



**The 2018 ONION PATCH SERIES  
and  
The 2018 ONION PATCH NAVIGATORS SERIES**

The Onion Patch Series and the Onion Patch Navigators Series are organized by the New York Yacht Club (NYYC), the Cruising Club of America (CCA) and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBYC).

All yachts in the "traditional" Onion Patch Series will race as individual entries and are encouraged to form three-boat teams representing nations, yacht clubs, or other yachting associations to compete for the "Onion Patch Trophy".

The Henry B. du Pont Trophy is awarded for the best scoring individual yacht participating in the Onion Patch Series.

The Catherine Hollis Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the yacht entered in the Onion Patch Series with the lowest corrected time in the Newport Bermuda Race®.

The Richard Kempe Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning yacht in the Onion Patch Navigators Series.

The Onion Patch Series consists of these races:

All races of the NYYC 164th Annual Regatta on Saturday June 9 and Sunday June 10, 2018.

The CCA and RBYC Newport Bermuda Race® starting on Friday, June 15, 2018.

All races of the RBYC Anniversary Regatta on Friday, June 22, 2018.

ALL RACES that are sailed shall count. A minimum of three races, which shall include the Newport Bermuda Race®, shall constitute a series.

The Onion Patch Navigators Series consists of these races:

All races of the ORR Navigators Division of the NYYC 164th Annual Regatta on Saturday June 9 and Sunday June 10, 2018.

The CCA and RBYC Newport Bermuda Race® starting on Friday, June 15, 2018.

The Navigators Division race (2nd race) of the RBYC Anniversary Regatta on Friday June 22, 2018.

ALL RACES that are sailed shall count.





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**ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA)**

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**NOTICE OF SERIES**

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**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the NYYC 164th Annual Regatta, the Newport Bermuda Race and the RBYC Anniversary Regatta are to be applied to the appropriate section of the series.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

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**2. ENTRY**

- 2.1. Individual yacht and team entries for the Onion Patch Series and the Onion Patch Navigators Series shall be made on line and submitted on or before Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Entry in the individual events is governed by each NoR.
- 2.2. The Onion Patch Series, the Onion Patch Navigators Series and the RBYC Anniversary Regatta shall be entered through the Newport Bermuda Race SailGate entry system. The NYYC 164th Annual Regatta shall be entered through [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=4628](https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=4628).
- 2.3. The entry link for the Onion Patch Series, the Newport Bermuda Race, and RBYC Anniversary Regatta can be found here <https://nbr.sailgate.com>.

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**3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. The Onion Patch Series is open to yachts holding a valid ORR Certificate that qualify for entry in all the events that comprise the Onion Patch Series.
- 3.2. The Onion Patch Navigator Series is open to yachts holding a valid ORR Certificate that qualify for entry in all the events that comprise the Onion Patch Navigators Series.

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**4. FEES**

- 4.1. There is an Onion Patch Series entry fee of US\$100 payable at time of entry at <https://nbr.sailgate.com>.

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**5. TEAMS**

- 5.1. Onion Patch Series teams may compete for the Onion Patch Trophy. Teams representing nations, yacht clubs or other yachting associations shall consist of any three eligible Onion Patch Series yachts.

- 5.2. Yachts entered in the Navigators Series of either the NYYC 164th Annual Regatta, or the RBYC Anniversary Regatta are NOT eligible for the Onion Patch Trophy.

## 6. SCORING

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- 6.1. All Onion Patch Series races shall be scored under the ORR handicap system.
- 6.2. All Onion Patch Navigator Series races shall be scored under the ORR handicap system.
- 6.3. The official results of each event will be used to calculate the Onion Patch Series results.
- 6.4. Each yacht's individual final score in each event will be determined by her finish position within the Onion Patch Series fleet or the Onion Patch Navigators Series fleet. The yacht's score for the Onion Patch Series or the Onion Patch Navigators Series will be the sum of the weighted points of all three events.
- 6.5. Each individual yacht's scores for the events will be weighted as follows: the finish position in the Newport Bermuda Race will be multiplied by 1.25. The total points gained in the NYYC 164th Annual Regatta will be multiplied by 1.00 and the total points gained in the RBYC Anniversary Regatta will be multiplied by 1.00.
- 6.6. The lowest score wins.
- 6.7. Team scores will be the sum of each yacht's individual qualifying scores as described in paragraph 6.3, the lowest team score wins.
- 6.8. For the races of the Onion Patch Series during the NYYC 164th Annual Regatta sailed under IRC, yachts' finishing times will be converted to a corrected ORR finishing position for use in this series.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- 7.1. Please refer to the Onion Patch Series website and the individual regatta websites for each event's NoR and schedules.
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| NYYC 164th Annual Regatta | June 9-10, 2018 | <a href="http://www.nyyc.org">www.nyyc.org</a>                         |
| Newport Bermuda Race      | June 15, 2018   | <a href="http://www.bermudarace.com">www.bermudarace.com</a>           |
| RBYC Anniversary Regatta  | June 22, 2018   | <a href="http://www.rbyc.bm">www.rbyc.bm</a>                           |
| Onion Patch Series        |                 | <a href="http://www.onionpatchseries.com">www.onionpatchseries.com</a> |

## 8. PRIZES

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- 8.1. The Onion Patch Trophy will be awarded to the team having the lowest combined score in the Onion Patch Series. Prizes will be awarded to each yacht on the winning team.
- 8.2. The Henry B. du Pont Trophy will be awarded to the lowest scoring individual yacht in the Onion Patch Series.
- 8.3. The Catherine Hollis Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the yacht entered in the Onion Patch Series that has the lowest corrected time under in the Newport Bermuda Race.
- 8.4. The Richard "Dick" Kempe Trophy will be awarded to the lowest scoring individual yacht in the Onion Patch Navigators Series.

## 9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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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 Rule 4 and to the 2018 World Sailing Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Fundamental Regulation 1.02, Owner's Responsibility and "Waiver and Release of Liability" as stated on the entry form.

## 10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Notices of Race for individual events may be obtained by visiting the website of the individual organization, as noted below.

Sailing Instructions for the NYYC 164th Annual Regatta will be available from the New York Yacht Club.

Sailing Instructions for the Newport Bermuda Race will be available at race check-in at race headquarters at the New York Yacht Club, Newport, RI.

Sailing instructions for the RBYC Anniversary Regatta will be available at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club.

For further information please visit any of the following websites:

Onion Patch Series [www.onionpatchseries.com](http://www.onionpatchseries.com)

New York Yacht Club [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)

Royal Bermuda Yacht Club [www.rbyc.bm](http://www.rbyc.bm)

Newport-Bermuda Race® [www.bermudarace.com](http://www.bermudarace.com)