



**2026 Mustang Survival
Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race
Bermuda Ocean Race Association, Inc.**

Rally Class Description

The Mustang Survival Bermuda Ocean Race is expanding the opportunity to participate in the biennial ocean race by expanding the fleet to include a new “Rally class.”

The Rally class is defined as a race participant that meets full safety compliance of the SERs, crew training requirements, passes the required pre-race inspection, and pays the applicable entry fee. However, the boat does not have a valid 2026 rating certificate.

The objective of the Rally class is to encourage owners, skippers, and sailors to participate in an offshore race, gain ocean experience, and enjoy the camaraderie of the sport on a more cost effective basis that does not require owners/skippers to invest substantial amounts of money in either a valid rating certificate or outfit the boat with expensive racing sails.

Rally class participants will receive the full pre-race preparation support the Annapolis to Bermuda Race Organizing Authority provides, including: safety seminars, skipper mentorship, weather routing, Yellow Brick tracking support, and co-participation by the fleet of other boats participating in the various race classes. Completing the 2026 Mustang Survival Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race enables Rally class participants to increase their skills and blue water experience.

The Rally class will receive a separate start sequence after all other classes have started.

After the race, Rally class racers enjoy all the post-race activities and parties at the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club. Prizes and certificates will be awarded. Additionally, in preparation for follow-on sailing or returning to the US, the Rally class participants enjoy the same weather routing support provided to all competitors and chance to return to the US in collaboration with other A2B ocean racers.

Though Rally class participants will not receive a rating and be scored, an uncorrected / unrated prize will be awarded to the boat that finishes first. All competitors will receive a certificate of completion that they both met the A2B SERs and completed the 750 NM passage from Annapolis to Bermuda.

