



Notice Of Race (NOR Version 3)
13th Aruba International Regatta 2023
24-25-26-27 August, 2023

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta is organized by the “Aruba Regatta Foundation”. Miniature Boat races will be organized by “Stichting Rancho”
- 1.2 The racing series is subject to the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules (WS RRS 2021-2024), the Sailing Instructions (SI) and the Class Rules (CR) of the entered classes. The Racing Instructions (SI) are available on the day of registration.

2. Participation

- 2.1 Competitions are organized for yachts in the Racing Class, Open Class and Multihull Class.
Open sailboats in the Beachcat, Sunfish, Laser, Optimist, F11 and Sailqube Classes.
Windsurf Kids- (10-13 years), Windsurf Youth-(14-18 years) and Windsurf Adult Class (19+ years).
Miniature Boats of 30 inch, 35 inch and 40 in the “Open”, “Crioyo” and “Yate” Classes.

2.2 Registration

Registration can be done online at <https://aruba-regatta.org> by completing the online registration form. To complete registration, participants must complete the form at the registration desk and pay their entry fee. This can be done on Thursday, August 24 from 17:00 PM to 19:00 PM at the registration desk on the opening night at the University and on Friday. The registration desk of the Regatta Village at Surfside is open for registrations on Friday August 25, 2023 from 17:00 and 19:00 hours and on Saturday August 26, 2023 from 08:00 till 09:00 hrs. Registration fee must be paid no later than Saturday, August 26 at 09:00 hrs.

Registration of the Miniature boats will be on August 24 and 25 from 09:00 till 12.00 at the office of “Stichting Rancho”, Visstraat 1. Whatsapp: +297 5639388.

2.3 The registration fee is as follows:

- US\$ 160.- for Racing, Cruising and Multihulls Yachts.
- US\$ 80.- for Beachcats.
- US\$ 50.- for Sunfish and Laser,
- US\$ 25.- for Windsurf Kids, Youth and Adults.
- US\$ 22.50.- for Optimist, F-11 and the Sailqube.
- US\$ 15.- for Miniature Sailing Boats plus US\$ 6 for each boat (maximum 3 boats).

3. Location and timetable

- 3.1 Competitions, except in the windsurfing class, are held at Surfside Beach, between the airport and sea.
- 3.2 All windsurfing competitions are held at Fisherman's Huts.
- 3.3 All Miniature Boat races will be held at the Governor’s Beach Bay.
- 3.4 Opening ceremony is on Thursday, August 24, 2023 19:30 hrs at the University of Aruba
- 3.5 The Regatta Opening Party is at Surfside Beach on Friday 25th August 17 till 21:00 hrs

3.6 The matches will take place on Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27, 2023 between 09:00 hrs and 17:00 hrs. Lunch is between 12:00 and 13:00 hrs at the Regatta Village in Surfside. On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be given after 16:00 hrs.

3.7 The Miniature Boat races are held on August 26 and 27 from 08:00 till 14:00 hours.

3.8 The aftersail parties with live music are on the days of the races from 17:00 till 21:00 hrs at the Regatta Village in Surfside.

4. Ratings

4.1 In the Racing Class and Multihull Class, the last known CSA rating will be used. Competitors are requested to present the last available certificate (if available).

4.2 Cruising boats and Live-Aboards can choose to sail in the Open Class or according to the Simplified CSA Rating Rule. These boats do not need to be measured. It suffices to fill in a simple form. The idea behind this is to allow live-aboard/cruising vessels to participate. It is not intended for boats that do a fair amount of racing or for high performance boats.

4.3 The class division for the yachts will be announced on Friday 25 August at 20:00 hrs. Written Request for Redress for Judgment and Classification will be received at 20:30 hrs and the RC will be processed. The RC decision on this Redress Request will be made no later than announced at 21:00 hrs. This decision is final.

4.4 The SW rating system will be used for the Beachcats. It is not necessary to measure the boat. Beachcats use the official TR rating list. If no TR is available the RC will provide a rating determine.

5. Scoring

For all classes, the low points scoring system according to RSS A4 will apply. Any number of races completed shall constitute a series.

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6 Prizes

There are 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for all classes.

The “Ernie Kervel Rotatory Trophy” for the Sunfish Class.

7 Award ceremony

The award ceremony for the Aruba International Regatta youth classes will take place on Sunday, August 27 from 16:00 to 17:00 hrs at the Regatta Village at Surfside. The awards ceremony for all other classes will take place from 19:00 to 20:00 hrs at the Regatta Village in Surfside.

8 Sustainable regatta

Participants and spectators of the Aruba International Regatta are urged to participate in the regatta's efforts to keep it as clean, waste-free and sustainable as possible. Special attention is urged to the conservation of our beautiful natural marine and terrestrial resources.



9 Disclaimer of Liability

The organizing committee and any other party involved in the organization and conduct of the Aruba International Regatta does not accept any liability for personal injury, personal or material damage suffered prior to, during or after the Aruba regatta. Your participation in the Aruba Regatta constitutes a statement of acceptance of all disclaimers made by the Aruba Regatta Foundation.