



**2026 Mustang Survival
Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race
Bermuda Ocean Race Association, Inc.
Assisted by
Eastport Yacht Club and Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club
June 5, 2026
Annapolis, MD, USA to Bermuda
Notice of Race Amendment No. 1**

A new Rally class is added to the event. NoR 4.3. is revised to include the class, and NoR 4.3.1. and NoR 4.3.2. are added to describe eligibility requirements for the classes.

- 4.3. Boats may enter in the ORC Open, ORC Performance Cruiser, or Rally classes. A class must be comprised of a minimum of three (3) boats. A class may be divided into multiple classes or consolidated at the discretion of the OA. Such class divisions will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 4.3.1. A boat competing in either the ORC Open or ORC Performance Cruiser class shall have a valid 2026 ORC rating certificate.
- 4.3.2. A boat participating in the Rally class does not need a valid 2026 ORC rating certificate. More information about the Rally class is provided in the “2026 Mustang Survival Annapolis to Bermuda Ocean Race Rally Class” flyer, available on the [Official Notice Board](#).

NoR 4.5. is revised to indicate that participants in the Rally class are not eligible to compete in the Celestial Navigation Sub-Class.

- 4.5. A boat with a navigator skilled and experienced in traditional pilotage and celestial navigation at sea may elect to compete using celestial navigation. This election must be made on or before May 1, 2026. Boats that elect to compete in the Celestial Navigation Sub-Class will be scored using the ORC handicap rating. Boats entered in the Rally class are not eligible to compete in the Celestial Navigation Sub-Class. Specific rules governing the Celestial Navigation Sub-Class will be made available by February 1, 2026, as an Addendum to the NoR.

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NoR 12.2 is added to describe how the Rally class will be described.

12.2. The Rally class will be scored based on the order of finish; no elapsed time correction will be applied.

NoR 15. is revised to more clearly describe which classes are eligible for each of the defined prizes.
NoR 15. is replaced in its entirety with the following.

15. PRIZES

15.1. A complete list of prizes will be published in the SIs. Each finished boat will be given a participation plaque.

15.2 The following trophies will be presented across the ORC Open, ORC Performance Cruiser, and approved one-design classes:

- **First to Finish Overall** – The OA will present a prize to the first boat to finish, across all classes.
- **First out of the Chesapeake Bay** – The OA will present a prize to the first boat to exit Chesapeake Bay. The definition of exiting the Chesapeake Bay will be provided in the SIs.
- **Storm Trysail Club Trophy** – The Trophy is awarded to a club and to individual boats. To qualify, it is necessary for at least two (2) boats skippered by members of the same club to race. The club whose top two (2) racers achieve the lowest combined score wins this beautiful trophy to display in its clubhouse until the next race. The entry form will be provided on the [Official Notice Board](#).
- **Weems & Plath Navigator Trophy** – The Trophy is awarded to the navigator whose logs and plotting sheets are found to be complete, neat and readable. The judge(s) will look for that navigator who exhibits conservative, knowledgeable and conscientious navigation incorporating proper dead reckoning, charting some celestial and some electronic navigation. This includes keeping a proper dead reckoning tract, the plotting of lines of position and other phenomena in the proper and traditional manner and exhibiting navigational enthusiasm. An entry form, which will be available on the [Official Notice Board](#), must be completed at the time of Registration on June 6, 2024. Logs must be presented to the Officer of the Day at the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club Duty Desk by 1200 (local) on June 13, 2026.
- **Youth Recognition Trophy** – Awarded to the youth sailor, the age of 18 or under as of June 13, 2026, to complete the race, and demonstrate the tenets of good sportsmanship such as leadership, fellowship, maturity, and concern for others while at sea, as selected by the OA. An entry form, which will be available on the [Official Notice Board](#), must be submitted to the OA by June 6, 2024.

15.3. The following trophies will be presented across the ORC Open and ORC Performance Cruiser classes:

- **Fastest Corrected Time – Chesapeake Bay** - The OA will present a prize to the fastest corrected time in each handicap class.
- **Fastest Corrected Time in Class** – The OA will present prizes up to the first three places on corrected time in each class, depending on the number of boats entered in the class.

15.4. Other Trophies as may be specified by the OA.