



2024 BVI Dinghy Championships

Friday 10 to Sunday 12 of May 2024

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 (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 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: ILCA 4, 6 & 7 (i.e Laser 4.7 Laser Radial and Laser Standard); Optimist; RS Feva; Wing Foiler; Beach Cat.
- 3.2 Two boats will constitute a class.
- 3.3 Boats may enter at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27884
- 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 Optis, ILCA (Laser), Foilers: \$80
 - 4.1.2 RSFevas, Beach Cats: \$140
- 4.2 A limited number of charter boats (ILCA and Opti) are available, please contact James Campbell on coach@royalbviyc.org for more information.

5 SCHEDULE

Friday 10 May	Registration	17:00-19:00
Saturday 11 May	Competitor & Coaches Meeting	09:30
	Racing, 1 st warning signal	10:00
Sunday 12 May	Competitor & Coaches Meeting	09:00

- 5.1 Registration will take place at Club 1973, the Royal BVI Yacht Club, Road Reef, Road Town.

- 5.2 All activities on Saturday 11 May & Sunday 12 May will take place from the Youth Sailing Centre at Nanny Cay.
- 5.3 Green fleet racers will have a separate meeting after the main meeting.
- 5.4 Number of races: There is no maximum number of races.
- 5.5 No race will be started after 16:30.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday 10 May.

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 in each class/class division at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 13.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority and/or sponsors.

14 CODE OF CONDUCT/SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 14.1 Competitors, Parents, and Coaches shall compete in compliance with recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play.
- 14.2 Competitors 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 3, 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact James Campbell at the RBVIYC by email to coach@royalbviyc.org whatsapp: +1 284 346 7185.