



2021 Back to School Regatta & Laser Masters Championship

11 September 2021

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 2021-2024.
- 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: Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7; Optimist Green Fleet, Optimist Championship Fleet; RS Feva.
- 3.2 Two boats will constitute a class.
- 3.3 Boats may enter at: <https://royalbviyc.org/racing/regattaregistration.html>
- 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 Registration Fee Optis and Lasers: \$40 (\$50 non-members)
 - 4.1.2 Registration Fee RSFevas: \$70 (\$80 non-members)

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday 11 September	Late Registration	09:00-09:30
	Competitor & Coaches Meeting	09:15
	Racing, 1 st warning signal	10:00
	Awards Ceremony	as soon as racing concluded

- 5.1 Registration and all meetings will take place by the beach at Nanny Cay
- 5.2 Green fleet racers will 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 15:00.

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6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration.

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 BART'S BASH & CARIBBEAN SAILING ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

- 11.1 One race will be designated the Bart's Bash race and the results submitted to be included in the Caribbean League.

12 SUPPORT BOATS AND COACH BOATS

- 12.1 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.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 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.

14 PRIZES

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

15 CODE OF CONDUCT/SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1 Competitors, Parents, and Coaches will comply with the Code of Conduct for guests of the RBVIYC.
15.2 Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact by email to coach@royalbviyc.org or tel: +1 284 346-7185 or 346-5155.