



CSA 2018 Caribbean Dinghy Championship (CDC)

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The CSA 2018 Caribbean Dinghy Championship (CDC) event is organized by the Antigua Yacht Club (AYC), in partnership with the National Sailing Academy- NSA (Collectively the 'Organizing Authority')

October 27th - 28th 2018 (2 days)

1. RULE:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 ("RRS").
- 1.2 Rule changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to six (6) Caribbean National team entries (including the Host Country). Each island nation may enter only one (1) team of up to 6 (6) sailors to compete for the CSA 2018 Caribbean Dinghy Championship (CDC) Title.
- 2.2 In order to support international initiatives from World Sailing and the IOC that focus on areas of gender equality in participation at competitive sailing events, the CSA and 2018 CDC hosts encourage all teams planning to attend the 2018 CDC event to put forward teams with as much gender balanced representation as is possible.
- 2.3 To confirm attendance for your team, please complete the attached entry form and email it to Nesie Gore at the Antigua Yacht Club via events@yachtclub.ag no later than 1st Aug 2018. Entry fee payments must be received by the Organizing Authority no later than September 12th 2018.
- 2.4 Due to the limited number of places available for this event, preference will be given to each island applicant based on the following criteria: (1) host country; (2) defending in the event; (3) an island with full team; (4) island with greatest history of participation in the event; (5) first come first served.

3. EQUIPMENT:

- 3.1 The classes of equipment used in the 2018 edition of the CSA CDC event will be as follows:
 - 3.1.1 One-person classes of equipment
 - a) Laser Standard (Male) – Open age group (15+)
 - b) Laser Radial (Mixed Gender) Youth age group (15-18) + Female (18+)

- c) Optimist - Youth (Mixed gender) 13–15 years of age
- d) Optimist - Junior (Mixed gender) 10–12 years of age

3.1.2 Two-person class of equipment

- a) RS Feva – 2 person (Mixed gender) – Open age group (10+)

4. FEES:

4.1 **Entry fees are US\$225.00** per competitor. Included in the entry fee are airport transfers, the charter of equipment as specified in section 3. Meals including dinner on Friday 26th October, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday 27th October and breakfast and lunch on Sunday 28th October 2018. Drinks on the water are also included.

4.2 **Coaches / Guardians attending the event and wishing to** benefit from all meals provided during the regatta, as specified in 4.1 above, must pay a fee of **US\$ 175.00**

4.3 **A damage deposit of US \$100.00 per boat** will be required, payable in cash, and refunded at the end of the regatta, less the cost of any repairs as a result of damages caused by the competitor.

5. SCHEDULE:

| Date | Time | Events | Location |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|------------------|
| Friday, October 26 th | 10:00-16:30 | Registration Practice / Training Day | AYC |
| | 19:00 | Dinner | AYC |
| Saturday October 27 th | 07:30 | Breakfast | AYC |
| | 08:30 | Skipper's Briefing | AYC |
| | 09:30 | Racing | Falmouth Harbour |
| | TBC | Lunch | AYC |
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| Sunday October 28 th | 19:00 | Dinner | AYC |
| | 07:30 | Breakfast | AYC |
| | 09:30-12:00 | Racing | Falmouth Harbour |
| | TBC | Lunch | AYC |
| | 14:00 | Prize Giving | AYC |

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSE

6.1 Sailing instructions and description of courses to be sailed will be made available prior to the event and distributed to all formally registered event participants no later than August 1st 2018 .

7. EQUIPMENT

7.1 The 'Organizing Authority' will provide the following equipment as detailed below. Competitors must bring their own equipment as listed:

7.2 Laser: Hull, and spars (mast / boom) will be provided. Competitors must provide their own mainsails, lines, foils, tiller, tiller extension and blocks.

7.2 Optimist: Only the hull will be provided. Competitors must provide their own spars, blades, lines, sails, bailers, paddle, bow line (painter), and airbags.

7.3 RS Feva: Standard boat equipment (hull, spars, foils, Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker, ropes / control lines etc.) will be provided for all competitors taking part in the RS Feva competition.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Rules 44.1 are changed so that only one (1) full turn (including one (1) tack and one (1) gybe), is required.

8.2 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.4

9. SCORING

9.1 Scoring shall be as per RRS Appendix A

9.2 Each team member's score shall be:

- a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, the total of her race scores.
- b) When six (6) or more races have been completed, the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.

9.3 The CSA Caribbean Dinghy Championship (CDC) Trophy will be awarded to the winning team with the lowest combined score from each of the four (4) classes.

9.4 For any classes where a team does not have a competitor entered, they shall be scored in that class as one (1) place more than the last placed competitor in that class.

9.5 For any ties in the overall scoring, the tie shall be broken in favor of the team with the most 1st place final results. Should any team still remain tied after using the above method, the tie shall be broken in favour of the team with the most second place final results, and so forth, until the tie is broken. Should any tie remain, it shall be broken in favour of the team with the most 1st place finishes in the individual races, until the tie is broken.

9.6 One (1) race will constitute a series.

10. SAFETY

10.1 Personal Flotation(PFDs) must be worn by all competitors and Coaches / Support personnel at all times when afloat.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each class.

11.2 The CSA Caribbean Dinghy Championship (CDC) Trophy will be awarded to the winning team overall, subject to the provision of NoR Item number 9, Scoring.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors participating in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. (See RRS 4, Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. ACCOMMODATIONS

13.1 Antigua Yacht Club Marina Resort. Located adjacent to the Antigua Yacht Club

Contact Information: Email- <https://aycmarinaresort.com>

Tel-562-3030

13.2 National Sailing Academy – The Lodge. Located 10 minutes from the AYC

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14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 For further information or to register an entry for the CSA 2018 CDC event, contact:

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