



**EXCELLENCE IN RACE MANAGEMENT TROPHY - SKIPPER'S BALLOT**

TO: **SKIPPERS** of yachts entered in the \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of the event)

The \_\_\_\_\_ is competing for the Excellence in Race Management Trophy. This BBYRA trophy is awarded for excellence in race management. The host club will greatly appreciate your cooperation in completing this ballot and returning it in the envelope provided. For the club to qualify, at least 60% of the skippers must vote.

Below are the major factors that affect the quality of race management. Please assess each category. General comments may be written on the back of the ballot. Assess the Overall Rating and enter it in the box at the bottom of this ballot.

<b>PLEASE RATE EACH ITEM</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
Notice of Race				
Sailing Instructions				
Mark setting accuracy & setting of marks				
Starting lines				
Finishing lines				
Signal visibility & procedure				
Course location				
Reaction to wind shifts				
Decision to postpone and abandon				
Response to changing conditions				
Safety considerations				

Were wind conditions \_\_\_difficult, \_\_\_average or \_\_\_easy for race management operations?

<u>OVERALL RATING</u>	
<b>5</b>	Superior work; no serious flaws and extremely good in terms of factors described above. Nearly perfect.
<b>4</b>	One or two minor flaws, but otherwise well above average. Unusually good.
<b>3</b>	At least one significant error in judgment or procedure that might have affected the outcome of the race, plus one or more minor errors. Somewhat average work.
<b>2</b>	Two or more major errors plus other minor errors; the total effect hurting the fairness of the competition.
<b>1</b>	Several serious errors plus other minor flaws. Quality of the competition seriously flawed.

Overall Rating
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PROMPTLY RETURN BALLOT SEALED IN ENVELOPE TO:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Location in Clubhouse)

**Additional comments invited - Please use reverse side.**