



2017 BVI Dinghy Championships

19 to 21 May 2017

The Royal BVI Yacht Club (RBVIYC), Tortola, British Virgin Islands

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 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The class rules of the participating classes will apply.
- 1.3 RRS G1.1(b) will not apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be permitted under Category C in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats in the following classes: Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7; Optimist Green Fleet, Championship Fleet.
- 3.2 Two boats will constitute a class.
- 3.3 Boats may enter at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/events/13589>
- 3.4 Please contact the RBVIYC if you are interested in the involvement of a class not listed in 3.1.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required entry fees are as follows:
 - 4.1.1 Registration Fee: \$75
 - 4.1.2 Late Registration Fee from 5 May: \$100
- 4.2 This entry fee does not include equipment hire. Please see Additional Information for details about boat / equipment rental.

5 SCHEDULE

Friday 19 May	Registration	16:00-18:00
Saturday 20 May	Late Registration	08:00-08:30
	Competitor & Coaches Meeting	09:00
	Racing, 1 st warning signal	10:00
Sunday 21 May	Racing, 1 st warning signal	09:30
	Awards Ceremony	as soon as racing/protests concluded

- 5.1 Registration and all meetings will take place on the Wooden Deck by the beach at Nanny Cay
- 5.2 Green fleet racers will have a separate meeting after the main meeting.
- 5.3 Number of races: There is no maximum number of races.
- 5.4 No race will be started after 14:00 on 21 May.



6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration. Extra copies will be made available.

7 VENUE

7.1 Racing will take place in the Sir Francis Drake Channel adjacent to Nanny Cay, Tortola.

8 COURSE

8.1 The course(s) will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

11 SUPPORT BOATS AND COACH BOATS

11.1 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.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 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.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class/class division.

14 CODE OF CONDUCT/SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 Competitors, Parents, and Coaches will comply with the Code of Conduct for guests of the RBVIYC.

14.2 Competitors under the age of 18 shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 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.

16 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact Tamsin Rand at the RBVIYC by email to regattas@royalbviyc.org or tel: +1 284 494 3286.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following information is not part of the rules of the event.

A. ACCOMMODATION

The Nanny Cay Hotel will offer a 20% discount to participants in the BVI Dinghy Championships. Please visit www.nannycay.com/online-booking to make your reservation and confirm that you are competing in the regatta

Alternative hotel accommodation is available; please visit BVI Tourism for more details

B. MARINA

For competitors arriving by private vessel, please book a slip in advance with Nanny Cay. Click here to download the reservation form. Please ensure you clearly identify your mother ship from your coach boat.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/13589/17DCMarina_res_form.pdf

C. OPTIMIST & LASER RENTAL

A limited number of boats will be available for rental during the Championships. Please contact regattas@royalbviyc.org to discuss your requirements and request a booking form.