



BERMUDA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL RACE WEEK
April 28 – May 4, 2018
Royal Bermuda Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Abbreviations:

RBYC	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club	NoR	Notice of Race
OA	Organising Authority (Royal Bermuda Yacht Club)	SI (s)	Sailing Instruction (s)
BSA	Bermuda Sailing Association (National Authority)	RC	Race Committee
		IJ	International Jury

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 [LINK] Constitution Documents and Code of Conduct.
- 1.3. In the event of a conflict of rules between these documents, the Bermuda Fleet (IOD, Viper, J 105, Etchells) rules will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

The OA may require that boats carry event advertising.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Entry to the regatta is by invitation only.
- 3.2. The regatta will provide racing for Etchells, IOD, Viper 640 and J105 classes.
- 3.3. Invitees shall confirm their acceptance by submitting completed [online entry form](#) together with the required entry fees not later than Friday April 7, 2018.
- 3.4. Entry forms will be sent with the invitation to attend the regatta. Entry forms received after Friday April 7, 2018 may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA. If rejected the OA will promptly return the entry fee.

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Etchells	\$200
Viper 640	\$500
J105	200
IOD	\$500

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration/Weigh In for Etchells classes will be at the RBYC on Friday April 27, 2018 between 17:00 hours and 18:00 hours.
- 5.2. Registration for the IOD class will be at the RBYC on Saturday April 28, 2018 between 10:00 hours and 18:00 hours.
- 5.3. Competitors briefing the Etchells and J105 classes will be at 0930 Saturday April 28, 2018 at the RBYC.
- 5.4. Competitors briefing for all other classes will be 0930 Sunday April 29, 2018 at the RBYC.
- 5.5. Opening ceremony will be Saturday April 28, 2018 at 1800. Venue to be confirmed
- 5.6. Awards ceremony will be Friday May 4, 2018 for all classes; 1800 at RBYC.
- 5.7. Dates of racing:

	J105	Viper 640	Etchells	IOD
April 28	Racing		Racing	
April 29	Racing	Racing	Racing	Racing
April 30		Racing		Racing
May 1		Racing		Racing
May 2		SPARE DAY*		SPARE DAY*
May 3		Racing		Racing
May 4		Racing		Racing

- 5.8. No race day is provisional and subject to a minimum of six races being completed between Sunday April 28 and Tuesday May 1.

- 5.9. Maximum number of races:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number</u>
J105	10
Viper 640	12
Etchells	10
IOD Series A	6
IOD Series B	6

- 5.10. The scheduled time of the first warning signal will be 11:55 hours.
- 5.11. No warning signal will be made after 16:00 on Sun, Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs.
- 5.12. No warning signal will be made after 15:00 hours on Friday, May 04, 2018.
- 5.13. One or more races may be scheduled per day at the discretion of the RO.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available from Thursday April 26, 2016 on the official race site [LINK].

7. VENUES

The racing areas for all classes will be in the Great Sound and/or surrounding areas.

8. THE COURSES

Courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in the Rule 70.5.

9.2. For all classes RRS 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. Etchells, J105, Viper 640 and IOD Class overall series:

-ten or more races completed, the worst 2 scores will be excluded.

-five to nine races completed , the worst single score will be excluded.

-up to four races completed , no scores will be excluded.

10.2. The IOD Class 'A' series and 'B' series:

-five or more races completed, the worst score will be excluded

-up to four races, no score will be excluded.

10.3. Excluded scores for the IOD 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 is valid.

10.4. For the IOD Class points will accrue to the skipper, not the boat.

10.5. For all classes a minimum of three completed races is required to constitute a valid series.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority before the first day of racing for the Class(es) supported.

12. BERTHING

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

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

With the exception of the Viper 640 class, boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the race committee.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

For safety reasons and Race Committee communications, boats shall carry a working International channels VHF radio. Working channel VHF 73.

15. PRIZES

15.1. The number of prizes in each class will depend on the number of entries in that class.

15.1.1. Overall winner IOD: Vrengen Gold Cup

15.1.1.1. Series A winner IOD: Jordy Walker Memorial Trophy

15.1.1.2. Series B winner IOD: Dick Kempe Memorial Trophy

15.1.2. Overall winner Etchells: K. F. Trimmingham Cup

15.1.3. Overall winner J105: B.W. Walker Memorial Trophy

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 \$500,000 (or equivalent) coverage per incident (submitted with entry), valid for all skippers who are to sail that boat during the regatta. For boats based in Bermuda it will be the responsibility of the relevant Bermuda Class Association or individual entrant, not later than Friday April 20, 2018 to provide evidence, satisfactory to the OA, of such insurance cover.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1. PROVISION OF BOATS AND SAILS; RESTRICTIONS AND CREW REQUIREMENTS.

18.2. Each Bermuda Class Association will be responsible for the certification / measurement of all boats, sails and skippers that race in their respective classes.

18.3. In all classes, when an owner races his/her own boat this will not constitute grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

18.4. In the Etchells and International One Design Classes, boats will be provided and allocated to competitors by the respective Bermuda Class Associations, subject to the following provisions:

18.4.1. In the Etchells Class: each competitor will be allocated one boat for the entire regatta by arrangement with the Bermuda Etchells Class Association. Each competitor shall be responsible for providing one measured mainsail, two measured jibs and two measured spinnakers. These sails shall be submitted for the approval of the Bermuda Etchells Class Association and no other sails shall be used without the written permission of that body. There shall be three or four persons on board while racing. The same number of persons shall sail throughout the event and their total combined weight as measured wearing light clothing shall be no more than 285 kgs (628lbs). Once crews have weighed in, there shall be no crew substitution without the written permission of the Race Committee. If permission is granted, the substitute crew member must be weighed and the total number of crew shall continue to meet the weight requirement.

18.4.2. In the International One Design Class: 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 Bermuda International One Design Class Association (BIODCA). Boats, together with their mainsails and jibs will be exchanged, on a daily basis, in accordance with a draw, which will be held by BIODCA 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 IOD Class 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 BODCA 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.