



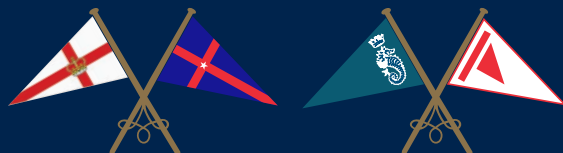
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Participation may be in Racing, Racing/Cruising or Classic Yacht Divisions. Minimum LOA is 40' and there is no maximum. The race is principally for yachts rated under IRC. However, other divisions/classes such as Superyachts with LOA greater than 100' and Open 40s and 60s may be offered and raced under their own rating and class rules.

The Racing Rules of Sailing (except Part 2 as replaced by the right-of-way rules of the IRPCAS after sunset on the first day of racing) and Category 1 of the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, including RORC prescriptions, will apply. These may be amended by the OA.

The TR 2015 will start in Newport, Rhode Island. Class/division starts will be staggered from June 26th through July 3rd consistent with anticipated race course times for competing yachts. The finish will be at Lizard Point, west of Plymouth, England. The course record was established by *Rambler 100* in the TR 2011 at 6 days, 22 hours, 8 minutes, 2 seconds.

The New York Yacht Club at Harbour Court in Newport and the Royal Yacht Squadron in Cowes will welcome competing yachts at scheduled events celebrating the starts and finish of the race.

As a companion to the TR 2015 and feeder race to the Royal Yacht Squadron Bicentennial Regatta, there will be a Coastal Race from Lizard Point to the Needles. This will be raced at the option of each yacht with its TR 2015 finish time being its Coastal Race starting time.

Prizes will be awarded for class and division finishes as well as for individual and team entries. Corrected times and line honors will be recognized.

The Notice of Race will be available at www.transatlanticrace.org.



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The Royal Yacht Squadron and the New York Yacht Club, in association with the Royal Ocean Racing Club and the Storm Trysail Club, announce the Atlantic Ocean Racing Series for 2015 (AORS 2015).

There will be four races in the Series. Three races, including the TR 2015, will be required to qualify. Races will be weighted equally at 1.0 with the exception of the TR 2015 which will be weighted 1.5. Cox-Sprague points will be awarded based on IRC fleet corrected finishes in the individual races in the Series to accommodate differences in fleet sizes. A yacht will be scored in the Series using its two best finishes in addition to the TR 2015.

The four qualifying races and their starting dates are:

RORC Caribbean 600	February 2015
Transatlantic Race 2015	June 26 through July 3, 2015
Rolex Fastnet Race	August 16, 2015
Rolex Middle Sea Race	October 2015



Participation in each qualifying race will be subject to the NOR and Sailing Instructions as established by each race's Organizing Authority. The respective Organizing Authority for each race in the AORS 2015 is the Royal Ocean Racing Club, in association with the Royal Antigua Yacht Club, for the RORC Caribbean 600; the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association for the TR 2015; the Royal Ocean Racing Club for the Rolex Fastnet Race; and the Royal Malta Yacht Club, in association with the Royal Ocean Racing Club, for the Rolex Middle Sea Race.

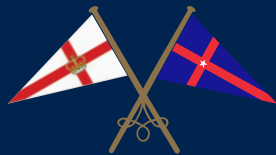


Prizes will be awarded for individual and team entries. The Atlantic Ocean Racing Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

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