



2025 Back To School & ILCA Masters

Saturday 20 September 2025

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; Optimist; RS Feva.
- 3.2 Eligibility for the Master trophy is set out in the ILCA 2025 handbook (Fig 1, page 7) and the national Masters Champion must be resident in the British Virgin Islands.
- 3.3 Two boats will constitute a class.
- 3.4 Boats may enter at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=30352
- 3.5 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: \$40
 - 4.1.2 RSFevas: \$80
- 4.2 A limited number of charter boats (ILCA & Opti) are available, please contact James Campbell on coach@royalbviyc.org for more information. RBVIYC Members will have preference on boat hire.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday 20 Sep	Competitor & Coaches Meeting	10:15
	Racing, 1 st warning signal	11:00
	Prize giving	16:45

- 5.1 All activities on Saturday 20 September will take place from the RBVIYC Youth Sailing Centre at Nanny Cay.

- 5.2 Green fleet racers may 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 16:00.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on Saturday 20 September.

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 A ILCA Masters trophy will be awarded for the appropriate class and age range
- 13.3 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.