

NOTICE OF RACE

BELIZE SAILING ASSOCIATION

Sailing Committee

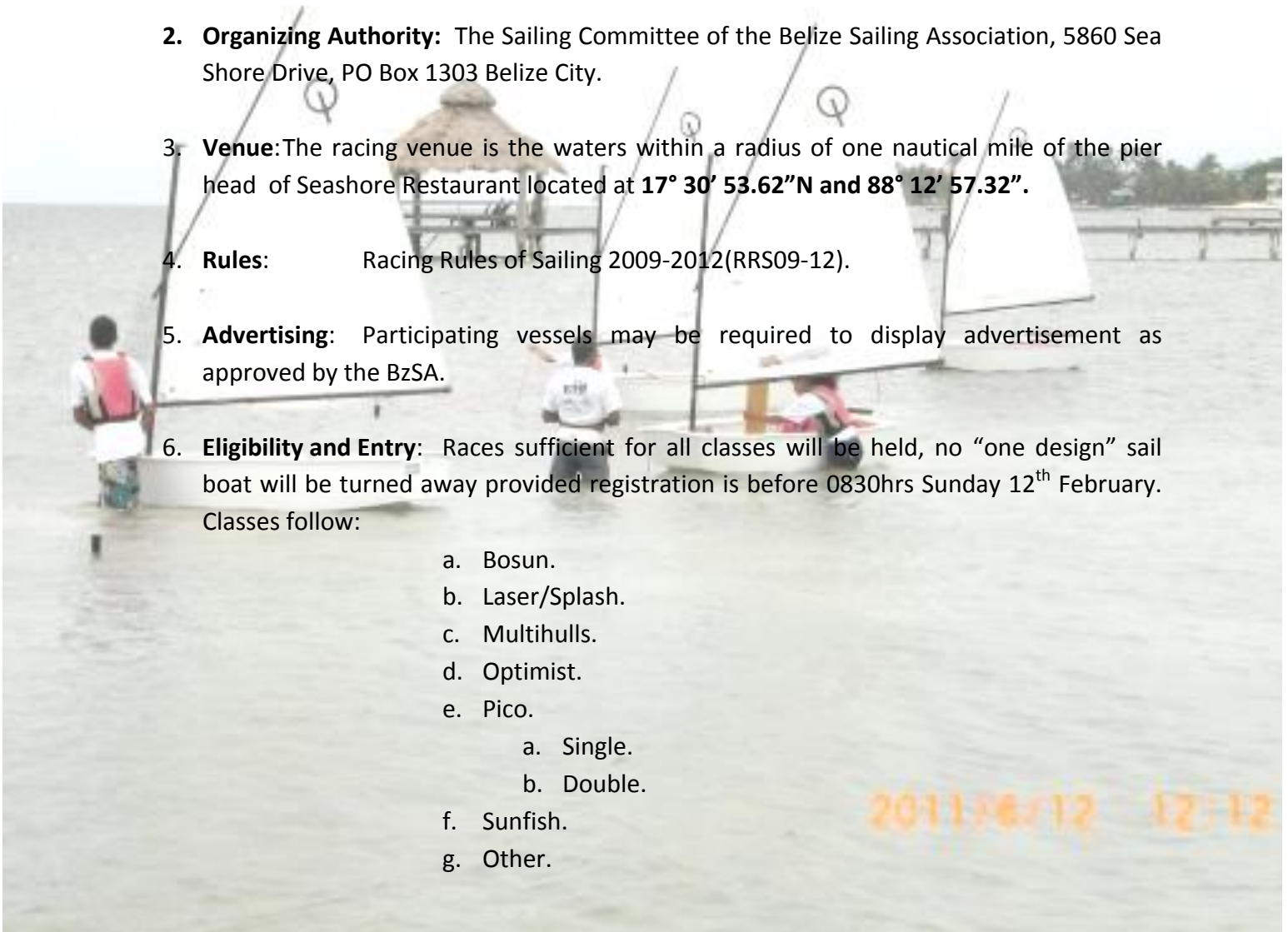
Buttonwood Bay Regatta or BWB Regatta 2012 (BWBR12)

Sunday 12th February 2012

Belize Sailing Association



1. **Invitation:** The Belize Sailing Association cordially invites all members, club members, sailing boat owners, boating enthusiasts and spectators to participate in the Buttonwood Bay Regatta 2012. BWBR12 is the first of a new seven part series of regattas designed to bring Belizean sailors to regional championship standard, establish rating and for the maintenance of national ratings.
2. **Organizing Authority:** The Sailing Committee of the Belize Sailing Association, 5860 Sea Shore Drive, PO Box 1303 Belize City.
3. **Venue:** The racing venue is the waters within a radius of one nautical mile of the pier head of Seashore Restaurant located at **17° 30' 53.62"N and 88° 12' 57.32"**.
4. **Rules:** Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012(RRS09-12).
5. **Advertising:** Participating vessels may be required to display advertisement as approved by the BzSA.
6. **Eligibility and Entry:** Races sufficient for all classes will be held, no "one design" sail boat will be turned away provided registration is before 0830hrs Sunday 12th February. Classes follow:
 - a. Bosun.
 - b. Laser/Splash.
 - c. Multihulls.
 - d. Optimist.
 - e. Pico.
 - a. Single.
 - b. Double.
 - f. Sunfish.
 - g. Other.



7. **Schedule:** See Annex A.
8. **Fees:** Registration is Bz\$5.00 per person per event and is payable at registration.
9. **Deposit:** A damage deposit of \$100.00 is required for use of Optimist by non ODA/SC/SPSC/CYCL sailors.
10. **Almanac:** Sunday 12th February 2012 (-6UT)
 - a. Sunrise: 06:21
 - b. Sunset: 17:52
 - c. Daylight: 11hrs 32mins
 - d. Moonset 09:37
 - e. Tides:
 - i. Low: 06:56
 - ii. High: 12:59
11. **Sailing Instructions:** Race Instructions will be available electronically on request from Andy Aspinall i/c Regatta from Tue 7th February and hard copies will be available at Registration.
12. **Courses:** There will be two courses one large course for multi hulls and large boats and one shorter course for the smaller boats.
13. **Measurements:** Owners are required to ensure their vessels are fully compliant with class rules. Winning boats and crews will be checked for compliancy. Optimists sails are to be no more than 10mm from mast or boom, within range of sail alignment markers. Sailors will be disqualified, on safety grounds, for having "boom strops" with more than 100mm clearance.
14. **Racing area:** The two courses will be laid from a single start line. The area will be restricted for other traffic as published in Notice to Seamen issued by Ports Authority.
15. **Protests:** Protests are to be lodged in writing no later than 30mins after conclusion of the race with Protest Committee.
16. **Prizes:** All winning crews for the classes prescribed above will individually receive a medal for first and second place. Optimist will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Finalists will also receive a medal. All Optimist participants will receive

certificates. 1st and 2nd place medals will be issued to all other classes. Prizes will also be for 1st and 2nd place Optimist teams (of three) declared at registration.

17. **Disclaimer of Liability:** All entrants shall participate in BWBR12 entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Decision to race rest with individual skippers or with legal parent or guardian in the case of Optimist participants.

Other information

18. **Food and Drinks:** Food, drink and other amenities are available for purchase from the Seashore Restaurant. Please may the fullest respect for the place of business by not bringing any food or drink from outside into the Seashore Restaurant.

19. **Accommodation:** Assistance with accommodation for out of town participants is available on request.

20. **Vehicle, boat and trailer storage Belize City** is available at Maheia's United Mile 3 Northern road over the period 11th and 12th February.

21. **Further Information and contact:**

- a. Alan Usher, Secretary: quashietraplagoon@yahoo.com
- b. Andy Aspinall, I/C Regatta: andyaspinall@hotmail.com

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A J Usher

BWBR Regatta Secretary

18th January 2012

Annex A. Race Schedule BWBR12.

Annex A

To BWBR12

Dated 18th Jan 12

RACE SCHEDULE

Buttonwood Bay Regatta 2012

1. Racing schedule follows:

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| i. 0800-0900 | Registration |
| ii. 0900 | Race Brief. |
| iii. 0930 | Optimist Heat 1. |
| iv. 1000 | Pico single & Sunfish Heat 1. |
| v. 1030 | Optimist Heat 2. |
| vi. 1100 | Pico single & Sunfish Heat 2. |
| vii. 1130 | Optimist Heat 3. |
| viii. 1200 | Pico doubles & Laser heat 1. |
| ix. 1230 | Multihull |
| x. 1300 | Pico Doubles & Laser Heat 2. |
| xi. 1330 | Bosun. |
| xii. 1400 | Pico single & Sunfish Final. |
| xiii. 1430 | Pico Doubles & Laser Final. |
| xiv. 1500 | Optimist Final |
| xv. 1530 | Prize Giving. |