



HEINEKEN ROUND THE ISLANDS RACE
3rd AUGUST 2017
BERMUDA SAILING ASSOCIATION
Hosted by the ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The regatta is open to all sailing boats with a PHRF or other rating as well as dinghies and sailboards. Boats without a valid rating will be assigned one after registration.
- 2.2** All skippers must be members of a Club, Class or Association with BSA membership.
- 2.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry and waiver forms on the BSA website (www.sailing.bm) and sending, together with the required fee, to secretary@sailing.bm by 17.00hrs ADT on Monday 31st July or by delivering to the BSA office in the Walker Arcade by that date.
- 2.4** Late entries will be accepted with an increased fee on Wednesday 1st August at RBYC between the hours of 17.00 and 18.30 ADT.

3 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

<u>Division 1</u> - Youth/Adult Dinghies and Sailboards	\$25.00 (\$35.00 after 25 th July)
<u>Division 2</u> - Racing Keelboats and Multihulls	\$45.00 (\$55.00 after 25 th July)
<u>Division 3</u> - Classic Boats and Non-Spinnaker Keelboats	\$45.00 (\$55.00 after 25 th July)

Entry fees include 1 Heineken (or soft drink) ticket & 1 BBQ ticket per sailor (limit 6 per boat); additional BBQ tickets are available at \$20 each at registration as well as at RBYC after the race.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1** No registration is necessary once entry forms have been received and the entry fee paid

- 4.2** The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 09.55hrs
- 4.3** There will be two starts with keelboats and classics starting first, followed by dinghies and sailboards.
- 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The sailing instructions will be available after 31st July on www.sailing.bm and at the late registration session at RBYC on 2nd August.
- 6 THE COURSES**
The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions and will be a return to the traditional "Round the Islands" courses. It is intended that Divisions 1 & 3 will sail no farther west than Darrells Island. Division 2 will sail a longer course, with appropriate depth considerations, with the intention that all divisions will be able to be at RBYC in time for the BBQ lunch.
- 7 PENALTY SYSTEM**
Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty
- 8 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
- 8.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 8.2** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 73
- 9 PRIZES**
Prizes are generously donated by the event sponsor, Heineken. A minor awarded a prize will be awarded a more age-appropriate prize as a substitute.
- 10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.
- 11 INSURANCE**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 12 FURTHER INFORMATION**
For further information please contact secretary@sailing.bm