



Pre Notice of Race

2016-01-24

1. Organizing Authority: AAR Race Committee

- a. Chairmen: Riccardo Bonadeo, Andreas Christiansen
 - i. Organizing Committee of YCCS and NRV
- b. Cooperating partner Clubs:
 - i. Royal Ocean Racing Club
 - ii. Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
 - iii. Royal British Virgin Island Yacht Club

2. Dates & Routes

- a. Westward:
 - i. Start: Nov 2017
 - ii. Start Port: Canary Islands
 - iii. Finish port: Virgin Gorda (YCCS Clubhouse) BVI
 - iv. Length: 2.800 nautical miles
- b. Eastward:
 - i. Start: Jun / Jul 2018
 - ii. Start port: Bermuda Island
 - iii. UK to port
 - iv. Atlantic Scoring Gate South of UK (main trophy)
 - v. Finish port: Hamburg
 - vi. Length: 3.200 nautical miles
- c. Both atlantic races counting towards AAR Silver Trophy overall

3. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 1 and equivalent requirements

4. Participating yachts

- a. Ratings:
 - i. IRC
 - ii. ORC & ORCsy
 - iii. Cruiser-Racer Division
 - iv. Additional OneDesign Classes
- b. Minimum Length:

Speedpotential: 3.200 nm must be completed in 21 days; this means speed potentials like ca. TCC 1.004 (IRC) or 585 gph (ORC)

