



COMMUNITY SAILING PROGRAM



## America's Cup Endeavour Junior Regattas 2017

### NOTICE OF RACE

The America's Cup Event Authority, in association with BIC Sport North America, Inc., Hobie Cat Company and RS Sailing, are staging three (3) junior regattas in 2017 in Bermuda in connection with the 35th America's Cup and the America's Cup Endeavour ("AC Endeavour") STEAM youth education and sailing program. One junior regatta will be contested with O'Pen BICs, one junior regatta will be contested with RS Fevas and one junior regatta will be contested with Hobie Waves. Each junior regatta will consist of qualification rounds and a final. Each junior regatta final will be staged during, and included in the live television broadcast of, the halftime show during an official race day of the 35th America's Cup Match, presented by Louis Vuitton!

Organizing Authority ("OA"): America's Cup Event Authority

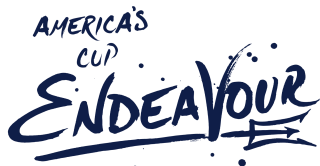
#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The junior regattas (the "Regattas") will be governed by this Notice of Race (the "NoR"), the Sailing Instructions ("SI") and the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (as amended by the NoR and/or the Sis) (the "RRS"). If there are any conflicts between the documents, the NoR shall take precedence over the SI and RRS.
- 1.2. Bermuda Sailing Association 'Code of Conduct' will apply to the Regattas. The Code of Conduct will be posted on the official notice board and additionally found on the Bermuda Sailing Association website.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

Regatta participants will be provided with the vessels on which they will compete and the uniforms they will wear when competing. Such vessels and uniforms will feature advertising as determined by the OA at its sole discretion. Regatta participants are not permitted to engage in any other advertising or promotion in connection with the Regattas.





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3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Hobie, RS Sailing and BIC Sport will select the participants for each Regatta. Up to thirty-two (32) participants will be selected for each Regatta. Selected participants and their legal guardians will be required to complete and submit an entry form as well as a guardian waiver and release as a condition for participating in the Regattas.
- 3.2. Entry is at no cost to a registered participant.
- 3.3. Participants shall be minors who are 15 years old or younger as of December 31, 2017 (year of birth must be 2002 or later).

4. QUALIFYING SERIES & FINAL SERIES

The OA will determine whether to hold a qualifying series.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. The provisional schedule for the Regattas is as follows (all dates are in 2017):

**O'Pen BIC Regatta**

- June 14<sup>th</sup> Registration & Opening reception for O'Pen BIC
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> AC Endeavour O'Pen BIC Regatta
- June 17<sup>th</sup> O'Pen BIC Half Time Show Race, including Dock Out Show
- June 18<sup>th</sup> AC Endeavour events & Spectator day at America's Cup Village

RS Feva Regatta

- June 14<sup>th</sup> Registration & Opening reception for RS Feva
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> AC Endeavour RS Feva Regatta
- June 17<sup>th</sup> AC Endeavour events & Spectator day at America's Cup Village
- June 18<sup>th</sup> RS FEVA Half Time Show Race, including Dock Out Show

Hobie Wave Regatta

- June 21<sup>st</sup> Registration & Opening reception for Hobie Wave
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> AC Endeavour Hobie Wave Regatta
- June 24<sup>th</sup> HOBIE WAVE Half Time Show Race, including Dock Out Show





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June 25<sup>th</sup> Spare Day or Spectator day at America's Cup Village

5.2 The schedule of racing, the times of starts, the minimum races to be sailed and details of prize-giving ceremonies will be described in the SIs.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be issues prior to the first race day of the Regattas.

#### 7. VENUE

The event village for the Regattas will be situated on the North Lawn at the Royal Naval Dockyard in Bermuda, directions for which ate included in the supplementary information.

#### 8. THE RACE COURSES

Race courses for the Regattas will be set in the Great Sound and/or Little Sound. Final race course locations and set-ups will be described in the SIs. The current proposals for the Regatta courses are as follows, and are subject to change:

O'Pen BIC Regatta: "Un-Regatta style" racing and Miniature AC Course

RS Feva Regatta: Miniature AC Course, Windward Leeward Gate with Reach start.

Hobie Wave Regatta: Miniature AC Course, Windward Leeward Gate with Reach start.

#### 9. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats will be provided by the OA.

#### 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties shall be in accordance with the RRS unless changed by the SIs.

#### 11. SCORING

Scoring shall be in accordance with the RRS unless modified by the SIs.

#### 12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams and individuals for each Regatta.

#### 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

Competitors participate in the Regattas entirely at their own risk. The OA, BIC Sport North America, Inc., RS Sailing and Hobie Cat Company and each of the foregoing entities affiliates, sponsors,





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agents, employees, officers, directors and contractors (the “Released Parties”) are not responsible for any damage or personal injury (including death) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regattas, and as a condition of participating in the Regattas each Competitor releases all claims they may have against any of the Released Parties for any damage or personal injury (including death) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regattas.

#### 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. Competitors shall wear an approved personal flotation device provided by the OA from the time of launching to the return to the dock.

14.2. Competitors may be required to wear additional safety gear provided by the OA.

#### 15. CONTACT INFORMATION

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