



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mini Regatta

Sunday 15th September 2024

1. RULES

1.1. All races shall be sailed under the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of the International ILCA Class, Optimist, Feva, Zest, the prescriptions of the Race Committee and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY – All competitors must complete the entry form and pay their entry fees.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1. Notice to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at the Antigua Yacht Club.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted one hour before the start of the first race.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACE

4.1. Races are scheduled as follows:

4.1.1 First race will not start before 9:30 a.m.

5. CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

Optimist - white flag with optimist logo



Laser - green flag



Feva and Zest - yellow flag



6. RACING AREA

6.1. Racing area shall be in Falmouth Harbour.

7. THE COURSE

Course – please refer to Addendum A. See attachment for illustration.

7.1 Optimist Advance - Trapezoid O2

7.5 Optimist Green – Trapezoid Modified

7.2 ILCA 6 &7 - Trapezoid I3

7.3 ILCA 4 - Trapezoid I2

7.4 Feva and Zest - Trapezoid O2

8. MARKS

8.1. Marks 1,2,3,4 are orange buoys , Mark 1A and 5 are yellow

Mark 1A - yellow

Mark 1 - orange

Mark 2 - orange

Mark 3 - orange

Mark 4 - orange

Mark 5 - yellow

9. START

9.1. Races will start at 3 minutes sequence which will amend rule 26.

9.2. The start shall be between the orange flag staff on the Committee Boat and an orange buoy to its port.

10. THE FINISH

10.1. For ILCA , Feva ,Zest and Optimist the finish shall be between the Committee boat and the orange mark to port.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The Penalties are in accordance with rule 44

11.2 For Optimist Green Fleet rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, are required.

12. TIME LIMIT

12.1. The time limit shall be 30 minutes for the first boat to finish. Boats failing to finish within 8 minutes after the first boat finishes shall be scored "Did Not Finish".

13. PROTESTS

13.1 A boat is not required to display a flag but needs lodge their protest with the Race Committee Boat as soon as possible after the finish. Protest forms are available at the Race Office. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Office within 30 minutes after the Race Committee Boat docks.

14. SCORING

14.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

14.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.3 (a) Five races are planned for each class. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boats' series score will be the total of the race scores.

14.4 Race five will be double points and shall not be discarded.

15. SAFETY REGULATION

15.1 A boat that retires from a race, shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15.2 All competitors should wear a buoyancy aid while racing.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. If there is less 4 boats in the class only 1st place shall be awarded.

16.2 This event is the qualifier for the Caribbean Dinghy Championships 25th-27th Oct. With the first place in each class except for OPTIMIST GREEN

17. Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, decision to race. The Antigua Yacht Club 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.

ADDENDUM A

1.1 Optimist - Advance - Trapezoid O2

Start, Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish

1.2 Optimist Green Trapezoid Modified

Start, Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish

1.3 ILCA 6,7 Trapezoid I3

Start, Mark 1A, Mark 5, Mark 1A, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish

1.4 IICA4 Trapezoid I2

Start, Mark 1A, Mark 5, Mark 1A, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish

1.5 Feva and Zest Trapezoid O2

Start, Mark 1A, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish

