



The Royal BVI Yacht Club

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Presents the

# 2013 BVI Dinghy Championships

## For Optimist, Laser, 420, IC-24 and Mixed Dinghy Classes

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

### 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
- 420
- Optimist Green Fleet (under 16yrs old)
- Optimist Championship Fleet divided into Red, Blue and White (under 16yrs old)
- IC-24
- Mixed Dinghy (Portsmouth Handicap)

3.2) 3 boats will constitute a class.

3.3) Boats will be available for hire



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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:

Opti, Laser, 420 & mixed: \$75

IC-24: \$125

Entry fee includes Suntek sailing jersey, lunch each day and dinner on Saturday night per registered sailor. (420 and other double-handed boats racers receive 2 x Suntek jerseys and 2 meal tickets. IC-24 racers receive 4 x Suntek jerseys & 4 x meal tickets).

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 must be booked on email, no later than 30 days prior to the event.

5.2) Registration will take place Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May between 16:00 – 19:00 at the Royal BVI Yacht Club Youth Programme Centre, Nanny Cay, Tortola. Late registration can also be made at 08:00-08:30 on Saturday Morning at Nanny Cay.

5.3) Skippers meeting at 09:00 on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Nanny Cay on the Wooden Deck by the Beach.

5.4) Dates of Races the 4<sup>th</sup> of May and the 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

5.2) The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 10:00 on the 4<sup>th</sup> May and 09:00 on the 5<sup>th</sup> May.

5.3) No races shall be started after 15:00 on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (last ferry back to St John from Tortola is 17:15 on Sunday)

5.4) Awards Ceremony for as soon as possible after racing/protests are concluded, 5<sup>th</sup> May at Nanny Cay on the Wooden Deck.

### **6) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1) SI's will be available from the RBVIYC with your registration packet.

### **7) VENUE**

7.1) Racing will take place off of Nanny Cay, Tortola.

### **8) COURSE**

8.1) The course(s) will be announced with the Sailing Instructions. Each race will be designed to take between 25-45 minutes to complete. Green Fleet Opti will sail shorter races and may sail in a more protected area.

### **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.

### **10) SCORING**

10.1) The low point scoring system shall apply.

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



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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) ACCOMMODATION

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.