrengen Cup will be awarded, respectively.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA and/or the RBYC 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 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 individual entrant, not later than registration to provide evidence, satisfactory to their respective class, of such insurance cover.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

PROVISION OF BOATS AND SAILS; RESTRICTIONS AND CREW REQUIREMENTS.

18.1 Boats will be provided and allocated to competitors by their respective class, subject to the following:

18.2 Each boat will be provided with one mainsail and one jib, which will remain with that boat throughout the regatta unless written permission to the contrary is given by the OA. Boats, together with their mainsails and jibs will be exchanged, on a daily basis, in accordance with a draw, which will be held by the OA before the first race. Each skipper will be allocated a spinnaker and will use that spinnaker for the entire regatta, unless other arrangements are made by the OA for reasons of sail damage or sponsorship. In strong winds spinnaker restrictions may be imposed. All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be carried while afloat. Unless the OA gives prior permission, no boat shall be modified or caused to be modified except that competitors may provide their own spinnaker sheets, twings (tweakers) and turtles.

