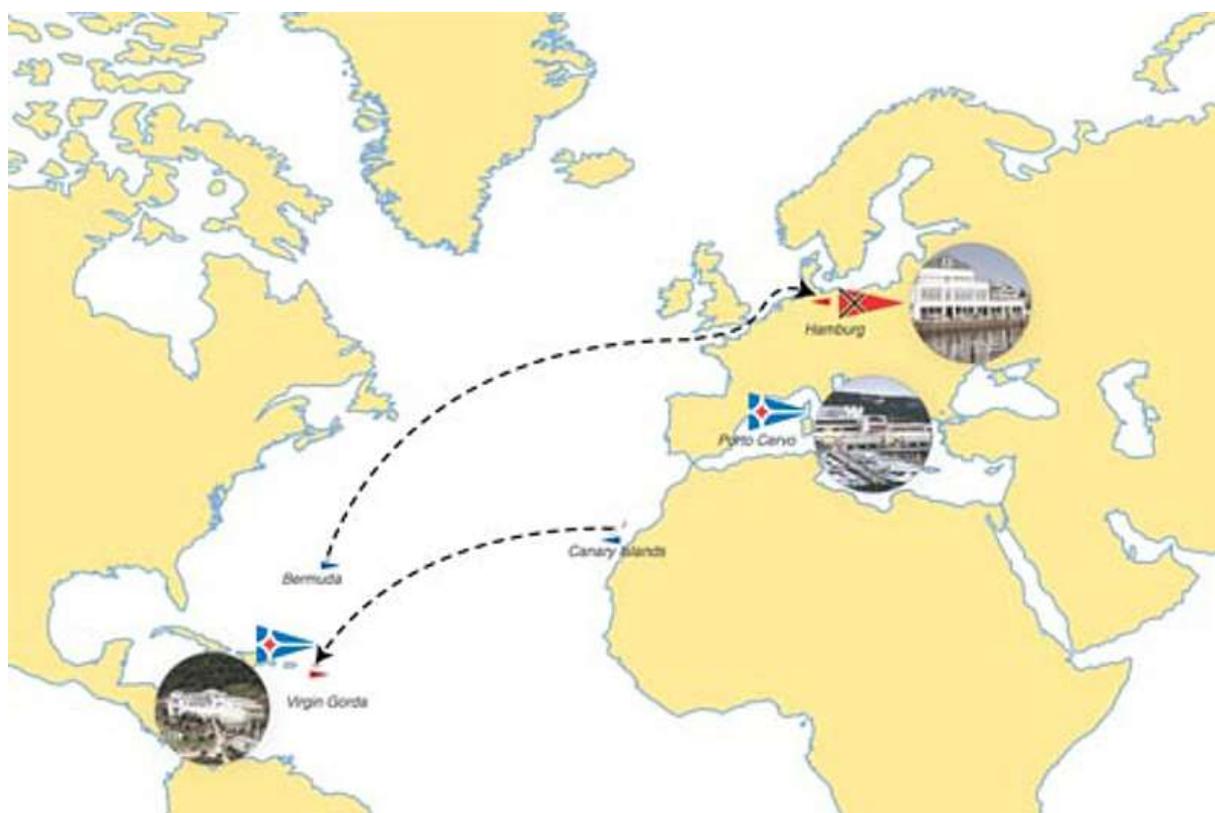




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# ATLANTIC ANNIVERSARY REGATTA



## **AAR - The Atlantic Anniversary Regatta 2017 / 2018**

This regatta will be part of an extraordinary series of events spanning a 9 month period between November 2017 and July 2018.

It is the first regatta series ever to cross the Atlantic Ocean twice: namely in both directions,

- westbound from Arrecife / CANARY ISLANDS to Virgin Gorda / BVI in November 2017 and
- eastbound from Hamilton / BERMUDA to Hamburg / GERMANY in July 2018



The yachts participating in the eastbound regatta leg will cross the starting line in Hamilton on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

This date is most convenient to allow yachts and crews having participated in the Newport Bermuda Race 2018 to get some rest after the Prize Giving ceremony on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

Also, they will have about two weeks' time to recover from that regatta and to undertake the necessary boat checks and repairs before they have the outstanding opportunity to be part of the truly once in a lifetime chance to participate in the eastbound leg of the AAR – Atlantic Anniversary Regatta from Bermuda to Hamburg.

And for the really sports minded yachtsmen there is yet another great opportunity to continue racing. In 2018 Cowes Week will be sailed from August 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. This is scheduled immediately after the Prize giving and the Farewell Party in Hamburg on the weekend of July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The AAR will be the outstanding and most important part of the Jubilee Celebrations of two of the most highly regarded Yacht Clubs in the world – Norddeutscher Regatta Verein of Hamburg / GERMANY and Yacht Club Costa Smeralda of Porto Cervo / SARDINIA.

This event will be supported by the following International Clubs and Institutions:

- Royal Ocean Racing Club;
- Royal Bermuda Yacht Club,
- International Maxi Class Association,
- Segler-Vereinigung Cuxhaven.

Moreover, the Lord Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Mr.Olaf Scholz, has assumed the patronage of the event.

The AAR – Atlantic Anniversary Regatta 2017 / 2018 is going to be a truly historic maritime event both on and off the water.

For details of the regatta

- see the attached Invitation Letter of NRV Commodore Andreas S. Christiansen
- as well as the NoR – Notice of Race - which is also attached to this memo
- please also visit the AAR website – [www.anniversary-regatta.com](http://www.anniversary-regatta.com) – in the internet.

**Entries for participation may please sent by e-mail to the organizing authority:**

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