



BonSailing Regatta

June 12 - 14 2026
Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean

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

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will prevail. This changes RRS 63.5 (c).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at Kas di Regatta, and all updates will be announced in the Whatsapp group BonSailing Regatta.
- 3.2 [DP] All yachts shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 11.
- 3.3 [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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Event registration can be done via the website www.bonsailing.org or during registration on Friday, at Kas di Regatta.
- 4.2 The event is open to:
- 4.3 Sailing Fishing boats (Boto Piskado)
- 4.4 Yachts in the Racing and Open Cruising class
- 4.5 RSFeva
- 4.6 ILCA 4,6,7 will use PY handicap
- 4.7 ISCA/Sunfish A/B/C
- 4.8 Optimist/Sailqube A/B/C
- 4.9 Windsurfing
- 4.10 Wind Foil
- 4.11 Wing Foiling
- 4.12 Microboats (30", 40", 45" and trimaran)
- 4.13 CSA rating (Yachts only)

- 4.13.1 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.
- 4.13.2 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' 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.
- 4.13.3 The division between classes will be announced on Friday 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 no 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).
- 4.13.4 Yachts wishing to participate in the Open Class are requested to meet the Race committee on Friday at 18:30hrs at Kas di Regatta.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Sailors must complete registration at the regatta office and pay their entry-fee at the latest 19:00 on Friday at Kas di Regatta.
- 5.2 Required entry fees are as follows: Inscription fee for yachts will be \$25 per boat, for each crew member an extra \$25.
- 5.3 Inscription fee for Micro boats will be \$25 per person, for a maximum of one boat in each category.
- 5.4 Inscription fees for all other classes are \$25 per person (including down winder).
- 5.5 Entry fees include the following:
Regatta entry
Dinner Friday
lunches Saturday and Sunday
- 5.6 Pre-registration online or by email is highly recommended to speed the registration process. Until the registration is live (www.bonsailing.org) you can send an email to info@bonsailing.org. Payment and confirmation 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 from 15:00 till 18:00 hrs.
- 7.2 The official opening and Skippers meeting will be held on Friday at 18:30 hours at Kas di Regatta.
- 7.3 Races for the regatta are planned from Saturday and Sunday.
- 7.4 The first warning signal each day will not be before 09.00 hrs.
- 7.5 The last race of the competition planned on Sunday will not start after 16:00 hrs.
- 7.6 The awards ceremony will take place at Kas di Regatta on Sunday beginning no earlier than 14:00 and no later than 18:00. The time will be announced on the whatsapp group at least 30 minutes in advance.

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 is 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. There are families who may offer a spare room, contact us at info@bonsailing.org for more information.
- 8.5 Trash Disposal will be available at Kas di Regatta. Competitors shall not put trash in the water or on the dock. A breach of this rule may result in a penalty, in accordance with World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 47).
- 8.6 Please bring your own water bottle for refills. Ice and water will be available to support mindfulness and sustainability.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 All racecourses will be in the Bay of Kralendijk.
- 9.2 For all the classes there will be a minimum of 2 and up to 5 races per 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 to Appendix A will apply. Any number of races completed shall constitute a series. When more than 3 races are 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 info@bonsailing.org.
- 12.1.1 Club sunfish have a wind restriction of max. 18 knots steady wind or 21 knots wind gust by Wind Guru, Donkey Beach location, one hour prior to race start.
- 12.2 Chartered IQ foil boards and wingfoil sets are available for non WAB members for \$50 per day please e-mail WABbonaire@gmail.com for more info.
- 12.3 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. The organizing authorities 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

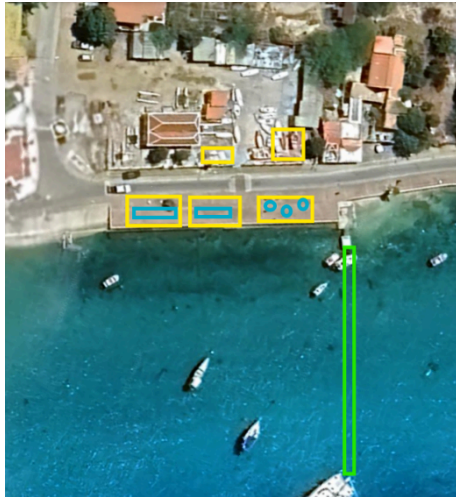
- 15.1 When competing in the BonSailing Regatta, prizes will be awarded to:
 - 15.1.1 First 3 places of each class
- 15.2 The awards ceremony will take place at Kas di Regatta on Sunday beginning no earlier than 14:00 and no later than 18:00. The time will be announced on the whatsapp group at least 30 minutes in advance.
- 15.3 Sportsmanship

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For yachts arriving and departing Bonaire you are required to check in with immigration at (599) 796-7960 and customs at (599) 715-8593.
- 16.2 Bonaire has two full-service marinas: Harbour Village Marina. Phone 717-7419 VHF ch17 and Plaza Marina: 717-2500. VHF ch18. Moorings can be arranged via the Harbour Village office.
- 16.3 The Regatta Control Center is located at the Regatta office at the Kas di Regatta. Open from Friday through Sunday from 08.00 till 20.00 hr.
- 16.4 Sailing Coordinator: via e-mail: info@bonsailing.org

- 16.5 Friends and Family are welcome to join the Friday dinner which is also a fund raiser for the Sun Fish Worlds team for \$20. Please reserve in advance at info@bonsailing.org.
- 16.6 There will be a land sailing event at Tras di Montana field on Saturday.
- 16.7 There will be a down winder fun event from Atlantis to Klein Bonaire.
- 16.8 Other activities will be listed in the event schedule.
- 16.9 Every event needs volunteers. If you can help out in any way, please contact us at info@bonsailing.org.

Kas di Regatta



Parke Tului - the area for the micro boats

