



# Royal Bermuda Yacht Club Anniversary Regatta

including racing for the  
Onion Patch Series and the IMS North American Championship  
25<sup>th</sup> June 2004

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBYC).

1.2 Racing will take place on the Great Sound, Granaway Deep and Hamilton Harbour, Bermuda.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSES

2.1 The RBYC Anniversary Regatta will offer racing for yachts of LWL 25' or greater in the following divisions:

IMS Racing and IMS Cruiser/Racer who have completed an entry form and participated in the Newport – Bermuda Race 2004.

### 3. RULES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

3.1 All races will be sailed under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including US SAILING Prescriptions except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D) will not apply.

3.2 For the purposes of RRS 79 and RRS Appendix 1, this regatta is designated Category A for yachts so classified by their class, rating system or national or international authority; and is designated Category C for yachts so classified by their class, rating system, or national or international authority.

3.3 All yachts shall comply with the current 2004 ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Category 4 including the prescriptions of US SAILING.

3.4 IMS - All current 2004 IMS Rules and Regulations including US SAILING Prescriptions shall apply.

#### 4. ENTRIES, CONDITIONS AND FEES

4.1 Individual entries for the RBYC Anniversary Regatta shall be made on the NYYC website at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) and shall be submitted on or before Monday, June 7, 2004 at 1700.

4.2 The IMS Certificate used for the NYYC Annual Regatta and the Newport Bermuda Race will be used for this event.

4.3 Entry lists showing class assignments, ratings and class lists will be available at the R.B.Y.C. after 1200 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2004.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Two races are scheduled for Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

5.2 A Prize-giving will be held after racing at Barr's Bay Park, adjacent to the RBYC.

#### 6. RACE COURSES

6.1 Race one will be a windward-leeward race in the Great Sound. Race two will be an 'around the cans' (designated marks) race with the possibility of finishing in Hamilton Harbour.

#### 7. SCORING AND ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

7.1 RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty shall apply.

7.2 The regatta will consist of two races; one race will constitute a regatta. Appendix A2 is amended so that in the event that if only two races are completed both shall count.

7.3 Appendix A4, Low-Point Scoring will be used. Appendix A8 is modified as follows, if ties continue to exist they will be broken by determining the lowest cumulative corrected times.

7.4 IMS - the IMS Performance Curve Scoring system will be used for all races.

## 8. PROTESTS

Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS Rule 70.4.

## 9. PRIZES

The Royal Bermuda Yacht Club will award the New York Yacht Club Trophy to the yacht having the lowest overall score in the Anniversary Regatta, as well as prizes to the yachts in each class having the lowest scores in the Anniversary Regatta. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2004 at Barr's Bay Park adjacent to the RBYC.

## 10. LIABILITY

The organizers and sponsors bear no responsibility for accidents, damages or injuries to yachts or their personnel arising from any cause during the races or related activities. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules and to the 2002-2004 ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Fundamental Regulation 1.02, Owner's Responsibility and Waiver and Release of Liability as stated on the entry form.

## 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11.1 The entry list will be posted on the NYYC web site, [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) or the RBYC web site, [www.rbyc.bm](http://www.rbyc.bm) beginning May 1.

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