



BRISA/CNG INVITATIONAL REGATTA and SUNFISH CLASS THE SUNFISH OLYMPIC CUP

Organizing Authority
BORINQUEN ISLANDS SAILING ASSOCIATION. INC (BRISA)
Guayama, Puerto Rico
June 8 - 9, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

BRISA South, Club Náutico de Guayama, have the distinct pleasure of inviting you to Big Boat and Dinghy Races to be held at the Bahia de Jobos and adjacent waters on June 8 and 9, 2013. Races will be classificatory for the Sunfish Class. We are honored to offer all sailors an awesome weekend of sailing competition in Bahia de Jobos. This is also a fundraising regatta for the development of BRISA's Sailing Centers.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the rules may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI). Participants **MUST** be active members of its Class Association (RRS 75.2).
- 1.2 The International Optimist Dinghy Association Class Rules, the Rules of the Laser Class Association, the Rules of the Hobie Cats Association, and the Rules of the Sunfish Class International Racing Association, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and/or by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Languages: The official languages for this regatta will be both English and Spanish.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY (ONE DESIGN CLASS DINGHYS AND HOBIE CATS)

- 2.1 The event is open to the following One Design Classes: Sunfish, Hobie 14, Hobie 16, and all Optimists and Open Bics.
- 2.2 Competitors may enter by completing registration at Yachtscoring.com.
- 2.3 In the Sunfish Class Junior competitors must be no more than 18 years of age. Masters competitors must be no less than 45 years of age.
- 2.4 The Sunfish Class will be divided into Junior, Open and Masters.
- 2.5 The Optimists competitors must be between 7 and 15 of age.
- 2.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to divide the Optimist class into as many as four fleets, designated as Red, White, Blue, and Green.
- 2.7 A minimum of three boats for each class is required to constitute a class.
- 2.8 The Race Committee reserves the right to waive eligibility to vessels in order to allow fair and maximum participation.

2.9 If you are not a current member of a class, membership to the appropriate association will be available at registration for a nominal fee.

3. QUALIFYING SERIES: This event will serve as the first of a Qualifying Series for the Sunfish Class representing Puerto Rico in the 2014 Caribbean and Central American Games to be held in Veracruz, Mexico.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY (YACHTS, CHALANAS, NATIVOS,ETC)

3.1 There will be 7 (seven) divisions for entry.

CSA Spinnaker Racing
CSA Jib & Main
PHRF Jib & Main
Nativos
Chalanas
Hunter 21
Rhodes 19 and O'days 19

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration through Yachtscoring.com or with the regatta committee upon late registration.

3.3 The Regatta Committee according to the number of entrants will determine the number of classes within a division. Yachts participating must have a current CSA Rating certificate for the division in which they will compete. The Jib & Main Class shall present a PHRF Certificate. PHRF Jib & Main participants shall use only Dacron cruising sails and shall not use more than one headsail at sail at any time. They may use a spinnaker pole w/o penalty, but if not carried, they will receive an allowance of .006 in rating. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries in the Jib & Main class as they deem appropriate.

3.4 Classes: The acceptance of yachts or boats in a specific class is entirely at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. Classes will generally be arranged according to rating and will be announced at the Skippers Meeting.

3.5 Crew: Minimum crew in all classes shall be four. Maximum crew shall be in accordance to the CSA Caribbean Rating Rule. A list of crewmembers and their weights shall be filled out and turned in by the Skipper before the Skippers Meeting. No crew may be omitted, or substituted unless permission is received in advance from the race Committee Chairman. All requests must be submitted in writing.

3.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to waive eligibility to vessels in order to allow fair and maximum participation.

3.8 SCORING:

3.8.1 A minimum of one (1) race will constitute a regatta.

3.8.2 In the event that between 5 races and 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

3.8.3 In the event that more than 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

5. VENUE: The event will be held at the Club Náutico de Guayama, Barrio Pozuelo, Bahia de Jobos and adjacent waters.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6.1 Saturday, 8 June, 2013

- 6.1.1 0800 Late Registration
- 6.1.2 0900 Skipper's meeting
- 6.1.3 1100 First Warning signal, races to follow
- 6.1.4 1530-1700 Class Exhibitions Small boat Clinic for Community Children
- 6.1.5 1700 Dinner for Athletes

6.2 Sunday, 9 June, 2013

- 6.2.1 1000 First warning signal, races to follow
- 6.2.2 Awards to follow ASAP after last race.

6.3 No race shall start after 1400 on Sunday.

7. FEES

7.1 Competitors may enter by completing registration at Yachtscoring.com, Late Registration checks will be made payable to Borinquen Islands Sailing Association. All competitors must complete registration before the Skipper's meeting.

7.2 **Regular Registration:** May 15 – June 6, 2013 BRISA Members

7.3 Hobie 16, Rhodes 19, O'Day 19 \$65.00 \$40.00

7.4 Laser, Sunfish, Optimist \$45.00 \$35.00

7.5 Chalanas y Nativos \$75.00 \$50.00

7.6 Yachts: \$75.00 \$50.00

7.7 LATE REGISTRATION AT THE EVENT - ADD \$10.00 TO REGULAR REGISTRATION

7.8 The entry fee includes a late lunch for the competitors on each race day and a regatta T-shirt to each boat.

8. IDENTIFICATION OF SAILS: A boat shall comply with the requirements of Appendix G governing class insignia, national letters and number on sails (RRS 77).

9. CHARTER CLASS BOATS: Could be available upon coordination with the Puerto Rico Sailing Federation.

10. PRIZES: Class trophies will be awarded to the first 3 boats in each class. Special Prizes for the Optimist Class: All Green Fleet competitors will be awarded a medal in recognition of their participation. One overall Trophy and one best female trophy will also be awarded in this class.

11. PRIZES: TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE FIRST THREE BOATS ON EACH CLASS.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration at the Club Náutico de Guayama.

13. SHORE FACILITIES:

Competitors in the Dinghy, chalanas and Nativos classes will be welcome to arrive at the Club Náutico de Guayama area during the afternoon of Friday, June 7, 2013. Safe storage for boats and trailers will be available. Docks for large boats are limited and must be coordinated at the Club Náutico de Guayama.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) , by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their vessels, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or their belongings, to themselves (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility The BORINQUEN ISLANDS SAILING ASSOCIATION. INC, The CLUB NAUTICO DE GUAYAMA INC., and the Municipality of Guayama and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification. Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that The BORINQUEN ISLANDS SAILING ASSOCIATION. INC, the CLUB NAUTICO DE GUAYAMA INC , and the Municipality of Guayama, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

14.2 All competitors and their parents/guardians, before end of registration, must sign a waiver.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For Regatta Information please contact: Regatta Director, Jose Maria Albiñana (787)413.0299 or Commodore Sebastian Bonnin at (787) 299-7904; or RC Graham A. Castillo (787) 300-1600

16. LODGING: Molino Inn Hotel, PR 54 Km. 2.1 (787) 866-1515