

2013 St Lucia National Dinghy Championships

NOTICE OF RACE



Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2013

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016

2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES

- 2.1 Championship is open to all competitors. Competitors may enter two classes of racing race schedule permitting
- 2.2 Green Optimist Division is open to SLYC invited sailors only
- 2.3 Entry fees for the Laser Class is US\$50
- 2.4 Entry fees for the Optimist Class is US\$50
- 2.5 Entry fees for the Green Optimist Division is US\$10
- 2.6 Boat charter fees for the Laser US\$100
- 2.7 Boat charter fees for the Optimist \$US50
- 2.8 Green Optimist Division occur NO charter fee

3 SCHEDULE

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Event	Date	Time
Briefing - All Optimists & Lasers	Friday 7th June	1830hrs SLYC
Green Optimist Division Briefing	Friday 7th June	1500hrs SLYC
Green Optimist Division	Friday 7th June	1600hrs
Optimist Division	Saturday 8th June	0930hrs
Laser Division	Saturday 8th June	0930hrs
Optimist Division	Sunday 9th June	0930hrs
Laser Division	Sunday 9th June	0930hrs
Final Presentation & BBQ	Sunday 9th June	1600hrs

- 3.2 Lunch is provided to all Optimist and Laser sailors prior to racing on Saturday and Sunday morning at the check in desk

4 BOATS

- 4.1 The event will be sailed in Optimist, Laser 4.7 & Laser Radial
- 4.2 Limited boats may be available for charter

5 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 5.1 A Boat shall complete a 720 degree turn consisting of two tacks and two gybes to discard a penalty
- 5.2 On the water, judging will occur by the jury

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration on Friday 7th June 2013

7 WIND LIMIT

- 7.1 A race shall not be started or continued in excessive wind. As a guideline, "Excessive wind" is wind gusting over 25 knots for periods of 15 seconds, or any other combination of wind and wave conditions considered excessive by organising authority
- 7.2 The Race Committee will be the sole judge of wind speed and gust length and in addition may abandon racing if in the Race Committee's opinion the conditions are on any other grounds unsafe to continue racing

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The low point scoring system, Appendix A4, will apply
- 8.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 8.3 There will be one (1) discard in the series

9 COACH BOATS

- 9.1 Coach boats shall keep 50m clear of a competing boat whilst racing, except when asked to assist by the Race or Organising Committee

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 The overall winners for each division shall be awarded the 'St Lucia National Dinghy Champion' trophy
- 10.2 The top 3 winners of each division will be awarded a prize
- 10.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions, and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organising authority, race committee, race officer, safety office, patrol boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities

Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

FURTHER INFORMATION

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