

REGATTA ANNOUNCEMENT

International One Metre



**2017 IOM AMYA REGION 7
CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA**

AMYA REGIONAL RANKING EVENT

Hosted By:

Jacksonville Model Yacht Club

When: March 4th and 5th 2017

**Where: St. Augustine Hotel & Suites
475 Commerce Lake Dr.
St. Augustine, FL**

Notice of Race

Welcome to the 2017 International One Metre AMYA Region 7 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

You are cordially invited to participate in the
2017 IOM AMYA REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
Regional Ranking Event

FORMAT: Fleet Racing utilizing HMS 2016 for scoring and fleet management

SCHEDULE:

3/4/2017: Saturday

0800.....Check in, Event Measurement, Class & AMYA Certification Check

1015.....Skipper's Meeting

1020.....Warning Signal

1030.....Race

1200.....Lunch Break 30 Minute Limit

1700.....No race start after or at the PRO's discretion

1830.....Murray Bros. Caddy Shack (World Golf Village) 455 S. Legacy Trail E106, St. Augustine, FL

3/5/2017: Sunday

0920.....Warning Signal

0930.....Race

1200.....Lunch Break 30 Minute Limit

1500.....No race start after

1530.....Awards Ceremony

RACE STAFF:

Race Chairman: Baron Bremer

Race Director: TBD

Protest Committee: TBD

Measurement: TBD

Scoring & Timekeeping: TBD

Administration: TBD

RULES: The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (RRS) as changed by RRS Appendix E, the Championship Regulations of World Sailing-IRSA, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the International One Metre Class, HMS 2016 and The Equipment Rules of Sailing. The Sailing instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

ELIGIBILITY: The Competition is open to all IOM class boats. All entrants must be current members of AMYA or their National Authority and have a valid IOM measurement certificate.

REGISTRATION and EVENT MEASUREMENT: Boats with a valid measurement certificate shall be presented for registration on Saturday, March 4th between 8:00 and 10:00 at the sailing site for event measurement. No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has been registered and measured for the event.

WEIGHT SPOT CHECKS: At the discretion of the Race Director, spot checks of sailing weights of randomly selected boats may be conducted during the event. In addition, the top 5 finishing boats in each of the racing days may be weighed.

SCORING and RACING SYSTEM: Scoring will be carried out in accordance with the HMS 2016. Promotion/Relegation Six-(6). The number of boats promoted and relegated may be adjusted by notice in the SI's or at the discretion of the Race Director at the skippers meeting.

PRE-REGISTRATION and FEES: Please this is a must, in order to assure no Radio Channel conflict early on, this really help speeds things up on race days. Also allows us to have adequate amount of food and drinks. Entries are to be made using the official entry form below and forwarded to:

Baron Bremer
6343 Mercer Circle E
Jacksonville, FL 32217
415-464-7886
baronbremer@gmail.com

Entry fee is USD\$65.00 per boat (includes \$10 donation to the NCA) and includes lunch and beverages for the 2 days. Fees are payable by check to **Jacksonville Model Yacht Club** mailed to the above address.

Online Entry: <https://form.jotform.com/63325996653973>

FREQUENCIES: Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. Transmitters on 75 MHz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis. **NO CONFLICTS** will be allowed. Each competitor is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available. 2.4 Ghz "Spektrum" radios are permitted and are exempt from rule E2.4 in the RRS.

AWARDS: Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 positions in the final results.

LIABILITY: All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. World Sailing- IRSA, IOM ICA, AMYA, USA NCA, Jacksonville Model Yacht Club, Regatta Staff and any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country and County of this event.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received no later than **February 26, 2017**. Late entries may be accepted on site only at the discretion of the Race Chairman. Any late entry will be responsible for entering with an unassigned frequency. Late entry shall be paid in cash. **There is no refund after February 26, 2017.**

2017 IOM AMYA REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA ENTRY FORM

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CONDUCT: Poor competitor behavior can reflect negatively on the sport, and all competitors are advised that their actions will be under scrutiny by race officials. In the event race officials witness any behavior which they deem to be a breach of good manners or sportsmanship, or which may bring the sport into disrepute, the Principal Race Officer assisted by race officials will protest the party (ies) in accordance with RRS 2 or 69.1.

The PRO, all race officials and observers have been directed to record any incidents which will be dealt with to the full extent available to the Protest Committee. Penalties available to the Protest Committee include exclusion from the race in question or subsequent races, exclusion from the regatta, or other action within the Committee's jurisdiction.

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Jacksonville, FL 32217 baronbremer@gmail.com

Name: _____ AMYA #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Sail #: _____ Country: _____ Hull #: _____

Hull Design: _____ Hull Color: _____

Channel: Primary _____ Secondary _____ Alternate _____

Emergency phone #: _____ Emergency contact name: _____

By signing this entry form I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of Race above:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail or EMAIL this form with AMYA Card, Boat Certificate (copies) and Fees