



## NOTICE OF RACE

### THE **sol** ST.MAARTEN OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Date:** Saturday 9th and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**Place:** Sint Maarten Yacht Club

Organizing Authority is the Sint Maarten Yacht Club

#### **1. RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF *Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016)*

The SI may include some rule changes.

The Netherlands Antilles (AHO) has no prescriptions to the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### **2. ADVERTISING:**

2.1 All boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

3.1 The regatta is open to the Optimist class dinghies only.

3.2 Competitor may not be older than 15 years of age.

3.3. For entry information must include: name of entrant, country, date of birth, T-shirt size.

3.4 Email entry information to [sintmaarten.instructor@gmail.com](mailto:sintmaarten.instructor@gmail.com)

#### **4. BOATS:**

4.1 The Sint Maarten Yacht Club will provide as many boats as they have available.

4.2 Boat rental is \$40

4.3 Subject to interest in participation, boats may be borrowed from other sailing clubs. Private boats are welcome to compete.

4.4 All competing Optimist should have some form of identification on their sails be it numbers or logos

#### **5. CLASSES:**

5.1 If entries are sufficient to warrant more than one class, they will be divided as follows:

(1) Blue Fleet: 12 to 15 years old

(2) White Fleet: 11 years old and under

(3) Or ability – Gold and Silver

## **6. FEES:**

- 6.1 The entry fee for the regatta is \$75.00us
- 6.2 The entry fee will include lunch on both days and dinner on Saturday.

## **7. SCHEDULE:**

- 7.1 Skippers briefing will be held at the St.Maarten Yacht Club on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 08:30.
- 7.2 Racing will not commence 09:30 on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> and not before 09:00 on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 7.3 No start later then 13:30 on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>
- 7.4 Lunch is scheduled at 13:00 on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and around 14:00 on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 7.5 Prize giving will be as soon as possible after racing has finished.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & COURSES:**

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registrations if not before.
- 8.2 Racing will take place in Simpson Bay (sea), or in Simpson Bay Lagoon.
- 8.3 Courses will be made available at registration, if not before.

## **9. SAFTEY:**

- 9.1 Lifejackets must be worn at all times.

## **10. PRIZES**

- 10.1 Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup> girl finishers in class
- 10.2 Additional prizes may be awarded.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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