



The Sandys Boat Club Fall Series

Notice of Race

You are invited to participate in the SBC Fall Series, 2008.

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- Invitation:** The SBC is pleased to invite all sailors to compete in the Sandys Boat Club Regatta.
- Classes:** Eligible classes will be 420, Byte, Laser, Sunfish, Snipe and Comet. Starts shall be given for classes registering 3 or more boats. Additional classes are welcome.
- Entries:** Entrants must register by checking in with the RC on the day of each race. The cost of the entire series is \$20, payable to the RC on the first day each sailor races (Ziploc bags are preferred!), or \$5 per day. This is to cover gas!
- Rules:** The regatta shall be governed by "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS).
- Sailing Instructions:** Attached.
- General:** There shall be two windward marks, making a short course and a long course. The RC shall decide on the day, depending on the participants of the day, who shall sail on each course. Combined starts will be used where numbers permit. **THE GATE SHALL BE CLOSED TO ALLOW FOR MULTIPLE STARTS. DO NOT SAIL THROUGH THE GATE (STARTLINE) UNLESS STARTING OR FINISHING.** Please remain clear of the startline unless it is your start. Be SURE to let the RC know if you are going home early.
- Scoring & Prizes:** The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. Prizes will be awarded to the first boat in each class overall.
- Schedule of Races:** On each day, 5 races shall be scheduled. Ten races shall be completed to constitute a regatta, over the time period of October 19 – November 23, 2008 (six race days). The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 12:30pm on each Sunday.
- Social:** The prizegiving will take place at SBC's official prizegiving in January 2009. Sailors are welcome to come back to SBC for hot chocolate or/and other beverages after racing.
- Information:** Please call Lisa Siese at 234-5534 or 799-7457.

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October-November, 2008



Hosted by Sandys Boat Club
Sailing Instructions

Rules: The series shall be governed by the "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing except as changed by these Sailing Instructions. Sandys Boat Club (SBC), their Officers, Members, and Employees bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to boats, skippers or their crew however so caused during or related to this series. **Attention is drawn to ISAF RRS 4 (Decision to Race).**

Schedule of races: The series will be held from Sunday, October 19th until Sunday, November 23rd, with the first gun being at 1:00PM sharp. No races will begin after 4:00 PM.

Racing Area: Sailing may be held either in the Great Sound near Watford Bridge, OR in Mangrove Bay. Preference will be given to sailing in the Great Sound if conditions allow.

Courses: T.....triangle
W1.....Windward-Leeward-Finish
W2.....Windward-Leeward-Windward-Leeward-Finish
O.....Olympic(modified): triangle then Windward-Leeward-Finish
All starts and finishes will be in the middle of the course. The gate is closed.

Checking in : Before the warning signal of the first race of the day, each boat shall sail past the stern of the Race Committee signal boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee. Boats without sail numbers shall hail the skipper's name. Please try to get a sail number on your sail, even if it's only one digit. **Note that if your sail number is different than that with which you registered, you must also hail that change.**

The Start: Races shall be started using the following signals:

Signal	Sound	Time before start
Warning	---	3 minutes
Preparatory	--	2 minutes
One Minute	-	1 minute
	---	30 seconds
	--	20 seconds
	-	10 seconds
	-	5-4-3-2-1 seconds
Start	- (long)	0

Protests: All protests will be held on the water.

Safety Regulations: All sailors must wear a pfd and keep it done up.

Coach Boats and Other Support Boats: Please stay off the course during racing. All boats are asked to assist any boat in need if they are the closest boat.