

**INTERNATIONAL ONE METRE
INTERNATIONAL CLASS ASSOCIATION**

IOMICA Notice of Race

**2009 International One Metre
World Championship Regatta**

Hosted by The Barbados Sailing Association

1. Venue

The International One Metre Class 2009 Championship will be held at Carlisle Bay on the South Western coast of Barbados.

2. Programme

20 March 2009	Initial closing date for entries
3 April 2009	Allocation of places
1 June 2009	Final date for submission of IOM Class Certificates
20 June 2009	Registration, Practice, Equipment Inspection, Opening Ceremony
21-27 June 2009	Racing days
24 June 2009	Reserve day (The day may be used for racing if 12 – 15 completed races have not been achieved at the end of racing on day three)
27 June 2009	Final racing day [9.30 & end 1430hrs]
27 June 2009	Award ceremony 1700 hrs

3. Rules

- 3.1. The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, including the IOMICA Class Championship Rules, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the International One Metre Class Rules, and the Equipment Rules of Sailing.
- 3.2. The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race, except where Rule 63.7 applies.
- 3.3. The English language version of these documents shall prevail.
- 3.4. No national authority prescriptions will apply.

4. Organising Authority

- 4.1. The International One Metre 2009 Championship is organised by the Barbados 2009 IOM sub committee under the auspices of the Barbados Sailing Association, as approved by the International One Metre International Class Association.

5. Eligibility

- 5.1. The competition is open to International One Metre class boats selected by an IOM National Class Association in good standing with IOMICA. The ISAF Regulations regarding eligibility apply with the additional requirements of the IOMICA Class Championship Regulations.

6. Registration

- 6.1. A valid IOM Class Certificate for each boat must be submitted on or before June 1st, 2009. A fax copy is acceptable; however the original must be made available at registration. Boats shall be presented for registration and equipment inspection on June 20th, 2009. The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.

7. Scoring and Racing System

- 7.1. The Championship will be raced and scored under the Heat Management System (HMS). Entries shall be limited to 76 boats.

8. Umpires

- 8.1. ISAF International Umpires or International Judges shall be appointed as umpires. National Judges and National Umpires may be appointed to assist.
- 8.2. Competitors may be required to undertake Observer duties. Experienced Radio Sailing personnel may be appointed to record boat and buoy contacts and penalty turns.

9. Sailing instructions

- 9.1. The sailing instructions will be provided by the end of the period of registration.

10. International Jury

- 10.1. An International Jury conforming to RRS Appendix N shall be appointed. RRS 70.4 will apply. Furthermore, the right of appeal is denied to the extent that a boat's transfer to subsequent heats is affected.

11. Entries

- 11.1. Entries shall only be accepted when made using the Official IOM 2009 Championship Entry Form. Entry forms and fees must be received by the organisers on or before March 20th, 2009. Entries must be endorsed by the NCA entering the competitor.
- 11.2. The entry fee of US\$445 per competitor together with the IOMICA & local radio license fee of US\$55 per competitor (total fee US\$500), net of bank charges, is to be paid with the submission of the entry. These fees may be paid by bank draft made payable to The Barbados Sailing Association as follows:

Mail	The Barbados Sailing Association P.O Box 40 Bridgetown BARBADOS, W.I BB11000
Wire transfer	Please see Appendix C for full wire transfer details
Credit card	Barbados Yacht Club Phone number : 1 246 427 7318 Fax number : 1 246 435 7590 [Note a 3% surcharge will apply]

12. Equipment Inspection

- 12.1. It is intended that all boats will pass equipment inspection on [Saturday June 20th 2009]. Nonetheless, the Race Committee may at any time request the Equipment Inspector to confirm that a boat complies with the IOM Class Rules. Random spot checks may be made throughout the event.

13. Frequencies

- 13.1. The permitted frequency bands are [26, 27, 40, 50,75MHz & Wifi 2.4 GHz]. Each competitor must have a minimum of 6 frequencies available. An exception to the minimum number of frequencies is granted in the case of systems operating on 2.4 GHz.

14. Prizes

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first ten (10) positions in the final results. Participation prizes will be given to all competitors. As well as Daily first prizes will be given.

15. Liability

- 15.1. *All those entering or taking part in this Championship do so at their own risk and responsibility. ISAF, ISAF – RSD, the International One Metre International Class Association, the Barbados Sailing Association sponsors or any of their employees, members or representatives and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every 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 Championship covered by this Notice of Race.*
- 15.2. *At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitor. By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate personal insurance that provides cover for public liability and their possible injury or loss or damage of equipment on The Island of Barbados.*

16. Accommodation, transport, etc

- 16.1. Appendix A contains a list of accommodation packages and costs.
- 16.2. Appendix B contains the list of social, food and transport packages and their costs available to competitors, partners, and supporters.

17. Event and venue information

- 17.1. Venue details and links are available on the Web Page <http://www.XXXX> – this is forthcoming
- 17.2. Event information updates will be posted on the Web site for the 2009 World One Meter Championships Regatta at <http://sailbarbados.com> (please note: this site is now being updated and will be in full operation shortly)
- 17.3. Enquiries may be e-mailed to: **barbadosworlds@gmail.com**

APPENDIX A - ACCOMMODATION

Please see www.barbados.org/hotname.htm

APPENDIX B – SOCIAL, FOOD, TRANSPORT

This will be forth coming

APPENDIX C – WIRE TRANSFER DETAILS

RBC ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Wires-incoming instructions – Barbados branches

U.S. Dollars

Pay to: J P Morgan Chase
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10081
ABA #021000021

F/C Royal Bank of Canada Bridgetown
A/C 001-1-879-327 Swift : ROYCB BBB
Barbados Sailing Association IOM acc# 3109 1701

Canadian Dollars

Pay to: Royal Bank of Canada
Transit no. 09591 6th Floor
180 Wellington Street
West Toronto
M5J 1J1 Canada
Swift ROYCCAT2

F/C Royal Bank of Canada Bridgetown Barbados
A/C 241-503-2 Swift ROYCB BBB
Barbados Sailing Association IOM acc # 3109 1701

Sterling Dollars

Pay to: Royal Bank of Canada
71 Queen Victoria Street
London, EC4V 4DE
United Kingdom
Swift: ROYCGB2L
Iban@: GB79ROYC60014303003480

f/c: Royal Bank of Canada Bridgetown Barbados
A/C 300-348-0 Swift: ROYCB BBB
Barbados Sailing Association IOM acc# 3109 1701

Euros

Pay to: Societe Generale S.A
8 Avenue des Olympiades
94120 Fontenay sous bois
France
Swift: SOGEFRPP

F/C Royal Bank of Canada
A/C 001015200710
Swift: ROYCB BBB
Barbados Sailing Association IOM acc# 3109 1701

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