



2017 Back to School Regatta

15-17 September 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 (RRS).
- 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 ISAF Regulation 20.

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, IC24.
- 3.2 Two boats will constitute a class.
- 3.3 Boats may enter at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/events/12826>

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required entry fees are as follows:
 - 4.1.1 Optimist Championship, Optimist Green, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, IC24: \$80
 - 4.1.2 An early registration discount of \$10 will apply until 1 September 2017
- 4.2 This entry fee does not include equipment hire.
- 4.3 Boats and equipment will be available for hire and must be booked through the RBVIYC no later than 14 days prior to the event. Please contact regattas@royalbviyc.org for more information.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Friday 15 September 2017 from 16:00-18:00 at the RBVIYC Youth Sailing Program Centre at Nanny Cay.
Late registration: 08:00-08:30 on Saturday 16 September at the Youth Sailing Centre.
- 5.2 Competitor and Coaches Meeting: Saturday 16 September at 09:00 at Nanny Cay on the Wooden Deck by the Beach.
Green fleet racers will have a separate meeting after the main competitors meeting.
- 5.3 Dates of racing: Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September 2017 - all classes.
- 5.4 Number of races: There is no maximum number of races.
- 5.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 10:00 on 16 September and 09:30 on 17 September. No race will be started after 14:00 on 17 September.
- 5.6 The Awards Ceremony will take place at Nanny Cay on the Wooden Deck by the beach as soon as all racing/protests/hearings are concluded.



6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration.

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 ACCOMMODATION

13.1 Accommodation details can be found at <http://www.nannycay.com/online-booking/>

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class/class division and at the discretion of the organizers / sponsors.

15 CODE OF CONDUCT/SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

15.2 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.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 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.

17 INSURANCE

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

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