

# NOTICE OF RACE

## TERRY McCOY MEMORIAL SUNFISH REGATTA 2012

OCTOBER 13 & 14

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Royal Nassau Sailing Club in co-operation with the Bahamas Sailing Association.

### 1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)

1.2 The Sunfish Class Rules

1.3 BSA prescribes that Part 4, Rule 40, will apply and in addition competitors racing in single-handed dinghies shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

### 2. ADVERTISING:

2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

### 3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 Optimist Dinghy Competitors may enter by completing the Registration Form before 9:30 a.m. on first day of the event, paying the entry fee and completing all waiver requirements.

### 4. REGISTRATION & FEES:

4.1 Registration will be at RNSC October 13 between 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

4.2 Regatta registration fee is \$30.00 and is due at time of registration. This includes lunch provided at RNSC on both race days.

4.3 **SPECIAL DINNER at RNSC** to help support BSA junior sailing. - \$30 of which \$10 goes to Jr. Sailing.

### 5. REGATTA FORMAT:

5.1 Seven races are planned for the series. A minimum of three is required for the series to stand and the worst score will be dropped if six or more races are completed.

### SCHEDULE:

Saturday, October 13

- 0830 – 0930 – Registration at RNSC

- 0930 Competitor's meeting – RNSC

- 1030 – Warning Signal - 1<sup>st</sup> race

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race to follow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race to follow
- Lunch break - all boats to sail into RNSC
- 1430 – Warning Signal
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race to follow

Sunday, October 14

- 1030 – Warning Signal
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race to follow
- 1300 – Presentation at RNSC.

## **6. MEASUREMENT:**

There will be no measurement of boats or equipment. Sailors are expected to abide by the class rules.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on October 13, 2012

## **8. VENUE.**

8.1 The host club is RNSC – Sailors are welcome to launch from either NYC or RNSC. RNSC has a beach and floating platform (4 boats) where boats can be kept overnight.

8.2 Sailing will be in Montagu Bay.

8.3 All boats are expected to come into the dock or beach at RNSC for the lunch break on Saturday.

## **9. COURSES:**

9.1 Courses will be Upwind/Downwind.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 RRS 44.1 & 44.2 will be in effect for this regatta.

10.2 A boat that has taken a penalty under rule 31 or 44.1 shall report it to the RC promptly upon finishing that race.

## **11. SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

## **13. SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY**

13.1 The parent, guardian or designated adult is responsible for the safety of their

child/sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

**13.2** Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor, and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

**13.3** The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

#### **14 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers and top Female of the event.