

Bermuda Invitational Race Weekend 2021
Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (OA)
May 8 & 9, 2021
Bermuda

Notice of Race (NoR)

Preamble The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 In the event of any a class rules conflict, the relevant Bermuda Class or Fleet (IOD, Etchells, J/105) rules shall apply. For the RS21 Class, the RS21 Class Association Rules shall apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

2.1 The SIs will be the [2021 Combined Club Sailing Instructions](#).

2.2 The OA is committed to reducing paper waste in our environment and therefore will not be providing printed copies of the SIs.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is [located here](#).

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF 73.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 73.

3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Etchells, J/105, IOD and RS21 classes, however the OA reserves the right to refuse an entry.

4.2 Boats shall enter the event by [registering online](#) by Thursday May 7, 2021 at 1700 hours. Late entries may be considered on contact with the OA.

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees is \$80 payable at time of entry.

5.2 If the event is cancelled due to Covid restrictions the OA will refund 100% of the boat's entry fee.

6 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Competitors' briefing will be held Saturday May 8, 2021 will be at 0900 Saturday via Zoom. Link to be provided by 1700 hours on Thursday May 6, 2021

7.2 Dates of racing are Saturday May 8 and Sunday May 9, 2021.

7.3 Number of races:

Class	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
All Classes	3	5

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1055 hours.

7.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after *1530 hours*.

8 VENUE

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

9 COURSES

9.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as found on the Combined Clubs 2021 [Addendum 1 – Courses](#):

9.2 The Marks that maybe used are as follows:

Mark	Description
Start Pin	Orange Tetra
M1, M2 (S & P)	Yellow Tetra
O (offset)	Small Orange Tomato Mark
Change	Red Tetra
Finish Pin	Orange Tetra

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 Starts will be given for One-design classes having 3 or more registered.

11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support person vessels shall check-in before the beginning of each race day by contacting Signal Boat on VHF channel 73.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] Keelboats, with exception of the RS21 class, shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15 EQUIPMENT AND CREW REQUIREMENTS

15.1 [DP] Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the RC.

15.2 [DP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the RC. Requests for substitution shall be made to the RC at the first reasonable opportunity.

16 RISK STATEMENT

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 will not accept liability for any material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with the regatta.

17 COVID POLICY

[DP] 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 in respect of COVID19](#) and for complying with the [RBYC COVID-19 procedures](#).

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. *Insert the currency and amount.*

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Etchells Class K. F. Trimmingham Trophy
- J/105 Class Past Commodore's Cup
- IOD Class Vrengen Gold Cup
- RS 21 To be confirmed
- All classes First through third place

The OA reserves the right to present additional awards at their discretion.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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