



NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

2024 Regatta Bonaire - powered by Guardian Group

**Optimist, Sunfish, ILCA classes
host: Vereniging Bonaire Sailing Club
(Bonaire Sailing School Association)**

- an Official Watersportverbond Race Organisation -

9 to 12 October (inclusive) 2024

Kas di Regatta, Kralendijk, Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands

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1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* .

The Prescriptions of the *Koninklijk Nederlands Watersport Verbond*, herein the “RNWA” can be found at www.sailing.org/racingrules/ in as much as possible from the Caribbean Netherlands.

1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.

1.3 Every person on board who has their domicile in the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the 4 countries of Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten and the Netherlands inclusive the 3 public bodies of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius & Saba (herein “BES”)) shall have the appropriate licence where required.

1.4 GDPR is governed in accordance with the regulations of *De Commissie toezicht bescherming persoonsgegevens BES*.

1.5 RRS Appendix P applies.

1.6 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies.

1.7 When rule 20.4(b) applies, a boat shall indicate her need for room to tack or her response orally.

2 REGISTRATION & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Registration is to be performed online at the following link:

<https://manage2sail.com/en-US/event/7aeedbd0-de6c-4e0c-8c42-295fbe452ea7#!/>

2.2. Sailing instructions will be available on www.manage2sail.com and at check-in on 9 October.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board will be made public before 8 October on

www.bonairesailingclub.org

3.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Optimist, Sunfish, ILCA (4.7, Radial, Full) class(es).

4.2 Classes are defined as follows:

- **Optimist**
 - Optimist A (advanced)
 - Optimist B (intermediate)
 - Optimist C (beginner)
- **Sunfish**
- **ILCA**
 - 4.7
 - Radial
 - Standard

4.3 Eligible boats may register via the following link:

<https://manage2sail.com/en-US/event/7aeedbd0-de6c-4e0c-8c42-295fbe452ea7#!/>

Upon registration, sailor shall transfer the fee due to the following bank account:

RECIPIENT & ADDRESS:

Bonaire Sailing School Association (BSSA)

Kas di Regatta Kaya J.N.E. Craane 52 Kralendijk, Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands

ACCOUNT DETAILS:

BONAIRE SAILING SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Maduro & Curiel's Bank (Bonaire) N.V.
MCB Account nr. 10626809
BIC/SWIFT code: MCBKBQBN

Please state dinghy class and sail number in comments; numbers will be available for purchase at check-in and before the first race for sailors without numbers.

Sailors will be asked about any special dietary requirements on-site.

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.5 Late entries will be accepted after 30 September and be assessed with a \$20 surcharge.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees include the following:

SAILORS FROM ARUBA & CURAÇAO ONLY

- Round-trip transport of dinghies from Aruba & Curaçao to Kas di Regatta, Bonaire
 - Aruba, 23 September: all dinghies must be delivered to Don Andres
 - Curaçao, 30 September: all dinghies must be delivered to Don Andres

note: please contact contact@bonairesailingclub.org if bringing a coach boat.

ALL SAILORS

- Regatta entry 10-12 October
- Full catered lunch 10-11 October, light catered lunch 12 October
- Entry to official Regatta Bonaire opening ceremony 9 October
 - complimentary soft drinks & beer served
- Après-Sail at Kas di Regatta 10-12 October
 - complimentary soft drinks & beer served; food for purchase available
- Official Regatta Bonaire gift bag
- Official Regatta Bonaire sailing top
- Unlimited water

Bonaire Sailing Club may provide extra lines, etc. when available.

CLASS	ENTRY FEE	+ LATE FEE (if payment received after 4 October)
Optimist (all)	USD \$40	USD \$10
Sunfish	USD \$75	USD \$25
ILCA (all)	USD \$75	USD \$25

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Check-in & late registration at Plaza Wilhelmina
9 October: 17:00 - 20:00

Racing from Kas di Regatta:

10 October: 9:00 - 17:00, Après Sail until 19:00

11 October: 9:00 - 17:00, Après Sail until 19:00

12 October: 9:00 - 12:00, Après Sail & awards until 14:00 (dinghy pick-up from 12:00)

12 October: 14:00 - late: Regatta Bonaire official events held in central Kralendijk from 14:00

note: coach boats may be used to participate in the Official Regatta Bonaire party; please see www.regattabonaire.com for registration and details

6.2 Number of races: the race committee will host at least 4 races per day, 10 & 11 October.

7 VENUE

7.1 The race office is located at the following address:

Vereniging Bonaire Sailing Club | Bonaire Sailing School Association
Kas di Regatta
Kaya J.N.E. Craane 52
Kralendijk, Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands

contact@bonairesailingclub.org

Races will be held in the bay of Bonaire in front of Kas di Regatta.

Limited parking available on-site; sailors are kindly asked to make alternative arrangements for transit to the site whenever possible.

Accommodation is the sole responsibility of all participants themselves.

8 COURSES

8.1 Courses will be released online at online and at check-in on 9 October

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For all class(es) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

- 10.2** (a) When at least 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When at least 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
(d) When at least 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

This changes App A 2.1

10.3 RRS 90.3(e) applies, only for the final results.

10.4 All boats in each race must complete the race within 30 minutes after the first place boat finishes; any boat finishing the race more than 30 minutes after the first place boat shall be scored as DNF.

11 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

11.1 Optimists and Sunfish available to members of the Bonaire Sailing Club at no cost; delegation of dinghies on a first-come, first-serve basis (please note preferred Sunfish when registering).

Lasers may be available to members at an additional cost; please inquire to contact@bonairesailingclub.org

11.2 Optimists, Sunfish and Lasers may be available for charter to non-Bonaire Sailing Club members; please inquire to contact@bonairesailingclub.org

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 By registering, all participants abide by RRS 3 which states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision [or their legal guardian's] to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor [or their legal guardian where applicable] agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform

and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12.2 The organising 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.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes and medals will be awarded to the highest scoring boats.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information please contact contact@bonairesailingclub.org