



Bermuda International One Design Class IOD 85th Anniversary & World Championship 2021 Hamilton, Bermuda

Hosted by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club

September 11th – 17th 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Abbreviations:

RBYC	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (Host Club)
OA	Organizing Authority (Bermuda International One Design Class Association)
BIODCA	Bermuda International One Design Class Association
BSA	Bermuda Sailing Association (National Authority)
IODWCA	International One Design World Class Association
NOR	Notice of Race
SI (s)	Sailing Instruction (s)
RC	Race Committee
IJ	International Jury

- ❖ The notation [DP] in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may be less than disqualification at the discretion of the International Jury.
- ❖ The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means that infringement of this rule shall not be protested by boats.



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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in ***The Racing Rules of Sailing***, the International One Design Class Rules and Championship Regulations (which may be found at www.iodwca.org), the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. In the event of conflict, the IODWCA Championship Regulations shall take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.2 BSA Code of Conduct and Prescriptions:
 - 1.2.1 BSA documents may be found at www.sailing.bm. For the avoidance of doubt, the latest version of said documentation will apply.
 - 1.2.2 The BSA Code of Conduct will apply.
 - 1.2.3 BSA Prescriptions to RRS 61.4 & 67 shall apply.
 - 1.2.4 The BSA is an active member and supporter of the Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority. Invitees to the 2021 Bermuda International One Design Class Worlds Championship MAY be subject to random drug testing, as per the World Sailing Anti-Doping Code.
- 1.3 COVID Statement [DP]:
 - 1.3.1 This event has been designated as a COVID-19 Immunized Event. Competitors and support persons are required to be fully COVID-19 immunized.
 - 1.3.2 By taking part in any of the events covered by this NOR, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any Bermuda Government Regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with any RBYC specific COVID-19 procedures in place at the time. Bermuda Government COVID-19 information may be found at www.gov.bm/coronavirus. The RBYC COVID-19 Policy can be found at www.rbyc.bm/Covid_Policy.
 - 1.3.3 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
 - 1.3.4 Each competitor should have access to a device that has internet accessibility with email, audio and video capability for the purposes of receiving communications from the Bermuda Government COVID-19 Testing program.



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2 ADVERTISING [NP]

2.1 The World Sailing Advertising Code shall apply.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY [NP]

3.1 Entries for this event must conform with the IODWCA Championship Regulations.

3.2 All competing skippers and co-skippers must be members of their respective National Sailing Authority.

3.3 All competing skippers and crews must be members of their respective International One Design Class Fleet and the World Class Association.

3.4 The official entry form will be available on the official event website www.iodworlds.com after June 30th, 2021.

3.5 Completed entry forms must be received by the OA on or before July 15th, 2021

3.6 The entry fee for the regatta is US \$ 1,000.

3.7 All entry fees must be paid at the time of submitting the entry form unless other arrangements have been made with the OA.

3.8 Damage Deposit:

3.8.1 Competitors are required to post a damage deposit of US \$ 2,000 by means of providing a credit card to the OA on or before July 15th, 2021. This will be the maximum amount payable by a competitor for any one incident.

3.8.2 The competitor will be made aware of any charges against this card and the supporting details prior to the charge being made.

3.8.3 No charges will be made against the card unless required as set out below.

3.8.4 During the regatta:

3.8.4.1 If a claim for damages is made for a specified event, the OA will process the charge for the specific claim on the provided credit card.

3.8.4.2 The competitor is responsible for ensuring that there are sufficient funds available on the provided credit card after any charge has been made before racing resumes for that competitor.

3.8.5 After the conclusion of the regatta:

3.8.5.1 Any charges for loss or damage incurred by the competitor during the regatta will be charged to the provided credit card.

3.8.5.2 Competitors will be charged for their fair share of any pooled unattributable loss or damage to the fleet of boats caused by their direct use in the regatta.



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4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Onsite registration will be Saturday September 11th from 1300 – 1600 hours in the Trophy Lounge at the RBYC. Registration may also be done online - details will be sent directly to competitors after entry forms have been received.
- 4.2 Entry fees must be paid, and damage deposit credit card details provided to the OA before the end of onsite registration or the entry will be considered void.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 10 races are scheduled, with up to 2 races per day. However, the RC reserves the right to sail one additional race per day if the regatta falls behind schedule or if weather reasons dictate.
- 5.2 Four races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 5.3 A social schedule and details regarding a social package will be posted on the official event website prior to the event.

5.4

Date	Event	Time
Saturday September 11 th	Registration	0900-1600 RBYC Trophy Lounge
Sunday September 12 th	Skipper's briefing	0800 RBYC Terrace
	Championship Racing	1100 Warning signal
Monday September 13 th	Championship Racing	1030 Warning signal
Tuesday September 14 th	Championship Racing	1030 Warning signal
Wednesday September 15 th	SPARE DAY No racing provided four races have been completed	
Thursday September 16 th	Championship Racing	1030 Warning signal
Friday September 17 th	Championship Racing	1030 Warning signal No warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs
	Awards ceremony	TBD

**** This schedule is tentative. In particular, the schedule may be changed to allow for any required COVID-19 testing for overseas competitors per Bermuda Government COVID-19 travel restrictions. The final schedule for the regatta will be specified in the Sailing Instructions ****



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6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available for download from the official event website by Wednesday September 8th, 2021.
- 6.2 The OA is committed to reducing paper waste in our environment and therefore will not be providing printed copies of the SIs.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1 All races will be sailed in the waters of the Great Sound, Port Royal Bay or Granaway Deep.
- 7.2 Specific locations, courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions and will be in accordance with the IODWCA Championship Regulations modified to suit Bermuda conditions.

8. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT [NP]

- 8.1 The regatta will be sailed in International One Design Class yachts supplied by the OA.
- 8.2 The boats shall be rotated for each race according to a draw to be held at the Skipper's briefing on Sunday September 12th at 0800 hrs.
- 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/launching bags.
- 8.5 An electronic compass (magnetic heading function only) may be used in accordance with the IODWCA Class Rules.
- 8.6 [DP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the OA.

9. JURY AND PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with Appendix N and the decisions of the Jury, as provided in RRS 70.5, will not be open to appeal.
 - 9.1.1 The International Jury will make use of Virtual Hearings.
 - 9.1.2 Participants in any hearings (parties, party representatives and witnesses) must have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability. Participants must use audio and video to appear before the Jury unless advised otherwise by the Jury.
- 9.2 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'



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10. SCORING

- 10.1 If six or more races are completed, a yacht's worst score shall be discarded before computing the total score. If five or fewer races are completed, all races shall count in the yacht's total score.

11. BERTHING

Yachts shall be kept in their assigned places (moorings or marina berths) unless directed otherwise by the OA.

12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] Yachts shall not be hauled out during the regatta without written permission from the OA.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

[DP] Yachts are required, for safety reasons, to carry an operational marine VHF radio. The Race Committee may also make fleet announcements via VHF.

14. MEDIA

The OA reserves the right to use, in any manner it sees fit, any and all media materials, in any format, associated with the event without any further reference.

15. HOUSING [NP]

- 15.1 Due to COVID-19, housing will not be available within the BIODCA Fleet as is typical for this sort of event. All competitors are responsible for securing their own accommodations.
- 15.2 The OA has arranged a special accommodation rate for guests with the Rosemont Guests Suites Hotel (www.rosemont.bm) which is located within walking distance of the RBYC.
- 15.2.1 When registering your accommodations, you must use the code **IODWC** to get the preferred rate.
- 15.2.2 Single rooms are \$210 per day inclusive of taxes and charges. These rooms can have the bed made into 2 singles thus reducing the cost per person.
- 15.2.3 Double occupancy rooms have a separate bedroom plus a pullout bed in the living room. These rooms will cost \$250 per day inclusive of taxes and charges.



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16. PRIZES

Prizes to be awarded will be described in the SIs.

The following IODWCA perpetual trophies will be awarded:

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

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

The OA, Host Club and Race Committee will not accept liability for any material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with the regatta.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 Regatta information, news and racing results will be published on the official event website www.iodworlds.com.
- 18.2 Questions about this NoR, Housing and Social Schedule may be forwarded to the OA at the contact listed below:

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