

2021
St. Kitts and Nevis
CHRISTMAS REGATTA
Saturday December 4th 2021
St Kitts Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

You are cordially invited to attend the St. Kitts and Nevis Christmas Regatta (SKNCR), being held at Spice Mill, Cockleshell Bay, on December 4th 2021. Competitors, coaches and their families are welcome before, during and after these dates. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the St Kitts Yacht Club Limited operating as St Kitts Yacht Club (SKYC).

1. DEFINITIONS

1. *The notation 'DP' (Discretionary Penalty) in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

2. RULES

- 2.1. The races will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, [https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/RRS20212024Finalwithbookmarks-\[27255\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/RRS20212024Finalwithbookmarks-[27255].pdf)
- 2.2. This Christmas Regatta will be conducted in accordance with St. Kitts and Nevis and Nevis Island Administration laws, regulations, policies and requirements regarding the Covid 19 pandemic, including cancellation, postponement and abandonment of the regatta or individual races.
- 2.3. Any prescriptions of the St. Kitts and Nevis Sailing Association apply and can be seen at: (<http://www.sknsa.org/events.html>).
- 2.4. Coaches shall not interfere with other boats, subject to jury disqualification from the regatta. (DP)
- 2.5. In weather requiring all boats to return to harbour or for other safety issues, all boats (Race Committee (RC), Safety, coaches) boats come under the direction of the RC and shall render assistance as directed including towing any participants back to shore. Spectator boats are encouraged to help (see SIs for more information)

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. Entrants must be members of a Yacht Club recognized by their National Sailing Authority or a member of their Class Association. All boats and equipment must conform to their respective class and/or fleet measurement, equipment and accommodation regulations. (DP)

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4.2. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, entry to this regatta is restricted to St. Kitts and Nevis residents.

5. CLASSES

Laser (Radial and full rig)	Optimist
RS Feva	Hobie Wave
Sunfish	Hobie Getaway

5.2 At the discretion of the RC, classes with less than 3 entries sail in a handicap division. Handicap ratings will be determined by the Race Committee.

5.3 Equipment inspection shall be at the discretion of the Race Committee. Decisions of the RC regarding equipment shall reference applicable class rules and be final. (DP) Entrants whose equipment is found by the RC to be ineligible shall have their entrance fees refunded, subject to an administration fee.

6. ENTRY FEES (per boat)

Class	Non-national resident (No SKN Passport)	
National		
Optimist	70	15
Single handed (Laser/Sunfish)	100	25
Double handed (RS Feva/Hobie Wave)	150	40
Triple handed (Hobie Getaway)	150	40

All prices in EC\$

7. REGISTRATION

Advance online registration is strongly encouraged. Online registrations will be accepted until 16:00 on Friday 3rd September 2021. In-person registration will take place at Spice Mill beach bar Cockleshell Bay beach, from 8.30 -9.00 am on 4th December 2021. All participants must check in at the Regatta office during these times. (Junior participants (under 18) must present waiver forms signed by parent / guardian)

The registration form can be found on SKNSA website.

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<https://www.stkittsnevissailingassociation.com/events>

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- Boat Rigging and Race registration check in - 8.30 -9.00 am
- Skippers Briefing 9.00 am
- 1st Race warning signal 9:30am
- 2nd Race warning signal 11:00am
- Lunch 12:00-1:00
- 3rd Race warning signal 1:30pm
- 4th Race warning signal 2:30pm
- Race Results - 4pm

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on-line at <https://www.stkittsnevissailingassociation.com/events>

10. 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 or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

11. SERIES FORMAT AND SCORING

Multiple races are scheduled The Low Point Scoring System of the Racing Rules, Appendix A will apply.

12. PRIZES

There are currently no prizes scheduled.

13. REFUND POLICY

Not applicable

14. ACCOMMODATIONS

Please contact the SKYC to inquire about temporary boat storage.

15. SKYC SERVICES

Food service

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Beyond the usual Spice Mill food and beverage options there will be a special pre-order lunch menu for orders made by 12pm Friday - menu to follow.

Refreshments

Will be provided by Spice Mill Restaurant.

Boats

Boat rental from NASC/SKYC : Boat rental is covered by the SKNSA through support of our NOC as a sanctioned SKNSA event.

Active NASC and SKYC youth sailors and members will be given first preference for the use of club boats.

Please contact SKYC/NASC or see Sailing Instructions for further information regarding boats.

We look forward to welcoming you to a day of keen competition and good sportsmanship on the 4th, followed by a relaxing day for socializing and doing taster/beginner sails at SPLASH Flotilla the following day Dec 5th.

For further details or information please contact this events Principal Race Officer: Nicholas Dupre at duprenicholas@yahoo.co.uk or 765 4246.

This Notice of Race may be amended.