NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
1.2 The U.S. prescriptions will not apply except the prescriptions to RRS Rule 67 (Damages) and Rules 76.1.
1.3 The International One-Design World Class By-Laws and IOD World Class Association Championship Regulations (IOD CR) will apply. In the event of a conflict, the IOD CR shall take precedence.
1.4 RRS rule(s) 62.2 and 66 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions to shorten the times for requesting redress and requesting that a hearing be reopened on the last day of racing. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
1.5 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with Appendix N and the decisions of the Jury, as provided in Rule 70.5, will be final.

2 ADVERTISING
2.1 For the purposes of Rule 80, ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code will apply. The organizing authority may require that boats carry event advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Appendix 1.
2.2 Event Sponsor Spinnaker: In accordance with IOD CR 3.6, a sponsor’s spinnaker may be supplied by the organizing authority of identical cut and weight to the current class-approved spinnakers. If used for the event, the boat to use the spinnaker on the first racing day will be selected by random draw. For subsequent racing days, the spinnaker will be used by the boat in first place at the end of the previous day's racing. The boat shall use the spinnaker for all races of the day.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
3.1 The procedures outlined in IOD CR 4 will be used to define eligibility and to distribute regatta invitations.
3.2 All competing skippers and co-skippers must be members of US SAILING or their National Sailing Authority. All competing skippers, co-skippers and crews must be members of their respective International One-Design Fleet and of the International One-Design World Class Association.
3.2 The official entry form will be available at www.iodworlds.com and will also be emailed to the fleet secretaries. Completed entry forms must be received by August 15, 2013. Entries shall be paid online or mailed to Bill Reed, 2013 IOD Worlds Chair, Fishers Island Yacht Club, P.O. Box 141, Fishers Island, NY 06390 USA.
3.3 All entry fees and damage deposits must be paid at the time of submitting the entry form. A late fee of US$100 may be assessed after this deadline.
3.4 Competitors shall be required to post a damage deposit of US$1000. Teams determined to be at fault in incidents where damage occurs may be required to restore the balance to their damaged deposit before racing on a subsequent day. After the regatta, the deposit will be returned, less any deductions for loss or damage incurred by the competitor during the regatta.

3.5 Competing skippers and crews are required to purchase the Worlds Social Package, which will cover all organized social events at the Championship and other meals, except lunches, during the week. The Social Package fee is payable at registration.

4 FEES
Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee: $850
Damage deposit: $1000
Social package: $400 per crew person

5 SCHEDULE
5.1 Registration: Fees not paid by the end of this date will void the entry.
Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Fishers Island Yacht Club: 1400 to 2000
Late entries may be accepted, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

5.2 Dates of racing:
Monday, September 16  
Skippers Meeting  0800 FIYC
Practice Race
Racing
Tuesday, September 17 Racing
Wednesday, September 18 Racing
Thursday, September 19 Racing
Friday, September 20 Racing

5.3 Number of races: A complete round robin is scheduled. The Race Committee may adjust the starting time and the number of races held each day at its sole discretion in an effort to maximize the number of races conducted.

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is 1030 except on Wednesday, which will be at 1200.

5.5 A comprehensive social schedule will be provided and will be posted on the http://www.ioworlds.com during the event. The Championship Awards Dinner will be held on Friday evening, September 20.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The sailing instructions may be available on the regatta website before the event and will, in any case, be distributed at Registration at the Fishers Island Yacht Club.

7 RACING AREA
Racing will be conducted on Fishers Island Sound.

8 BOATS AND EQUIPMENT
8.1 The regatta will be sailed in International One-Design Class boats supplied by the Organizing Authority.
8.2 The boats shall be rotated for each race according to a draw to be held at the Skippers' Meeting on Monday, September 16, at 0800.
8.3 The boats supplied shall not be modified in any way except as permitted in the Sailing Instructions.
8.4 Competitors may provide their own spinnaker sheets and spinnaker turtles.

9 THE COURSES
The courses to be sailed will be in accordance with IOD CR 6.5 and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING
The Championship scoring shall be in accordance with IOD CR 7 and the RRS, Appendix A.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION
Boats are required, for safety reasons to carry an operational marine VHF radio (IOD CR 6.11). The Race Committee will also make fleet announcements via VHF. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES
These perpetual trophies owned by the World Class Association will be awarded:

Bjarne Aas Trophy    Winner of the World Championship
William E. John Jr. Trophy Yacht Club of the World Champion
Allegra Trophy        Second place in the World Championship
Edinburgh Trophy      Third place in the World Championship
Outstanding crew award Most valuable crewmember

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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 FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information please contact Bill Reed, IOD Worlds Chair:
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