



BonSailing Regatta Weekend

1-3 May 2026

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies

If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.

In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will prevail.

This changes RRS 63.5 (c).

1 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available latest at Friday 1 May at 18:00 at Kas di Regatta (read only) and online in the official sailor's Whatsapp chat group: BonSailing Regatta

2 COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 The official notice board is located at Kas di Regatta, and all updates will be announced in the Whatsapp group BonSailing Regatta.
- 2.2 [DP] All yachts shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 11.
- 2.3 [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the Sailing Fishing boats, yachts in the Racing, Cruising and Open class.
Open sailboats in the following classes:
RSFeva
ILCA
ISCA/Sunfish A/B/C
Optimist/Sailqube A/B/C
Windsurfing
Kiteboarding (foil, Race and Twintips)
Wingfoiling
Microboats (30", 40", 45"and trimaran)



4 CSA rating (Yachts only)

- 4.1.1 Your boat must have a CSA digital rating certificate not older than 5 years and still accurate. If changes are made after certification, please contact the Race Committee upon registration for alternation of your rating. There is no CSA Measurer available during the BonSailing Regatta. Alternated ratings are valid for the BonSailing Regatta only.
- 4.1.2 Live-aboard and Cruising boats without a valid CSA digital rating certificate may elect to sail in the Open Class under the Simplified CSA Rating Rule. These boats do not need to be measured. Open Class participants: also see the Race Committee. The idea behind this 'open class's is to allow live-aboard cruising boats to join the fun. It is not intended for boats that do a fair amount of racing or for high performance boats.
- 4.1.3 The division between classes will be announced on Friday 1 May 18:00hrs. Written requests for reclassification or revision of ratings will be received until 19:00 hrs and considered by the Race Committee. The Race Committee decision on this request will be announced not later than 20:00 hrs. Redress will not be given based on this Race Committee decision or any other issue related to ratings or class division. This changes RRS 61.4(b)(1).
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing a form on the website <https://bonsailing.org> before 1 May or at the registration desk on Friday May 1 from 17:00 till 19:00 hrs, at Kas di Regatta.
- 4.3 Yachts wishing to participate in the Open Class are requested to meet the Race committee at Friday May 1 at 18:30hrs at Kas di Regatta.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Boats must complete registration at the regatta office and pay their entry-fee at the latest 19:00 on Friday May 1 at Kas di Regatta.
- 5.2 Required entry fees are as follows: Inscription fee for yachts will be \$50 per boat, for each crew member an extra \$40.- .
- 5.3 Inscription fee for Micro boats will be \$40 per person, for additional boats the entry fee will be an extra \$20 with a maximum of 4 boats per captain.
- 5.4 Inscription fees for all other classes are \$50 per person.
- 5.5 Entry fees include the following:
 - Regatta entry 1 - 3 May
 - lunches on 2 and 3 May
 - BBQ at 2 May
 - Unlimited water
- 5.6 Please pay upon registration. Entries must be handed in before 19:00 hrs. on Friday at the registration desk at Kas di Regatta. Late entries if accepted by the Race Committee are subject to a \$10.- late entry charge.



6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 World Sailing Advertising code will apply. The organizing authority may require competitors to display sponsor advertising according to World Sailing Advertising code.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration will be at the registration desk at Kas di Regatta on Friday May 1th from 17:00 till 19:00 hrs.
- 7.2 Official opening and Skippers meeting will be held on Friday May 1th at 20.00 hours at Kas di Regatta.
- 7.3 Races for the regatta are planned from Saturday May 2nd to Sunday May 3rd.
- 7.4 First warning signal each day will not be before 09.00 hrs.
- 7.5 Last race of the competition planned on Sunday will not start after 16:00 hrs.
- 7.6 The prize-giving will be Sunday 18.00 hrs at Kas di Regatta.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The regatta office at Kas di Regatta will be at the headquarters for all sailing activities.
- 8.2 Races will be held in the bay of Bonaire in front of Kas di Regatta.
- 8.3 Limited parking available on-site; sailors are kindly asked to make alternative arrangements for transit to the site whenever possible.
- 8.4 Accommodation is the sole responsibility of all participants themselves.
- 8.5 Please bring your own water bottle for refills - water will be provided in jugs to support mindfulness and sustainability.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 All race courses will be in the Bay of Kralendijk.
- 9.2 For all the classes there will be 2 short back-to-back races in the morning and 1 longer course in the afternoon on each race day.
- 9.3 Changes to the course to be sailed will be displayed from the starting boat at least 4 minutes before the start signal of the class concerned.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 For all class(es) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 For all classes, the low points scoring system according Appendix A will apply. Any number of races completed shall constitute a series. When more than 3 races completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores axel excluding her worst score.
- 11.2 RRS 90.3(e) applies, only for the final results.



12 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 12.1 Optimists/Sailqubes, Sunfishes and ILCA's are available for charter to non-Bonaire Sailing Club members. Optimist/Sailqube for \$50 and Sunfish and ILCA for \$100 for the event; be aware that it is very likely the boat has to be shared. Please inquire to board@bonsailing.org
- 12.2 Redress will not be based on any failure of chartered or loaned equipment. This changes RRS 61.4(b)(1).

13 [DP] BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 14.2 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.

15 PRIZES

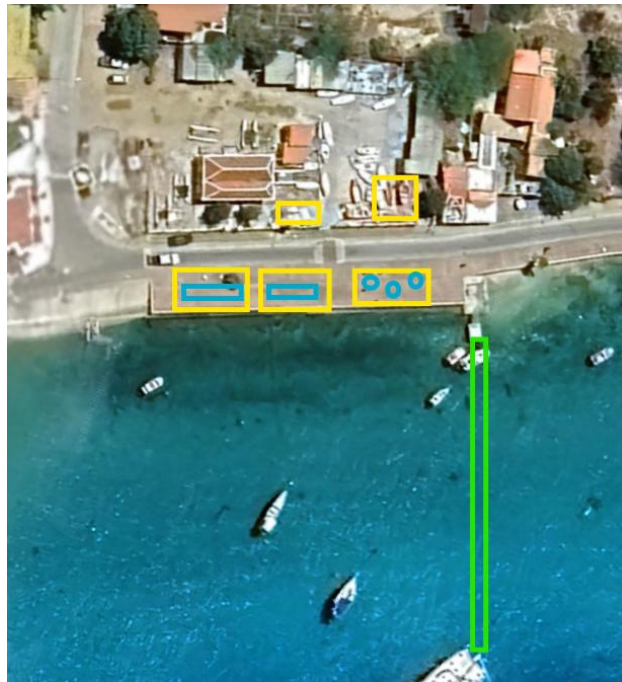
- 15.1 When competing in the BonSailing Regatta, prizes will be awarded to:
First 3 places of each class with at least 6 participants.
First 2 places with 4-5 participants
First place with < 4 participants
Sportsmanship
- 15.2 Awards ceremony will take place at Kas di Regatta on Sunday 18:00.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For yachts arriving and departing Bonaire you are required to check in with immigration at (599) 7967960 and customs at (599) 7158593.
- 16.2 Bonaire has two full-service marines: Harbour Village Marina. Phone 7177419 VHF ch17 and Plaza Marina: 7172500. VHF ch18
- 16.3 Regatta Control Center is located at the regatta office at the Kas di Regatta. Open from Friday May 1st through Sunday May 3 from 08.00 till 20.00 hr.
- 16.4 Sailing Coordinator: via e-mail: board@bonsailing.org



Addendum A: the map of the event venue: Kas di Regatta



Addendum B: the area for the micro boats

