



Notice of Race (NOR)

Preliminary

Curaçao Youth Championship 2013

1. Date of Event - Venue - Organization

- 1.1 The Curaçao Youth Championship 2013 (CYC 2013) will be held from February 15th till 17st, 2013. The race venue will be at Pops Place, Caracasbaai Beach, Curaçao.
- 1.2 The CYC 2013 will be organized by the Foundation Youth Sailing Curaçao (www.ysco.org). The official website for the CYC is <http://www.ysco.org/cyc>.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The CYC 2013 will be sailed under the:
 - 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - Current Class Rules of IODA (current Optimist Class Rules) for Optimist Class
 - Current Class Rules of ISCA (current Sunfish Class Rules) for Sunfish Class
 - Current Class Rules of ILCA (International Laser Class Association) of the Laser Radial Class
 - Current Standard YSCO-Optimist Class Rules (local class for YSCO members only)
 - Final Notice of Race (unless amended by the Sailing Instructions)
 - Sailing Instructions (SI)
- 2.2 The CYC 2013 is designated Category A in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code. Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s) and hull numbers.

- 2.3 For Sunfish and Laser Radial Class: A Sunfish participant shall not have turned 19 on the first scheduled day of racing.

3. Competing Classes

- 3.1 The following YOUTH classes will be competing in the CYC 2013:
- Optimist A
 - Optimist B
 - Optimist YSCO (Local class for YSCO-members only).
 - Sunfish
 - Laser Radial
- 3.2 The organizing authority (OA) may divide the Optimist A, Optimist B, and Sunfish class in two fleets. The decision of the OA is final.

4. Entry

- 4.1 Competitors shall enter no later than February 10th, 2013 with use of the entry form on the website (www.sailcyc.org).
- 4.2 Signed Entry Forms shall be handed to the Organization at registration on February 14th.
- 4.3 Entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Organization, but will be subject to an additional entry fee (see NOR 5).

5. Entry Fee

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	ANG	US\$
CYC 2013	270	150

- 5.2 Entry fees received after the entry closing date (see NOR 4) and still accepted will be subject to an additional fee: 25% EXTRA.
- 5.3 Included in Entry fee:
- 3 Lunches.
 - Free non-alcoholic drinks and water while on the water.
 - Nicely filled goody bag and shirt.
 - Dinner on February 14th and BBQ dinner on February 17th.

6. Charter boats

- 6.1 Charter boats are available. Participants can apply for a charter with use of the charter boat form on the website (www.sailcyc.org).
- 6.2 Participants from Curaçao normally do not fit the criteria.

6.3 Charter Fees:

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CYC 2013 (15-17 February: 3 days) Optimist	270	150
CYC 2013 (15-17 February: 3 days) Sunfish	tba	tba
CYC 2013 (15-17 February: 3 days) Laser	tba	tba

7. Payment instructions

7.1 Please make payments to:

BENEFICIARY NAME: Foundation Youth Sailing Curaçao "YSCO"

BENEFICIARY BANK: RBTT Bank Curaçao N.A.

SWIFT: RBTTANCU

BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NO: 54.08.296

7.2 Payments must be free of commissions. Any bank fee will be charged to the competitor.

8. Schedule of events

8.1

Thursday 14-Feb	17:00	Registration CYC 2013 at Pops Place
	18:00	Official Opening with Dinner
Friday 15-Feb	10:00	2 races back to back
	13:00	Lunch
	14:00	2 races back to back
Saturday 16-Feb	10:00	2 races back to back
	13:00	Lunch
	14:00	2 races back to back
Sunday 17-Feb	9:30	2 races back to back
	12:00	Lunch
	13:00	2 races back to back
	17:00	Price giving ceremony with BBQ

8.2 Note the 2 short races will be held consecutively with no break in-between ashore. Lunch for all classes will be on the beach at Pops Place.

8.3 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 hours on Sunday, Feb 17th, 2013.

9. Eligibility

9.1 Competitors shall comply with RRS 75.

10. Sailing Instructions

10.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on www.sailcyc.org and on the official Notice Board.

11. Race Office

11.1 The Race Office is situated at Pops Place.

12. Racing Area

12.1 The racing area for all classes will be on open sea in front of Caracasbay Beach within the Caracasbay.

13. Courses to be Sailed

13.1 The courses to be sailed will be innerloop-outerloop or otherwise as described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. Safety

- 14.1 In addition to the specific Class Rules, each competitor shall carry a whistle attached to his/her clothing or body.
- 14.2 There will be an check-out/check-in procedure for all competitors. The exact procedure will be posted on the noticeboard on Feb 14th.
- 14.3 Competitors not complying with this instruction may be attributed a penalty of five points for each race of the day on which they have failed to observe this instruction.

15. Personal Buoyancy

15.1 All competitors shall bring their own personal buoyancy aid, which shall be worn at all times whilst afloat.

16. Measurement

- 16.1 Optimist Look-alikes are permitted to start in the Optimist B class.
- 16.2 All the boats may carry national letters and sail numbers in contravention of the Class Rules and RRS 77, as long as the sail identification is unique and distinguishable.

17. Scoring

- 17.1 The scoring system will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.
- 17.2 For the CYC 2013 12 races are scheduled.
- 17.3 A total of 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 17.4 A first discard will be made after 6 races, and a second discard will be made after 11 completed races.

18. Support Boats

- 18.1 There will be no official support boats supplied by the organizing authority. However there will be several safety boats and spectator boats on the water. Parents and coaches are kindly invited to board as long as space is available and behavior acceptable.

19. Prizes

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each Class.
- 1st girl in each Class.

20. Insurance

- 20.1 Competitors must carry a third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 1.000.000.
- 20.2 Insurance certificates may be inspected at registration.

21. Liability

- 21.1 Participants participate entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See also rule RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 21.2 The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the CYC 2013 accepts no liability whatsoever for any injury, death, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to the participants before, during, or after the CYC 2013.

22. Accomodation

- 22.1 Please check the website www.curacao.com for accommodation.
- 22.2 Home stay is available for youth sailors coming to the CYC2013 without their parents. To request homestay, please send an e-mail with a homestay request to info@ysco.org.

23. Contact the Organization

- 23.1 Name: Chris Koppenaal
Phone: +5999-5125356
Website: www.ysco.org/cyc
General: cyc@ysco.org - info@ysco.org

24. Official language

- 24.1 English shall be the official language of the CYC 2013.

25. Right to use name and likeness

- 25.1 By participating in the CYC 2013 a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use

and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

26. Sailing conditions

26.1 Expected weather conditions within the racing area:

- Average daytime temperature: 28 - 32 °C / 82 - 89 °F
- Average water temperature: 25 °C / 78 °F
- Average nighttime temperature: 24 °C / 75 °F
- Average prevailing wind strength: 12 - 25 knots.

27. Food and beverage programme

27.1 Food and beverages are included as shown in NOR 8.

28. Social event programme

28.1 To be announced.

29. Entry to Pops Place

29.1 Participants and parents have free access to Pops Place at the Caracasbay Beach. Please observe the strict parking rules. The beach is open to everyone, so sailors and parents need to be aware of other local users of the beach. A section of Pops Place and a rigging area will be marked for sailors and parents only.