



RenaissanceRe

**ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE FOR
RENAISSANCE RE INVITATIONAL JUNIOR GOLD CUP**

Abbreviations:

OA	Organising Authority (Royal Bermuda Yacht Club)
BSA	Bermuda Sailing Association (National Authority)
RBYC	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing
NoR	Notice of Race
SIs	Sailing Instructions
ISAF	International Sailing Federation
RBYCSA	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club Sailing Academy
PRO	Principal Race Officer
RC	Race Committee
PC	Protest Committee

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. BSA 'Prescriptions' and 'Code of Conduct' will apply. These documents will be posted on the official notice board and may be found on the Bermuda Sailing Association website: www.sailing.bm (*see Governance*).
- 1.3. The current Conditions of IODA shall apply, except as modified by local Class Rules, or the SIs.
- 1.4. Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows: The first sentence of rule 40 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal floatation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing." Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': "except rule 40 as amended above"
- 1.5. Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ADVERTISING

For purposes of RRS 80, ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code will apply. The OA may require that boats carry event advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 Appendix 1

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3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. A single International Sailor, per country invited by OA, will have their coaching, entry and charter fees paid by the Sponsor. Any additional International Sailors from that same country, invited by the OA, will be responsible for their own regatta fees.
- 3.2. Entries shall be submitted by close of Registration on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 1800 hrs.
- 3.3. A **Guardian Release and Declaration Form** together with a signed **Code of Conduct for Guardians** shall be submitted with the entry forms.
- 3.4. All competitors shall be members of their respective national class association and have been born on or after January 1st, 2001.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees shall be \$150 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration for the '*RenaissanceRe Junior Gold Cup*' shall close 1800 hrs, October 25, 2016.
- 5.2. The event will consist of up to 16 races, with discards as described in the SI Addendum 2.
- 5.3. Dates of Racing:

Wednesday OCT 26	Racing
Thursday OCT 27	Racing
Friday OCT 28	Racing
Saturday OCT 29	Racing
- 5.4. Four races are scheduled per day, however, the RC reserves the right to sail an additional race each day if the regatta falls behind schedule or weather reasons dictate.
- 5.5. Prize giving awards (*if any*) shall be as described in the SI Addendum 2.

6. EQUIPMENT & MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Competitors may only change equipment as allowed by IODA Class Rules.
- 6.2. No substitution of sails, sail numbers or equipment is allowed throughout the event without the written permission of the Race Committee.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available at Registration. Provisional SIs may be available on the event web site (www.rbyc.bm) before this date.

8. RACING VENUES

The race area may include: Great Sound and Granaway Deep.

9. THE COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions Addendum 1.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties shall be in accordance with the RRS unless changed by the SIs.

11. SCORING

Scoring shall be in accordance with the RRS Appendix A unless changed by the SIs.

12. COACH AND SAFETY BOATS

- 12.1. Coach boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority before the first day of racing (or on the first day for a consecutive day event) and shall declare the competitors with whom they are associated.

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- 12.2. Coaches are required to provide one (1) safety boat for every ten (12) boats registered in that class. If this requirement is not met by a Bermuda sailing program, the RC may not start that members of that program.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1. VHF Channel 73 will be used by the RC for communication purposes unless a new channel is designated.
- 13.2. Coach boats and support vessels are required to monitor VHF Channel 73 in order to render assistance as requested by the RC

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd places; for top female skipper; and for top Bermudian skipper.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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 \$250,000 coverage per incident. It will be the responsibility of the individual entrant, at the time of submitting the entry fee, to provide evidence, satisfactory to the OA, of such insurance cover.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. On-the-water coaching is permitted for certain levels of racing and for certain events. The degree to which coaching is permitted shall be as described in the SIs.
- 18.2. Invited sailors are provided accommodation with local families.
Suggested accommodation for other visitors is:

Hamilton Princess thehamiltonprincess.com

Edgehill Manor www.edgehill.bm

Oxford House www.oxfordhouse.bm

Rosemont Hotel www.rosemont.bm

Rosedon Hotel www.rosedon.com

- 18.3. **Meals:** Lunch for competitors will be provided on October 26, 27, 28 & 29
Registration and Prizegiving dinner on October 25 is included in the entry fee.

- 18.4. For Entry and additional information:

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