



NOTICE OF RACE
organised by Stichting Aquaspeed Bonaire Windsurfers
in co-operation with INDEBON

under the auspices of the RNWA
from 7 to 11 October (inclusive) 2025
location: Kas di Regatta, Kralendijk, Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies
- 1.3 Every person on board who has their domicile in the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the 4 countries of Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten and the Netherlands inclusive the 3 public bodies of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius & Saba (herein "BES")) shall have the appropriate license where required.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.5 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will prevail. This changes RRS 63.5 (c).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available latest at Tuesday 7th of October at 16:00 at Kas di Regatta and online in the official sailor's chat group.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at Kas di Regatta.
- 3.2 [DP] All yachts shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 11.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.



4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Sailing Fishing boats, yachts in the Racing, Cruising and Open class.

Open sailboats in the following classes:

- Polyvalk,
- Sunfish A/B/C
- Optimist A/B/C
- Windsurfing
- Kiteboarding (foil, Race and Twintips),
- Wingfoiling
- Microboats (30", 40", 45" and trimaran)
- ILCA

4.2 **CSA rating (Yachts only)**

- 4.2.1 Your boat must have a CSA digital rating certificate not older than 5 years and still accurate. If changes are made after certification, please contact the Race Committee upon registration for alternation of your rating. There is no CSA Measurer available during the Bonaire regatta. Alternated ratings are valid for the Bonaire regatta only.

- 4.2.2 Live-aboard and Cruising boats without a valid CSA digital rating certificate may elect to sail in the Open Class under the Simplified CSA Rating Rule. These boats do not need to be measured. Filling out a simple questionnaire (see Questionnaire) is all that is required. Open Class participants: also see the Race Committee. The idea behind this 'open class's is to allow live-aboard cruising boats to join the fun. It is not intended for boats that do a fair amount of racing or for high performance boats.

- 4.2.3 The division between classes will be announced on Tuesday 7th Oct 18:00hrs. Written requests for reclassification or revision of ratings will be received until 19:00 hrs. and considered by the Race Committee. The Race Committee decision on this request will be announced not later than 20:00 hrs. Redress will not be given based on this Race Committee decision or any other issue related to ratings or class division. This changes RRS 61.4(b)(1).

- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing a form on the website <https://aquaspeedbonaireevents.com/bonaire-regatta-58th> before the 7th of October or at the registration desk on Tuesday October 7th, 2025 from 17:00 till 19:00 hrs, at El Mundo Restaurant.

- 4.4 Yachts wishing to participate in the Open Class are requested to meet the Race committee at 18:30hrs Tuesday October 7th, 2025.



5 FEES

5.1 Boats must complete registration at the regatta office and pay their entry-fee at the latest 19:00. on Tuesday Oct 7th, 2025 at El Mundo Restaurant.

5.2 Required entry fees are as follows:

Inscription fee for yachts will be \$25 per boat, for each crew member an extra \$5.-, (with a maximum of \$120 per boat)

Inscription fee for Micro boats will be \$25 per person, Max 4 boats per captain. Inscription fees for all other classes are \$25 a boat.

Entry fees include the following:

- Regatta entry 7 -11 October
- Full catered lunch
- Official Regatta Bonaire gift bag
- Official Regatta Bonaire event lycra
- Unlimited water

Please pay upon registration. Entries must be handed in before 19:00 hrs. on Tuesday 7th Oct 2025 at the registration desk at El Mundo Restaurant. Late entries if accepted by the Race Committee are subject to a \$10.- late entry charge.

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 World Sailing Advertising code will apply. The organizing authority may require competitors to display sponsor advertising according to World Sailing Advertising code.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration will be at the registration desk at El Mundo Restaurant on Tuesday October 7th, 2025 from 17:00 till 19:00 hrs.

7.2 Official opening and Skippers meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th at 20.00 hours at El Mundo Restaurant.

7.3 Races for the regatta are planned from Wednesday, October 8th to Saturday October 11th, 2025.

7.4 First warning signal each day will not be before 09.00 hrs.

7.5 Last race of the competition planned on Saturday 11th will not start after 15:00 hrs.

7.6 The prize-giving will be Saturday, October 11th, 20.00 hrs. On the main stage next to 'Wilhelmina-plein'.



8 VENUE

- 8.1 Registration is at the El Mundo Restaurant however, The regatta office at Kas di Regatta will be at the headquarters for all sailing activities.
- 8.2 The race office is located at the following address:
Vereniging Bonaire Sailing Club | Bonaire Sailing School Association Kas di Regatta
Kaya J.N.E. Craane 52
Kralendijk, Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands
aquaspeed.bonaireregatta@gmail.com
- 8.3 Races will be held in the bay of Bonaire in front of Kas di Regatta.
- 8.4 Limited parking available on-site; sailors are kindly asked to make alternative arrangements for transit to the site whenever possible.
- 8.5 Accommodation is the sole responsibility of all participants themselves.
- 8.6 Please bring your own water bottle for refills - water will be provided in jugs to support mindfulness and sustainability.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 All race courses will be in the Bay of Kralendijk.
- 9.2 For all the classes there will be 2 short back-to-back races in the morning and 1 longer course in the afternoon on each race day.
- 9.3 Changes to the course to be sailed will be displayed from the starting boat at least 4 minutes before the start signal of the class concerned.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 For the Yachts and Sunfish class(es) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 For all classes, the low points scoring system according Appendix A will apply.
Any number of races completed shall constitute a series. When more than 3 races completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores axel excluding her worst score.
- 11.2 RRS 90.3(e) applies, only for the final results.



12 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 12.1 Optimists and Sunfish available to members of the Bonaire Sailing Club at no cost; delegation of dinghies on Tuesday October 7 at 18.00 by BSSA.
- 12.2 Optimists, Sunfish and ILCAs may be available for charter to non-Bonaire Sailing Club members; please inquire to contact@bonairesailingclub.org
- 12.3 Redress will not be based on any failure of chartered or loaned equipment. This changes RRS 61.4(b)(1).

13 [DP] BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 14.2 The organizing authority 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.



15 PRIZES

When competing in the Bonaire International Sailing Regatta, prizes will be awarded to:

- The overall winning yacht in the racing division.
- First 3 places of each class.
- Sportsmanship

Awards ceremony will take place at the main stage next to the Wilhelmina plein on Saturday at 20:00.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For yachts arriving and departing Bonaire you are required to check in with immigration at (599) 7967960 and customs at (599) 7158593.

16.2 Bonaire has two full-service marines:

Harbour Village Marina. Phone 7177419 VHF ch17 and Plaza Marina: 7172500. VHF ch18

16.3 Regatta Control Center is located at the regatta office at the Kas di Regatta.

Open from Tuesday October 7th through Sunday October 12th 2025 from 08.00 till 19.00 hr.

Sailing Coordinator: via e-mail: aquaspeed.bonaireregatta@gmail.com



Addendum A: the map of the event venue

