



ATLANTIC ANNIVERSARY REGATTA

PRE-NOTICE OF RACE
25th November 2017 | from Arrecife, Lanzarote to Virgin Gorda, BVI

Atlantic Anniversary Regatta 2017

1. Organizing Authority



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Cooperating partner Clubs:

- **Norddeutscher Regatta Verein**
- **Royal British Virgin Island Yacht Club**

2. Dates & Routes

Westward:

- Start: 25th November 2017;
- Start port: Lanzarote Island, Arrecife (Marina Lanzarote);
- Finish port: BVI, Virgin Gorda Island (YCCS Marina);
- Length: 2.800 nautical miles.

3. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 1 with RORC prescriptions and Satellite Phone. The Race Committee may accept an equivalent where a regulation cannot be fully met.

4. Participating yachts

a) Ratings:

- IRC;
- ORC & ORCsy;
- Cruiser-Racer Division;
- Additional Level Rated Classes: i.e. Class40;
- MOCRA Multihull (TCC > 1.200) Minimum Length: 40 feet;
- **Monohull Minimum Length:** 40 feet (there is no maximum length) with a minimum required of TCC 1.004 (IRC) or 585 gph (ORC);
- **Monohull Minimum Stability:** IRC SSS ≥ 35 , ORC ≥ 115 , STIX ≥ 32 where AVS $130 - 0.002 * m$ but always $\geq 100^\circ$. For more information see World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation 3.04 Stability Monohulls.

b) Suitability: the race is open to seaworthy boats which comply with the rules and regulations described in the Notice of Race and which are manned by an adequate number of experienced crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. The committee may make exceptions on application.



NRV – Norddeutscher Regatta Verein and YCCS – Yacht Club Costa Smeralda are proud to announce their upcoming anniversary celebrations.

YCCS – Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, founded in 1967 will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2017 and NRV – Norddeutscher Regatta Verein, founded in 1868 will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2018. Therefore, in commemoration of these outstanding occasions the twinned Clubs have pleasure in presenting the following regattas:

The Atlantic Anniversary Regatta 2017 - Westbound

*Lanzarote, Canary Islands – Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands
November 25th 2017, organized by RORC and YCCS*

The Atlantic Anniversary Regatta 2018 - Eastbound

*Hamilton / Bermuda – Hamburg / Germany
July 7th 2018, organized by NRV and RORC*

As a special token commemorating these outstanding occasions the unique silver “Atlantic Anniversary Trophy” will be awarded to the yacht with the best combined results of both regattas.

Owners participating in the above regattas are encouraged to participate in milestone Caribbean regattas: the RORC Caribbean 600 starting 19th February at its 10th Anniversary and the Newport – Bermuda Race starting on June 18th. These regattas are regarded as an optional feeder race preceding the eastbound Atlantic crossing.