



Back to School Regatta 2015 at Royal BVI Yacht Club

19-20 September, 2015



NOTICE OF RACE

Subject to Amendment

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Life jackets must be worn at all times, Flag Y need not be flown. Trash must be disposed of properly on water and sea. Appendix P will not apply. For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 1.3. RRS G1.1(b) will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to the following classes:
 - Laser Full, Radial, 4.7
 - Optimist Green Fleet AND Optimist Championship Fleet: Red, Blue and White (under 16yrs old)
 - Open Bic (under 16 yrs old)
 - Club 420
 - IC-24
- 2.2. Two boats will constitute a class.
- 2.3. Late entries will be permitted. Please contact Jules Deakin at admin@royalbviyc.org for more information.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Required entry fees are as follows:
- 3.2. Early Registration (before July 31st):
 - Singlehanded: \$60
 - Club 420: \$100
 - IC-24: \$150Late Registration (after July 31st):
 - Singlehanded: \$75
 - Club 420: \$120
 - IC-24: \$175
- 3.3. This entry fee does not include equipment hire.
- 3.4. Boats will be available for hire. Equipment and Boat Hire must be booked through our Club Manager, Jules Deakin (admin@royalbviyc.org), no later than 14 days prior to the event.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. **Registration:**
 - Friday 18th September, 2015: 17:00 – 19:00 at the Royal BVI Yacht Club Youth Program Centre, Nanny Cay, Tortola.
 - Late registration 08:00- 09:30 on Saturday Morning at the Youth Sailing Centre.
- 4.2. **Competitor's and Coach's Meetings:**
 - There will be a Competitor's Meeting at 10:00 on the 19th September 2015 at Nanny Cay on the Wooden Deck by the Beach. There will be a mandatory brief Coaches Meeting immediately after.
- 4.3. **Dates of racing:**
 - 19 September, 2015 and 20 September, 2015 all classes.

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4.4. Number of races:

- All Classes do not have a maximum schedule of races.
- The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 19th is 11:00 and on Sunday 10th, 09:00. No race will be started after 13:30 on Sunday 20th September, 2015.
- Awards Ceremony to take place on Wooden Deck by the beach at as soon as results are finalized but not before 1400, after all racing/protests/hearings are concluded.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the RBVIYC during registration and will be handed out with your registration packet. Extra copies will be made available.

6. VENUE/COURSE

- 6.1. Racing will take place in the Sir Francis Drake Channel adjacent to Nanny Cay, Tortola.
6.2. The course(s) will be announced with the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The Low Point scoring system as described in RRS Appendix A4.1 will be used. After 6 races one discard, after 12 races two discards. No discards for Green Fleet.

8. SUPPORT BOATS AND COACH BOATS

- 8.1. In a general emergency situation, all Support and Coach Boats shall be utilized as safety boats and shall be under the direction of the Race Committee.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones and other devices.

10. ACCOMODATION

- 10.1. Accommodation details can be found at <http://www.nannycay.com/online-booking/> or contact Jules Deakin (admin@royalbviyc.org).

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded on completion of racing to the Top 3 finishers in each class/class division if the class has more than five boats entered.

12. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 12.1. Competitors, Parents, and Coaches will apply to the CODE OF CONDUCT for guests of The Royal BVI Yacht Club.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1. Each participating boat must be insured with valid third party liability insurance or the equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. For help getting here, help deciding what class to enter in, rental fees or other details please inquire with Jules Deakin, our Club Manager at admin@royalbviyc.org
15.2. Please visit <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10645> to find the link for registration.