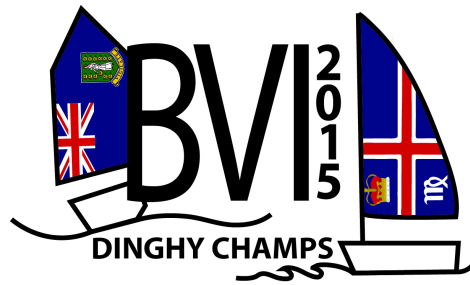


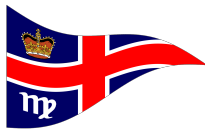
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16-17th May, 2015

Optimist, Laser, Club 420, IC-24 and Mixed Dinghy Classes





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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 (RRS).
- 1.2. The class rule of the participating classes will apply. Boats in the 420 class may use any recognized 420 hull form with the standard club training rig (with non-tapered mast) and shall have a minimum weight of 100 kg fully rigged for sailing and in dry condition but without sails and personal equipment.
- 1.3. The preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 is changed to require adequate personal buoyancy to be worn at all times while afloat except while changing clothes. Code Flag 'Y' need not be flown. RRS A4 and 35 will be changed to allow boats to be scored DNS and DNF in certain circumstances. RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict boats protesting boats in certain circumstances. RRS 66 will change the time limit for delivering a request to reopen a hearing. RRS Appendix P will apply and be changed to delete RRS P2.2 & P2.3. Other rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. RRS G1.1(b) will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be permitted under Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes:
 - Laser Full
 - Laser Radial
 - Laser 4.7
 - Optimist Green Fleet (under 16yrs old)
 - Optimist Championship Fleet divided into Red, Blue and White (under 16yrs old)
 - Open Bic (under 16 yrs old)
 - Club 420
 - IC-24
- 3.2. Three boats will constitute a class.
- 3.3. Late entries will be permitted. Please contact Jules at admin@royalbviyc.org for more information.



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4. FEES

4.1. Required entry fees are as follows:

- Singlehanded: \$75
- Club 420: \$120
- IC-24: \$175

4.2. This entry fee does not include equipment hire.

4.3. Boats will be available for hire. Equipment and Boat Hire must be booked through our Club Manager, Jules (admin@royalbviyc.org), no later than 14 days prior to the event.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. **Registration:**

- Friday 15th May, 2015: 19:00 – 20:00 at the Royal BVI Yacht Club Youth Program Centre, Nanny Cay, Tortola.
- Late registration 08:00- 08:30 on Saturday Morning at the Youth Sailing Centre.

5.2. **Competitor's and Coach's Meetings:**

- There will be a Competitor's Meeting at 09:00 on the 16th May 2015 at Nanny Cay on the Wooden Deck by the Beach. There will be a mandatory brief Coaches Meeting immediately after.

5.3. **Dates of racing:**

- May 16, 2015 and May 17, 2015 all classes.

5.4. **Number of races:**

- All Classes have a maximum of eight (8) races per day.
- The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 16th is 10:00 and on Sunday 17th, 10:00. No race will be started after 15:00 on Sunday 17th, May 2015.
- Awards Ceremony to take place on Wooden Deck by the beach at approximately 16:30, after all racing/protests/hearings are concluded.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the RBVIYC during registration and will be handed out with your registration packet. Extra copies will be made available.

7. VENUE

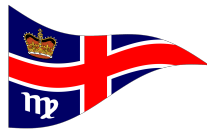
7.1. Racing will take place in the Sir Francis Drake Channel adjacent to Nanny Cay, Tortola.

8. COURSE



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- 8.1. The course(s) will be announced with 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 as described in RRS Appendix A4.1 will be used.
 - 10.2. (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
 - 10.3. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
11. **SUPPORT BOATS AND COACH BOATS**
 - 11.1. 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.
12. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**
 - 12.1. 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.
13. **ACCOMMODATION**
 - 13.1. Accommodation details can be found at <http://www.nannycay.com/online-booking/> or contact Jules Rhodes (admin@royalbviyc.org).
14. **PRIZES**
 - 14.1. Prizes will be awarded on completion of racing to the Top 3 finishers in each class/class division.
15. **CODE OF CONDUCT**
 - 15.1. Competitors, Parents, and Coaches will apply to the CODE OF CONDUCT for guests of The Royal BVI Yacht Club.



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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. INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each participating boat must be insured with valid third party liability insurance or the equivalent.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. For help getting here, help deciding what class to enter in, rental fees or other details please inquire with Jules Rhodes, our Club Manager at admin@royalbviyc.org
- 18.2. Please visit <http://regattanetwork.com/> to find the link for registration.