



The Commodore

your Yacht Club

August 2017

Re: AAR – Atlantic Anniversary Regatta 2018 – Bermuda to Hamburg

Dear Commodore,

The NRV of Hamburg / GERMANY are going to celebrate their 150th Anniversary next year with a large variety of sporting as well as social events both in Hamburg and abroad.

A very important and prominent part of the anniversary celebrations will be the AAR – Atlantic Anniversary Regatta – a unique dual west- and eastbound trans-Atlantic race – being supported by the Royal Ocean Racing Club in London.

The westbound leg from Arrecife, Lanzarote / CANARY ISLANDS to Virgin Gorda / BVI is organized and implemented by the YCCS – Yacht Club Costa Smeralda of Porto Cervo / SARDINIA who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year.

The eastbound return regatta leg will be started on July 8th, 2018 from Hamilton / BERMUDA to Hamburg / GERMANY. It is organized and implemented by the NRV in Hamburg as part of the Club's 150th Anniversary celebrations that year.

Please find enclosed the Notice of Race plus pertaining information about the regatta.

We cordially invite the members of your Club to participate in this unique regatta event. By doing so they can be part of the anniversary celebrations here in Hamburg which is going to be a truly outstanding event they surely will remember positively for a long time.

We look forward to receive respective entries from your Club with keen interest. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**NORDDEUTSCHER
REGATTA VEREIN**

Andreas S. Christiansen
Commodore