



**Mini Regatta**  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

1.1. 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY – All competitors should complete the Regatta Waiver and pay the entrance fee EC\$ 25 for Single Handed & EC\$ 50 for double handed. Sailors enrolled in the Semester program who attend Sunday classes are exempt from paying the entry fees but should still submit a signed Regatta Waiver for our records.

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

3.1. Notice to competitors will be posted on the official notice board (s) located at the Antigua Yacht Club.

**4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

4.1. 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:

**Class Flag**

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 ILCA 6 &7.
- 7.3 The course shall be trapezoid I2 for ILCA 4
- 7.4 The course shall be trapezoid O2 for Zest
- 7.5 The course shall be modified trapezoid 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.

10. **THE FINISH**

10.1 For ILCA , 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**

13.1 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.

14. **SCORING**

14.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

14.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.3 (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.

14.4 Race Five will be double points and shall not be discarded

## 15 SAFETY REGULATION

15.1 A boat that retires from a race, shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15.2 All competitors should wear a buoyancy aid while racing.

## 16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class. If there is less 4 boats in the class only 1st place shall be awarded .

## 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.

*1.1 Optimist Advance Trapezoid O2 Start, Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish*

*1.2 Optimist Green Trapezoid Modified Start , Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish*

*1.3 ILCA 6,7 Trapezoid O3 Start, Mark 1A, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish*

*1.4 IICA4 Trapezoid Inner 2 Start, Mark 1A, Mark 5, Mark 1A, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, Finish*

*1.5 Zest Trapezoid*

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

