



# SOL Optimist Regatta 2013

Organised by the Sint Maarten Yacht Club (SMYC)



## Sailing Instructions

incorporating the SMYC Standard Clauses for Sailing Instructions - Small Boat

### 1. Contact:

Regatta website	<a href="http://regattaguru.com/smyc/">http://regattaguru.com/smyc/</a>
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### 2. Schedule of events:

Date	Time	Where	What
Sat 9 November	0800	SMYC	Registration until start of Skippers Briefing
Sat 9 November	0830	SMYC	Skippers Briefing
Sat 9 November	See below		Racing
Sun 10 November	See below		Racing
Sun 10 November	1500	SMYC	Prize-giving

### 3. Communications: verbal.

### 4. Official Notice Board:

Official notices will be posted on <http://regattaguru.com/smyc/> as well as at the SMYC:

### 5. Schedule of races, start area and finish line:

Date	Approximate Start area	1st Warning not before	Last warning not after	Time limit	Races planned	Notes
Sat 9	Simpson Bay	1000	1200	40	3	
Sat 9	Simpson Bay	1330	1600	40	4	
Sun 10	Simpson Bay	0930	1230	20	4	

### 6. Classes, Class flags, Order of starts:

Classes/Fleets	Rating System	Class Flag	Start order	Additional information
Optimist Green, Optimist White	One-design	Optimist flag	1	All Optimists will start together, but will be scored in fleets: Green and White.

### 7. Other rules:

- 7.1. These Sailing Instructions includes the *SMYC Standard Clauses for Sailing Instructions - Small Boats*.
- 7.2. Turns penalty: 2 turn.
- 7.3. Discards: One discard if five or more races are completed. Two discards if 10 or more races are completed.
- 7.4. A White flag displayed over a class flag with two sounds means that any boat in that class still racing can choose to be scored in the position that they currently hold without completing the course or finishing. They can sail directly back to the start area to prepare for the next start. This changes Rule 28 and Appendix A4.
- 7.5. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet, 1st girl in each fleet.