



# 12TH ANNUAL SOL ST MAARTEN OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

12-13 November 2016 - hosted and organised by the Sint Maarten Yacht Club

Regatta website: <https://regattaguru.com/smyc>

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## NOTICE OF RACE

Incorporating the SMYC Standard Clauses for Notice of Race - Small Boat (SC).

### 1. RULES

As described in SC.

### 2. CLASSES AND ENTRY FEES:

2.1. The regatta is open to boats of these classes:

Class	Entry fee
Optimist	\$75

- 2.2. Entrants shall not be older than 15 years at the start of racing.
- 2.3. The entry fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday and Domino's Pizza after racing on Saturday.
- 2.4. Rental boats are available from the organiser on a first-come basis. Contact Neil at [smyccoach@gmail.com](mailto:smyccoach@gmail.com) for details and booking.
- 2.5. Entrants will be divided into classes by the organiser using a combination of age and experience of the entrant.

### 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1. Entries must be made on the Regatta website.
- 3.2. Entrants are requested to notify the organiser of their t-shirt size 5 days before registration.

### 4. SCHEDULE

The schedule including the planned number of races and the times of the earliest and latest warning signal in each race session:

Date	Time	Event	Where
Fri 11 Nov	1730-1830	Registration	SMYC
Sat 12 Nov	0800	Registration	SMYC
	0930-1200	Racing (4)	Sailing area
	1345-1600	Racing (4)	
Sun 13 Nov	0900-1230	Racing (4)	SMYC
	ASAP	Prize-giving	

4.1. Prize-giving will start as soon as possible after racing, but not before 1300.

### 5. COURSES AND SAILING AREA

Mixed windward/leeward, trapezoid and other laid courses in Simpson Bay or Simpson Bay Lagoon.

### 6. PRIZES

- 6.1. In each class: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- 6.2. Additional prizes may be awarded.

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## STANDARD CLAUSES for NOTICE OF RACE - SMALL BOAT

When this document is included in a Notice of Race (NOR), the two documents combined form the 'Notice of Race' as defined in RRS Appendix J1. The NOR may change any part of this document by stating the Standard Clause (SC) changed and the change.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. *LSR Boat Handling Rules* will apply to boats of the LSR Class.
- 1.4. Any additional rules that will apply are listed in the NOR.
- 1.5. Any changes to the racing rules are listed in the NOR. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.6. Under rule 87, any changes to class rules are listed in the NOR.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the classes listed in the NOR subject to any restrictions listed there.
- 3.2. Entry is subject to the completion of an entry form and payment of any fee prior to racing on a Race Day.

### 4. FEES

Entry fees and any additional fees are listed in the NOR.

### 5. SCHEDULE

The Schedule is given in the NOR.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be based on the *SMYC Standard Clauses for Sailing Instructions - Small Boat* and will be available at or before Registration at the Race Office

### 7. VENUE

Unless otherwise stated in the NOR, the venue is the Sint Maarten Yacht Club.

### 8. SAILING AREA AND COURSES

- 8.1. Unless stated in the NOR, the racing area is the Simpson Bay Lagoon or Simpson Bay.
- 8.2. Courses to be sailed are described in the NOR.

### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. Any changes to the penalty system used will be listed in the NOR.
- 9.2. If so stated in the NOR, decisions of the protest committee or jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.
- 9.3. For protests involving an alleged breach of a rule of Part 2, an arbitration hearing may be held prior to a protest hearing.
- 9.4. Except for infringements of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, the protest committee or jury may impose any penalty it deems equitable.

### 10. SCORING

- 10.1. The number of races that are required to be completed to constitute a series is one (1) unless otherwise stated in the NOR.
- 10.2. Unless otherwise stated in the NOR, a boat's series score will be:

Races completed	excluded scores
fewer than 5	none
5 - 9	1
10 - 14	2
15 or more	1 for each 5 races completed

### 11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats may be subject to restrictions which will be fully detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

### 12. PRIZES

Prizes are listed in the NOR.

### 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.