



DINGHY RACE WEEK
April 6 – 8, 2017
Royal Bermuda Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Abbreviations:

RBYC	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club	NoR	Notice of Race
OA	Organising Authority (Royal Bermuda Yacht Club)	SI (s)	Sailing Instruction (s)
BSA	Bermuda Sailing Association (National Authority)	SPBC	Spanish Point Boat Club
		RC	Race Committee

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Select BSA Prescriptions and ‘Code of Conduct’ will apply. These documents will be posted on the official notice board and may be found on the [Bermuda Sailing Association website](#).
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict of rules between International Class rules and Bermuda Class rules the Bermuda class rules will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

The OA may require that boats carry event advertising.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry to the regatta is open however the OA reserves the right to refuse an entry.
- 3.2 The regatta will provide racing for Optimist, O’Pen Bic, RS Fevas, SL16, Laser Radial, Laser and Comets.
- 3.3 Entry forms, available at [REGATTA NETWORK](#), together with the required entry fees not later than Friday March 31, 2017 to: Sailing Office, RBYC, P.O. Box HM 894, Hamilton HMDX, BERMUDA
- 3.4.1 Entry forms received after Friday March 25, 2016 may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA. If rejected the OA will promptly return the entry fee.

4 FEES

Entry fees for all classes is \$100.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Skippers’ briefing for all classes will be at 0900 Thursday April 6, 2017 at the RBYC.
- 5.2 Opening ceremony will be Wednesday April 5, 2017 at 1800 at RBYC.
- 5.3 Awards ceremony will be Saturday April 8, 2017 for all classes 1800 hours at RBYC.

5.4 Dates of racing:

April 6	April 7	April 8
All Classes	All Classes	All Classes

5.5 Maximum number of races:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number</u>
Optimist	12
Laser Radial	12
RS Feva	12
Comet	9
Laser Full	12
O'Pen Bic	12

5.7 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

5.8 The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day will be 10:55 hours.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available from 17:00 hours, at Registration Wednesday April 5, 2017 at the RBYC. Provisional SIs may be available on the event web site [\(CLICK HERE\)](#) before this date.

7 VENUES

The racing areas for all classes will be in the Great Sound and/or surrounding areas.

8 THE COURSES

Courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 All Classes:

- a) ten or more races completed. the worst two scores will be excluded
- b) six to nine races completed the worst single score will be excluded
- c) up to five races completed, no score will be excluded.

10.2 For all classes a minimum of three completed races is required to constitute a valid series.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority before the first day of racing for the Class(es) supported. (1) support boat per (6) junior classes; (1) support boat per (10) youth and adult classes.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be returned to and kept in/on their assigned area.

13 PRIZES

The number of prizes in each class will depend on the number of entries in that class.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA, the RBYC and SPBC 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.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 With the exception of the Optimist class, each boat shall carry Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum of US /BD \$500,000 (or equivalent) coverage per incident, valid for all skippers who are to sail that boat during the regatta. Proof of insurance must be presented by Friday, March 31, 2017 or sailor will not be to be scored.
- 15.2 Optimist skippers are strongly advised to carry Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum of US /BD \$500,000 (or equivalent) coverage per incident), valid for all skippers who are to sail that boat during the regatta.
- 15.3 Laser sailors can contact Brett Wright for BF&M insurance coverage inclusion for the regatta. Cost \$60 per boat.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

PROVISION OF BOATS AND SAILS; RESTRICTIONS AND CREW REQUIREMENTS.

- 16.1 Each Bermuda Class Association will be responsible for the certification / measurement of all boats, sails and skippers that race in their respective classes.
- 16.2 In all classes, when an owner races his/her own boat this will not constitute grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 16.3 In the Optimist Class
Bermuda Resident skippers shall be responsible for ensuring that a boat and sails are available for them. Non-Bermuda Resident skippers are required to charter Optimists from RBYC.
- 16.4 Comet Classes each skipper shall be responsible for ensuring that a boat and sails are available for them, either by bringing their own boat and sails, or by making private arrangements with the relevant Bermuda Class Association.
- 16.5 In the Laser Classes
Bermuda Resident skippers shall be responsible for ensuring that a boat and sails are available for them. Non-Bermuda Resident skippers may charter a boat.
- 16.6 In the RS Feva Class
This event shall also be the National Championship for the class. The winning team of the class will also be known as the **2017 RS Feva National Champion**.
This event is also the Bermuda qualifier for the AC Endeavour RS Feva Regatta to be held June 14-18, 2017.
There are (3) qualifying spots for the AC Endeavour RS Feva Regatta which will be decided during this regatta:
 - National Champion

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- Top AC Endeavour Team
- Top Female Team

Should the National Champion also qualify either of the other two spots, the spot will go to the next, highest finishing team: e.g. National Champion is also the top female team, that team shall qualify for the AC Endeavour RS Feva Regatta as the National Champion, the Top Female Team spot will go to the next highest finishing female team in the overall results.

In order to qualify for one of the (3) spots for the AC Endeavour RS Feva Regatta both sailors in a team must be 15 or Under at December 31, 2017.

16.7 Charters

Opti	\$240	Nathan Bailey, sailingdirector@rbyc.bm
Laser, almost new	\$300	Nathan Bailey, sailingdirector@rbyc.bm
Laser older	\$100	Brett Wright, Brett.Wright@treecon.bm