

 **11 to 17 MARCH 2024**

**RRS AFTERGUARD MEMBER & COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

**RRS AFTERGUARD MEMBER CREDENTIALS & EXPERIENCE**

The fundamental credentials and experience that the designated RRS Afterguard Members are required and recommended to possess:

**Required:**

* Currently active and fully conversant with *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (routinely racing as an afterguard member – in either large yachts or smaller boats). *“Currently active”* is a key component here.
* A thorough understanding of racing tactics, preferably active in the role of tactician;
* A thorough understanding of the RRS Appendix SY;
* Experience with VHF radio protocol and an understanding of the important role that active, professional dialogue on the dedicated VHF Safety Channel plays in superyacht racing;
* A thorough understanding of the regatta’s racing documents (*rules*) including the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and Amendments;
* Conversant in English.

**Strongly Recommended:**

* Experience racing large yachts as a member of the afterguard (helmsman, racing tactician, navigator);
* Experience with the RRS Appendix SY (as a superyacht afterguard member);
* Experience with and knowledge of the manoeuvring characteristics and limitations of his or her superyacht, as well as those of other competitors.

**COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

**It is recommended that the Communications Officer is a different individual to the RRS Afterguard Member.**

*(RRS Afterguard Member & Communications Officer Compliance & Information Form overleaf)*



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**COMPLIANCE & INFORMATION FORM**

Please answer all questions and provide additional relevant information if required by email, and **submit by no later than**

**1 February 2024**. A sailing resume is encouraged. This form will be reviewed and retained by the Organizing Authority.

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Boat Captain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Designated RRS Afterguard Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position: Tactician ☐ Navigator ☐ Helmsman ☐ Strategist ☐ Communications Officer ☐

 Other ☐ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Crewmember: Yes ☐ No ☐

Part-time Racing Crewmember: Yes ☐ No ☐

**Important Requirements (in bold):**

**Fully conversant in English:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Possess a thorough understanding of the RRS:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Is currently active with the RRS:** Yes ☐ No ☐

*(racing in multiple regattas annually as an afterguard member)*

**Has read and understands the RRS Appendix SY:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Meets the requirements stated in NoR:** Yes ☐ No ☐

Additional information:

Afterguard experience using the RRS Appendix SY: Yes ☐ No ☐

Racing experience on this particular yacht: Yes ☐ No ☐

Include regatta names, years, and crew positions:

Other most recent racing experience in either superyachts or non-superyachts

Please include regatta names, dates, boats and crew positions and provide information that you feel is relevant:

List any additional information that is relevant to experience with and knowledge of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Note: having a Master Captain’s license (e.g. USCG 100T license) is not relevant to the core of this racing requirement.

*If the designated RRS Afterguard Member is not going to be the yacht’s Communications Officer, please provide name, email address and mobile phone number of the Communications Officer:*

*Designated Communications Officer Name:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Please include any relevant documents, such as your sailing resume, and email this to* *info@superyachtchallengeantigua.com*