

Notice of Race

Maho Bay St John USVI November 26 & 27 - 2011 VIODA CHAMPIONSHIP Optimist White, Blue & Red

Organizing Authority
The Virgin Islands Optimist Dinghy Association (VIODA)

1. RULES

1.1 The Championship will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Rule 61.1 "Informing the Protestee" is changed as follows:

(a) Add to rule 61.1(a)

"The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the boat/s being protested at the finish line immediately after finishing."

1.2 "The protesting boat needs to display a red flag to protest.

2. ENTRY

2.1 Skippers must Pre-register, and fax (775-254-7275) or email (jac2228@aol.com) the completed registration and waiver forms signed by a parent by November 1, 2011.

2.2 Final registration will take place on Friday, November 25, at Maho Bay, St John VI. Skippers will be required to pay a registration fee of \$75 to VIODA.

2.3 Registration after November 1 will be accepted with a surcharge of 20%.

2.4 The Entry fees can be paid either by check, payable and sent to VIODA, PO Box 8336, St, John, VI, 00831, or by credit card, email jac2228@aol.com for instructions.

3. SCHEDULE

Saturday 26 = Skippers Meeting 10:00 am/ Races

Sunday 27 = Skippers Meeting 9:10 am/ Races

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SI will be available upon registration at the venue.

5. THE COURSE *

Windward - Leeward

5.1 The Start and the Finish line will be the same, between one Orange Mark and the RC with an Orange Flag.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

6.1 Appendix P will apply for this event.

7. SCORING

7.1 The boat which gets the 1st place in a single race will have 0 points.

7.2 a) When 6 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.2 b) When 10 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

8. PRIZES

Will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and Highest Scoring Girl.

9. COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS

9.1 All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the Organizing Committee.

9.2 All support boats need to wait in the "Waiting Area" once the 5 minutes start sequence begins.

9.3 Reservations shall be made by email to jac2228@aol.com.

10. Qualifier South American Championship - Argentina 2012

This event will be the qualifier for the IODA South American Championship 2012 for the sailors from USVI. The first 5 USVI sailors in the final results will have (one) spot each in this event.

*The Course

-The course will be windward leeward with a small wing (reach) to separate the sailors from the Upwind to the Downwind .

- 7 Legs , approximate 35 to 45 minutes per Race.

- 5 Minute start sequence.

- Cylindrical orange marks

