



NOTICE OF RACE

14th AIR 2024

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta is organized by the “Aruba Regatta Foundation”.
- 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 registered classes. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the day of registration.

2. Participation

- 2.1 Competitions are organized for yachts in the Racing Class, Live aboard Cruiser Class, and Multihull Class. Open sailboats in the Beachcat, Sunfish, Laser, Optimist and F11 Classes. Windsurf Kids- (10-13 years), Windsurf Youth-(14-18 years) and Windsurf Adult Class (19+ years).

2.2 Registration

Registration can be done on-line at <https://aruba-regatta.org>, by completing the on-line registration form. To complete registration, participants must complete the form at the registration desk and pay their registration fee. This can be done on Friday, June 28 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the registration desk at the Regatta Village in Surfside. Registration fee must be paid no later than Saturday, June 29 at 9:00 am.

- 2.3 The registration fee is as follows:

US\$ 175.- for Racing, Live Aboard Cruising and Multihulls Yachts.

US\$ 85.- for Beachcats.

US\$ 55.- for Sunfish and Laser,

US\$ 30.- for Windsurf Kids, Youth and Adults.

US\$ 25.- for Optimist and F-11.

3. Location and timetable

- 3.1 Competitions, except in the windsurfing class, are held at Surfside Beach, between airport and sea.
- 3.2 All Windsurfing competitions are held at Fishermen's Huts.
- 3.3 Opening ceremony is on Friday June 28, 2024, 7:00 PM at the Regatta Village at Surfside beach.
- 3.4 The Regatta Party is on Friday June 28 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Regatta Village at Surfside beach.
- 3.5 The competitions will take place on Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30, 2024, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Lunch is between 12:00 and 1:00 PM at the Regatta Village in Surfside. On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be given after 4:00 PM.
- 3.5 The aftersail parties with live music are on the days of the competitions from 5:00 PM at Regatta Village in Surfside.



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4. Ratings

- 4.1 Racing and Multihull classes: The last known CSA rating will be used. Competitors are requested to present the last available certificate (if available). Please have this taken care of before coming to the registration. There will be no CSA measurer on site.
- 4.2 Cruising boats and Live-Aboards may choose to race in the Live Aboard Cruising class according to the Simplified CSA Rating Rule. These boats do not need to be measured. It is sufficient to fill out a simple form. The idea behind this is to allow live-aboard/cruising ships to participate. It is not intended for boats that race quite often or for powerful boats.
- 4.3 The class division for the yachts will be announced on Friday, June 28 at 8:00 PM. Written Request for Redress for review and class allocation will be received by 8:30 PM and the RC will be processed. The RC will decide on this Request for Redress no later than 9:30 PM. This decision is final.
- 4.4 The SW rating system will be used for the Beachcats. There is no need to measure the boat. Beachcats use the official TR rating list. If no TR is available, the RC will provide a rating to determine.

5. Scoring

The low point scoring system applies to all classes. Any number of completed races will complete a series. When all scheduled matches have been completed, the series score of a boat is its total sum of scores of her match scores excluding her worst score.

6 Prizes

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

The “Ernie Kervel Rotary Cup” for the Sunfish Class.

7 Award ceremony

The awards ceremony for the Aruba International Regatta youth classes will take place on Sunday, June 30 at 5:30 PM at the Regatta Village at Surfside. The awards ceremony for all other classes will take place at 6:30 PM at the Regatta Village in Surfside.

8 Sustainable Regatta.

Participants and spectators of the Aruba International Regatta are urged to participate in efforts to keep the regatta as tidy and sustainable as possible.

9 Disclaimer of liability.

The organizing committee and any other party involved in the organization and conduct of the Aruba International Regatta assumes no liability for personal injury, personal injury or material damage suffered prior to, during or after the Aruba regatta. Your participation in Aruba Regatta constitutes a statement of acceptance of all disclaimers made by the Aruba Regatta Foundation.