



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

20 August 2022

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the rules of entered classes, except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) at the regatta office located at Surfside beach.
- 2.2 Skippers briefing for yacht, beach cat and sunfish classes will be held on Friday August 19th, 20:00 hrs at Surfside Beach. For all sailing classes except yachts there will be a safety and race briefing on the event site Saturday 20th, 8:30 am.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions or any course changes will be posted on the official notice board no later than 1 hr before the scheduled start. Course changes for all classes will be announced in the same way.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 There will be no signals made ashore except as indicated under sailing instruction rule 3.1.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Schedule of races, starting times, class flags and course to sail for all classes are indicated on Attachment A and form part of these sailing instructions.
- 5.2 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1	Class	Flag	Rating rule
	Yachts - Open Class TFC	Yellow with red flag Oscar	TCF
	Sunfish	Blue square on white background Sierra	NONE
	Beach Cat	All red with swallow tail Bravo	Texel Yard stick

7 CSA RATING RULE (FOR YACHTS ONLY)

- 7.1 Racing class: Your boat must have a valid and updated 2017 or 2018 CSA digital rating certificate or a rating as accepted by the race-committee. Please have this taken care of before coming to registration. (Not applicable)
- 7.2 Cruising class (Not applicable) and Open Class: Live-aboard and Cruising boats may elect to sail in the Cruising and Open Class under a Simplified TCF Rating Rule. These boats do not need to be measured. Filling out a form is all that is required. The idea behind this is to allow live-aboard boats to join the fun. It is not intended for boats that do a fair amount of racing for high performance boats.
- 7.3 The division between classes will be announced at Friday Aug 19th 20:00 hrs. Written requests for Redress on ratings and class division will be received till 20:30 hrs and be considered by the RC. The RC decision on this Redress will be announced not later than 21:30 hrs. This decision will be final.

8 OTHER RATING RULES

- 8.1 For beach catamarans the SW rating System will be used. It is not necessary to measure your boat. Beach catamarans will be rated according the official TR rating list. If no TR rating is available, the RC will decide upon the rating.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The tables in Attachment A show the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

- 9.3 If circumstances require to change a scheduled course on the day of the race, the new course will be displayed on a board attached to the start boat not later than 10 minutes before the first warning signal. Advised by displaying code flag 'L' (black-yellow squares) from the start boat.

10 MARKS

- 10.1 Marks for yacht-classes will be announced on Aug 19. After the start, yachts shall not sail between buoy A and the start boat.
- 10.2 The smaller 3ft x 3ft orange, yellow and red buoys are used for the designated Sunfish, Windsurfing, Optimist and Beach Cat classes. They are not used for yacht classes.
- 10.3 A missing mark will be replaced by a committee boat, displaying code flag 'M'.

11. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 While racing, participating yachts are not allowed to pass between shallow water markers or channel markers and shore with the exception of rounding buoy F. While racing, participating yachts are not allowed to navigate between the airport approach lights piers. After a yacht is finished, it shall sail past the airport runway centerline between the reef end the first airport approach lights pier to reduce sail or return to anchorage, starting area or marina.

12 THE START

- 12.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS rule 26. Warning signal will be made 5 minutes before the starting signal of that class. The starting signal of a preceding class is the warning signal for the succeeding class.
- 12.2 Starting line for course A, B, C and K will be between an orange flag on the Start boat and mark A – a harbor channel marker. Any object connected to the RC boat will be considered as part of the starting mark. For course D, E, F, G, H the starting line will be between an orange marker and an orange flag on the Start Boat. Any object connected to the RC boat will be considered as part of the starting mark.
- 12.3 Boats whose warning signal have not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. A breach of this instruction may be protested by the race committee only. This changes rule 60.1(a).
- 12.4 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.

13. RECALLS

- 13.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with rule 29.1. General recalls will be signaled in accordance with ISAF rule 29.2
- 13.2 In the event of a general recall, starts for succeeding classes will be postponed accordingly.

14. THE FINISH

- 14.1 The finish line will be between the finish buoys and the control tower on the beach at Surfside Beach.

15. TIME LIMITS

- 15.1 Time limits to finish the race are as follows (for all classes) 18:00 hrs on all days of racing. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored as Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS rules 35, A4 and A5

16. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 16.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the race committee at the regatta office on Surfside Beach
- 16.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 16.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and the time of the hearing. Hearings will be held at Surfside Beach, starting as soon as possible each day of the races after the last race.
- 16.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS rule 61.1(b).
- 16.5 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day. This changes RRS rule 66.

17. SCORING

- 17.1 For all classes, the low points scoring system according to RRS Attachment A will apply. Any number of races completed shall constitute a series.

- 17.2 For Sunfish, 6 races are scheduled. For the Beach cats, 6 races are scheduled. For yacht classes, 5 races are scheduled. When all series are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

18. IDENTIFICATION

- 18.1 Participating boats are required to carry a unique readable bow- or sail number. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification

19. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 19.1 For all classes: Boats which do not start, which retire or do not finish, shall inform the Control Center as soon as possible. Failing to do so may be protested by the race committee.
- 19.2 For participants in the Sunfish and Beach Cat the use of a life jacket and possession of adequate communication equipment is compulsory. Failing to do so may be protested by the race committee.
- 19.3 For participants in the Optimist, Qube and F11 classes the use of a life jacket is compulsory. Failing to do so may be protested by the race committee

20. ADVERTISING

- 20.1 RRS regulation 20 will apply, the organizing authority may require competitors to display sponsor advertising according to regulation 20.4.

21. SUPPORT BOATS

- 21.1 Coaches and other supportive persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

22. TRASH DISPOSAL

- 22.1 Boats shall not put trash in the water.

23. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 23.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 23.2 A designated observer may report over the radio a time check, changes to the sailing instructions and visual displays by the Race Committee. This information is provided as a

courtesy to competitors, Any errors or omissions of the observer will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS rule 62.1(a). Calls will not be answered during the starting procedure.

- 23.3 The Control Center can be reached by the phone number provided at registration or via VHF channel 71.

24. PRIZES

- 24.1 In the Aruba International Regatta, prizes will be awarded to:
- The 1st, 2nd and 3rd yacht in the Open classes.
 - The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Sunfish, and Beachcat classes.
 - The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Optimist, Qube and F11 classes.
 - The winner of the Erny Kervel Trophy for the Sunfish class.
- 24.2 Presentation of prizes takes place Sunday, August 21th, around 17:30 hrs for youth classes, and for all other classes on Sunday, August 21st around 19:00 hrs, at Surfside Beach.

25. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 25.1 The responsibilities for the safety and security of each participating boat, its crew and its gear as well as for the decision whether or not to race or continue to race lies entirely with the participant. Participants in the race do so entirely on their own account. The race committee shall not and cannot be held liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatever nature which directly or indirectly could result in connection with participating in the races. The organizing committee does not insure participant's damages and participants responsible for adequate insurance and third party insurance.

26. RACE COMMITTEE

- 26.1 Jan Lamper: Race Director
Edwig Fontilius: Start Director and President of Protest Committee
Anthony Hagedoorn: Course designer
Evert Bongers: Race Committee
Sandy van Thol

Course descriptions for the 2022 Aruba International Regatta

Course A 11.2 NM

Start-A
B-Port
F-Port
C-Port
D-Port
F-Port
C-Port
D-Port
E-Star
Finish RC-FINISH

Course B 10.8 NM

Start-A
B-Star
A-Star
C-Port
D-Port
F-Port
C-Port
D-Port
E-Star
Finish RC-FINISH

Course C 6 NM

Start-A
B-Port
F-Port
C-Port
D-Port
E-Star
Finish RC- FINISH

Course D 8.4 NM

Start H
G port
F port
D port
F port
D port
E star
Finish RC-FINISH

Course E 4 NM

Start-H
G-Port
I-Port
J-Port
G-Port
I-Port
J-Port
G-Port
I-Port
J-Port
G-Port
Finish RC-FINISH

Course F

Start-H
G-Port
I-Port
E-Star
F-Port
C-Port
D-Port
F-Port
C-Port
D-Port
E-Star
G-Port
Finish RC-FINISH

Course G

Start-H
G-Port
I-Port
J-Port
I-Port
J-Port
D-Port
E-Star
G-Port
Finish RC-FINISH

Course H 2.7 NM

Start-H
G-Port
I-Port
J-Port
G-Port
I-Port
J-Port
G-Port
Finish RC-FINISH

Course K

Start-A
B-Star
C-Star
D-Port
E-Port
F-Port
E-Star
Finish RC-Finish



Notes