

NOTICE OF RACE
organized by Stichting Aquaspeed Bonaire Windsurfers

under the auspices of the RNWA
from October 11th to 16th (inclusive) 2026
Location: Kas di Regatta, Kralendijk, Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean

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

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 **The Sailing Instructions will be available after TBA on TBA at TBA.**
The Sailing Instructions as published on the Bonaire Sailing Regatta (website: www.aquaspeedbonaireevents.com) are tentative.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at Kas di Regatta.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on <TBA>.
- 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
 - Optimist
 - Windsurfing
 - Kiteboarding (foil, Race and Twintips),

- Wingfoiling
- Microboats (30", 35", 40", 45")

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 RC. 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 Sunday, October 11th, 2026, at 18:00hrs. Written request for redress on ratings and class division will be received until 19:00 hrs. and be considered by the RC. The RC decision on this Redress will be announced not later than 20:00 hrs. This decision will be final.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing a form on the website www.aquaspeedbonaireevents.com before September 30th, 2026, or on Sunday, October 11th, 2026, from 10:00 till 14:00 hrs, at the official registration desk at the Kas di Regatta.
- 4.4 Yachts wishing to participate in the Open Class are requested to meet the Race committee (RC) at 14:30hrs on Sunday, October 11th, 2026 at Kas di Regatta.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Boats must complete registration at the regatta office and pay their entry-fee at the latest 10:00 hrs on Sunday, October 11th, 2026, at the Regatta office at Kas di Regatta.
- 5.2 Required entry fees are as follows:
 Inscription fees for yachts are \$50 per person.
 Inscription fees for all other classes are \$40 per person.
 Inscription fee for Micro boats will be \$40, for each additional boat an extra \$5.- Max 5 boats per captain.
 Inscription fee induces participation in the Bonaire Sailing Regatta and an event lycra. Extra Lycra are for sale during the whole event for \$35 till stick permits.
- Please pay upon registration at Kas di Regatta in Bonaire. Entries must be handed in before 14:00 hrs on Sunday, October 11th, 2026, at the registration desk at the regatta office. Late entries if accepted by the race committee are subject to a \$20 late entry charge.

Entry fees include the following:

SAILORS FROM ARUBA & CURAÇAO ONLY

- Round-trip transport of equipment from Aruba & Curaçao to Bonaire
 - Aruba, September 21: all dinghies must be delivered
 - Curaçao, September 21: all dinghies must be delivered

to Don Andres note please contact:

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ALL SAILORS

- Regatta dates October 11th -16th, 2026
- Light daily lunch from Monday, October 12th – Friday, October 16th
- Entry to official Bonaire Sailing Regatta opening ceremony October 11th
- Official Bonaire Sailing Regatta gift bag
- Official Bonaire Sailing Regatta Lycra
- Unlimited water

	CLASS	ENTRY FEE	+ LATE FEE (if payment received in any form after October 11th, 2026)
	YACHTS	USD \$50 p.p.	USD \$20 late fee
	All other	USD \$40 p.p.	USD \$20 late fee
	Microboats	USD \$40 p.p.	USD \$20 late fee - \$5 extra per boat with a maximum of 5 boats per captain

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 Official registration is at the regatta office starting at 10:00 hrs till 14:00 hrs on Sunday, October 11th, 2026, followed by the captains/skippers meeting at 14:30 hrs and opening ceremony at 18:00hrs at Kas di regatta.
- 7.2 Races for the regatta are planned between Monday, October 12th to Friday October 16th, 2026 with a layover day for yachts, sunfish and optimist on Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 and the start for Micro-boats, Windsurf, Wing Foil and Kitesurf.
- 7.3 First warning signal each day will not be before 09:00 hrs.
- 7.4 Last race of the competition planned on Friday 16th will not start after 14:00 hrs.
- 7.5 The prize-giving will be Friday, October 16th, 20:30 hrs. On the main stage TBA.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Registration is at the regatta office. The Regatta office at Kas di Regatta will be the headquarters for all sailing activities.
- 8.2 The race office is located at the following address:
Kas di Regatta
Kaya J.N.E. Craane 52
Kralendijk, Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands
aquaspeed.bonairegatta@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.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 All racecourses 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 Chances to the course to be sailed will be displayed on starboard side of the starting boat at least 4 minutes before the start signal of the concerning class.

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 to 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 excluding her worst score.
- 11.2 RRS 90.3(e) applies, only for the final results.

12 [DP] BERTHING

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 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.

- 13.2 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.

14 PRIZES

When competing in the Bonaire 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 Regatta main stage (location will be announced on Notice Board) on Friday, October 16th, 2026, at 20:30.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

- 15.2 Bonaire has two full-service marines:

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

- 15.3 Regatta Control Centre is located at the regatta office at the Kas di regatta. Open from Saturday, October 10th through Saturday, October 17th, 2026, from 08:00 till 19:00 hrs.

General & Sailing Coordinator: via e-mail:
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