



The Royal BVI Yacht Club

The Royal British Virgin Islands Yacht Club

Presents the

# BVI Dinghy Championships



**For Optimist, Laser and Open  
Bic Classes.**

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2012



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**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1) RULES**

1.1) The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009- 2012.

**2) ADVERTISING**

2.1) Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

**3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

3.1) The regatta is open to the following classes:

- Laser Full
- Laser Radial
- Laser 4.7
- Optimist Green Fleet (under 16yrs old)
- Optimist Championship Fleet divided into Red, Blue and White (under 16yrs old)
- Open Bic ( under 16 yrs old)

3.2) 3 boats will constitute a class.

3.3) Boats will be available for hire

For entry numbers so far, help deciding what class to enter in, rental fees or other details please inquire with Brian Duff at [youthsailing@royalbviyc.org](mailto:youthsailing@royalbviyc.org)

**4) FEES**

4.1) Required entry fees are as follows:

All classes: Members: \$75                      Non-Members: \$75

If you need assistance with entry fee please contact Brian. This entry fee does not include equipment hire. There is a \$25 late fee for entries within 30 days of first day of the regatta.

**5) SCHEDULE:**

5.1) Equipment Hire forms must be received by e-mail or by hand, no later than 30 days prior to the event.

5.2) A registration meeting will take place Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May between 19:00 – 20:00 at the Royal BVI Yacht Club, Road Reef Marina, Road Town, Tortola. Late registration can also be made at 08:30 on Saturday Morning at Nanny Cay.

5.3) Skippers meeting at 09:00 on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Nanny Cay on the Wooden Deck by the Beach.

5.4) Dates of Races the 5<sup>th</sup> of May and the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

5.2) The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 10:00 on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 09:00 on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

5.3) No races shall be started after 15:30 on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (last ferry back to St John from Tortola is 17:15 on Sunday)

5.4) Awards Ceremony for 16:00 on the 6<sup>th</sup> May at Nanny Cay.

**6) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1) SI's will be available from the RBVIYC on Registration night or at the Skippers Meeting as well.

**7) VENUE**

7.1) Racing will take place in Nanny Cay, Tortola.



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**8) COURSE**

8.1) The course(s) will be announced with the Sailing Instructions. Each race will be designed to take 45 minutes to complete.

**9) PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1) For all classes rules 44.1 & 44.2 are changed so that one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

9.2) A protest flag MUST be shown to initiate a protest.

**10) SCORING**

10.1) The low point scoring system shall apply.

10.2) 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.5) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

**11) PRIZES**

11.1) Prizes will be awarded on completion of racing to the Top 3 finishers in each class/class division.

**12) ACCOMODATION**

12.1) Accommodation details can be found at <http://www.nannycay.com/online-booking/> or contact the club for other arrangements which are being organized.

**13) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1) As a condition of entry into this race the entrant accepts that it is their sole and inescapable responsibility for the management and safety of their yacht. The Race Committee, the RBVIYC, its officers or members or sponsors shall not accept any responsibility for the loss of life or injury to participants or others, for the loss of or damage to any yacht however caused before during or after any race.

13.2) The entrant agrees to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 and the sailing instructions.

**Please visit**

**<http://www.royalbviyc.org/sailing/youthsailing.html>**

**to find the link for registration.**