

Notice of Race Amendment 1.19.21

1.2 The [Marion Bermuda Race Safety Requirements Monohulls -2021 \(MBRSR\)](#), revised July 1, 2020, and the Offshore [Racing Association Offshore Racing Rule \(ORR\)](#) shall apply to all Founders and Performance Division yachts.

2.4 The race will be divided into four divisions:

2.4.1 The **Founder's Division** is for monohull yachts 32 to 80 feet ORR LOD.

- a. Two headsails may be flown simultaneously, subject to the limitations of RRS 50. This changes ORR 10.05(g).
- b. A forestaysail is permitted only if the yacht has a professionally installed inner forestay and the sail has been declared on the handicap rating form.
- c. Sail "numbers" (which may be letters or numbers) must be at least two (2) characters long and of a high contrast color. They are required on mainsails, spinnakers, and headsails having a luff perpendicular measurement exceeding 130% of the base of the foretriangle and on weather cloths, if used.
- d. The yacht's number must be displayed at all times while racing.
- e. Sails other than those permitted by the ORR rules may be aboard provided they are stored separately and boldly marked "NOT FOR RACING."

2.4.2 The **Performance Division** is for monohull yachts 32 to 80 feet ORR LOD with performance enhancements that aren't typical in more traditional designs. Features that might place a yacht in this class include moveable appendages (other than traditional centerboards and traditional rudder(s)), movable ballast, water ballast, extreme draft, etc. or an ORR MBR ToT rating **greater than 1.000**. The assignment of a yacht to this class will be at the discretion of the OA.

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2.4.3 The **Multihull Division** is for multihulled yachts 32 to 80 feet ORR LOD

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2.4.4 The **Sail Training Division** is for yachts greater than 40 feet ORR LOD that are used primarily for sail training. Sail Training Yachts must have:

- a. An explicit invitation to participate in this race from the Race Administrator (mail to: race@marionbermuda.com);
- b. an ORR special rating certificate generated by ORA that is based on the vessel’s Coast Guard approved sail plan.

3.3 For Founders, **Performance** and Multihull Yacht Divisions, direct or indirect remuneration beyond covering direct expenses and simple remembrances to a captain or crew for the express purpose of participating in this race is specifically prohibited.

3.4 For Founders, **Performance** and Multihull Yacht Divisions, if a yacht has a regular full-time paid captain or crew member, this one person is allowed on the yacht during the race but shall take no active part in sailing, steering or navigating the yacht unless there is an emergency. The full-time paid captain or crew may act as cook and perform yacht maintenance. Any participation of the paid captain or crew in sailing, steering, or navigating the yacht during the race must be fully described in the yacht’s Certificate of Compliance.

13.1 All Founder’s **and Performance** Division yachts must have a current Off-Shore Racing Rule (ORR) handicap certificate that may be based upon either a full or partial measurement. The OA will obtain handicaps directly from the US Sailing Offshore Office and will use Performance Curve Scoring customized for the Marion Bermuda Race.

And changes due to the new RRS

16.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.

Neither the organizing authority (MBYRA) nor the supporting organizations (BWSC, BYC and RHADC) bear any responsibility or liability for accidents, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.