



2026 BVI Dinghy Championships

16-17 May 2026

The Organizing Authority is 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 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats in the following classes: ILCA 4, 6 & 7; Optimist; RS Feva; Foiler.
- 2.2 Two boats will constitute a class.
- 2.3 Boats may enter at
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=30921
- 2.4 Please contact the RBVIYC if you are interested in the involvement of a class not listed in 4.1.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with the World Sailing Advertising Code.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required entry fees are as follows:
 - 4.1.1 Optis, ILCA4, 6, 7 (Laser), Foilers: \$100
 - 4.1.2 RSFevas: \$160
- 4.2 A limited number of charter boats (ILCA and Opti) are available, please contact James Campbell (coach@royalbviyc.org) for more information. RBVIYC Members will have preference on boat hire.

5 SCHEDULE

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| Friday 15 May | Registration | 17:30-19:30 |
| Saturday 16 May | Competitor and Coaches Meeting | 09:15 |
| | Racing, 1 st warning signal | 10:00 |

- 5.1 Registration will take place at Club 1973, the Royal BVI Yacht Club, Road Reef, Road Town.
- 5.2 All activities on Saturday 16 May and Sunday 17 May will take place from the RBVIYC 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 15 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 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

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.