



# Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015

## NOTICE OF SERIES [incorporating Amendment #1](#)

The Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015 is organized by the Royal Yacht Squadron, the New York Yacht Club, the Royal Ocean Racing Club and the Storm Trysail Club.

### 1 MANAGEMENT

- 1.1 The New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc. is the Organizing Authority (OA) for the Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015. The Organizing Committee for the Race comprises the Royal Yacht Squadron (RYS), New York Yacht Club (NYYC), Royal Ocean Racing Club (RORC) and Storm Trysail Club (STC). The Authority and Committee will work in concert with host clubs for each of the individual races in planning and conducting the Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015.
- 1.2 Participating yacht clubs will include organizing yacht clubs for each of the four qualifying.
- 1.3 The OA will have the authority to interpret the conditions governing the series and reserves the right to accept or reject the entry of any yacht.

### 2 RULES

Participation in each qualifying race will be subject to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each individual event.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 **Individual Entry:** All yachts entering the Transatlantic Race 2015 plus any two of the selected events in the Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015 shall be deemed to be entered in the Atlantic Ocean Racing Series. There is no entry form.
- ~~3.2 **Yacht Club Team Entry:** One or more two-boat teams representing a yacht club may enter by submitting the online Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015 Team Entry Form no later than 1800 on Sunday, February 22, 2015. Late entries made after this time, but prior to 1800 on Saturday, June 27, 2015, will be accepted, except that any results from the RORC Caribbean 600 shall not be used for the team scoring. Other than the Transatlantic Race 2015, yachts on a team do not have to compete in the same qualifying races~~
- 3.32 There is no entry fee to participate in the Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015 ~~or the yacht club team competition.~~

### 4 SCORING

- 4.1 The Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015 consists of four races. In order to qualify, a participating yacht shall compete in a minimum of three races, one of which shall be the Transatlantic Race 2015.
- 4.2 The four qualifying races and their starting dates are:

RORC Caribbean 600	February 23, 2015
Transatlantic Race 2015	June 28 through July 5, 2015
Rolex Fastnet Race	August 16, 2015
Rolex Middle Sea Race	October <u>17</u> , 2015

- 4.3 A minimum of ten (10) IRC yachts must start in a qualifying race for that race to count in the Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015.
- 4.4 Races will be weighted equally at 1.0 with the exception of the Transatlantic Race 2015 which will be weighted at 1.5.
- 4.5 Series Points will be awarded in IRC overall notwithstanding any class combination or division in a particular race. Points are the points awarded through the Cox – Sprague system. See the table in Addendum A to this Notice of Series. RRS Appendix A is changed; paragraphs A2, A4 and A9 shall not apply.
- 4.6 A yacht's score for the Atlantic Ocean Racing Series 2015 will be the sum of her points, as described in paragraph 4.5, for the Transatlantic Race, multiplied by 1.5, and her two highest scoring qualifying races, multiplied by 1.0. Yachts will be ranked by total score, with the highest score winning the Series.

~~4.7 Yacht Club teams will be scored by combining the individual Series scores for each of the two member yachts as described in paragraphs 3.2 and 4.6, with the highest team score winning the team prize.~~

## 5 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for individual ~~and team~~ entries. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

## 6 PRIZE AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded at the New York Yacht Club annual awards dinner at the 44th Street Clubhouse in New York City in November 2015. All prize winners will be invited to attend. Interpretation of the terms of all trophies and prizes will be by the OA.

## 7 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information on individual events, please visit the following websites:

RORC Caribbean 600	<a href="http://caribbean600.rorc.org/">http://caribbean600.rorc.org/</a>
Transatlantic Race 2015	<a href="http://www.transatlanticrace.org/">http://www.transatlanticrace.org/</a>
Rolex Fastnet Race	<a href="http://fastnet.rorc.org">http://fastnet.rorc.org</a>
Rolex Middle Sea Race	<a href="http://www.rolexmiddlesearace.com/index.cfm">http://www.rolexmiddlesearace.com/index.cfm</a>

## 8 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## Addendum A - Cox-Sprague Scoring

Number of Starters											
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 or >	Place
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	1
84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	2
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	3
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	4
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	5
70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	6
68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	7
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	8
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	9
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	10
	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	11
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	12
			59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	13
				59	60	61	62	63	64	65	14
					59	60	61	62	63	64	15
						59	60	61	62	63	16
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								59	60	61	18
									59	60	19
										59	20

Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.	Place	Pts.
21	58.5	27	55.5	33	52.5	39	49.5
22	58.0	28	55.0	34	52.0	40	49.0
23	57.5	29	54.5	35	51.5	41	48.5
24	57.0	30	54.0	36	51.0	42	48.0
25	56.5	31	53.5	37	50.5	43	47.5
26	56.0	32	53.0	38	50.0	etc.	etc.

DNF, RET = 10 pts. | DSQ, DNS = 0 pts.

After place 50, points reduce for each subsequent place by 0.3 to a flat minimum of 11.0