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Mini Regatta

Sunday 17th September 2023

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# **RULES**

* 1. All races shall be sailed under the 2120-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of the International Laser Class, Optimist and Feva the prescriptions of the Race Committee and by these Sailing Instructions.
1. ELIGIBILITY – All competitors should complete the entry form and pay the entry fees
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**
	1. Notice to competitors will be posted on the official notice board (s) located at the Antigua Yacht Club.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
	1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted one hour before the start of the

First race.

**4** **SCHEDULE OF RACE**

4.1. Races are scheduled as follows:

4.1.1 First race will not start before 9:30 a.m.

 **5.** **CLASS FLAGS**

 Class flags will be:

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 Optimist white flag with optimist logo

 Laser green flag

 Feva and Zest yellow flag

 6. **RACING AREA**

 6.1. Racing area shall be in Falmouth Harbour.

7. **THE COURSE**

Course – please refer to addendum A. see attachment for an illustration.

7.1 The course shall be trapezoid O2 for Optimist Advance

7.2 The course shall be trapezoid I3 for Lasers.

7.3 The course shall be traperzoid I2 for Fevas

7.4 The course shall be trapezoid 02 for Zest

7.5 The course shall be modified traperzoid for Optimist Green

8.  **MARKS**

8.1. The marks are five orange buoys.

 Mark 1 A will be yellow

 Mark 1 orange

 Mark 2 orange

 Mark 3 orange

 Mark 4 orange

 Mark 5 yellow

9. **START**

 9.1. Races will start at 3 minutes sequence which will amend rule 26.

 9.2. The start shall be between the orange flag staff on the Committee Boat and a Orange buoy to its port. An inner spacer buoy may be a white fender. The spacer buoy, if used, is an extension of the committee.

**10. THE FINISH**

 10.1 For Lasers, Feva ,Zest and Optimist the finish shall be between the Committee boat and the orange mark to port.

**11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 The Penalties are as follows: Two turns are required.

11.2 For Optimist Green Fleet rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, are required.

12 **TIME LIMIT**

12.1. The time limit shall be 30 minutes for the first boat to finish. Boats failing to finish within 8 minutes after the first boat finishes shall be scored “Did Not Finish”.

13. **PROTESTS**

* 1. A boat not required to display a flag but need lodge it with Committee boat as soon as possible after the finish . Protest forms are available at the race office. Protest shall be delivered there within 30 minutes after the race committee boat docks.
1. **SCORING**
	1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
	2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
	3. (a) Five races are planned for each class. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of the race scores.
	4. Race Five will be double points and shall not be discarded
2. **SAFETY REGULATION**
	1. A boat that retires from a race, shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
	2. All competitors should wear a buoyancy aid while racing.

**16. PRIZES**

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

16.2 This event is the qualifier for the Caribbean Dinghy Championships 26th -29th Oct. In Martinique With the first place in each class except for OPTIMIST GREEN

1 Laser standard

1 Laser Radial under 19 male female open

1 Laser 4.7 up to 16 years old

1 Optimist born 2007 or later

1 Feva doubles under 16

**17. Disclaimer of Liability**

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, decision to race. The Antigua Yacht Club 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.

* 1. ***Optimist Advance Traperzoid O2 Start, Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish***
	2. ***Optimist Green Traperzoid Modified Start , Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish***
	3. ***Laser Traperzoid O3 Start, Mark 1A, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish***
	4. ***Feva Traperzoid Inner 2 Start, Mark 1A, Mark 5, Mark 1A, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish***
	5. ***Zest Traperzoid***

***Outter 2 start,Mark 1A,Mark 2,Mark 3,Mark 2 ,Mark 3,Mark 4,Finish***

