

Grant Thornton Multiclass Regatta 2024

January 20th and 21st, 2024 hosted and organized by the Sint Maarten Yacht Club

Regatta website: <http://smyc.com>

Results and notices: www.smyc.com/multiclass-regatta

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Sailing Instructions

1. Schedule

The schedule including the planned number of races and the times of the earliest and latest warning signal in each race session:

Date	Time	Event	Where
Fri	4 – 6 PM	Registration	SMYC
Sat	7.30 – 8 AM	Registration	SMYC
Sat	8 AM	Rigging + Coach briefing	SMYC
Sat	9 AM	Bridge Opening	SMYC
	9.30 – 4 PM	Racing	Sailing Area
Sun	9 AM	Bridge Opening	SMYC
	9.30 – 12 PM	Racing	Sailing Area
	ASAP After racing	Prize giving	SMYC

2. Classes, Class flags

Class	Flag
ILCA 4, 6, 7.	Laser flag
RS Quest	Green
RS Zest	Yellow
Optimist	Optimist Flag
SailQube	Blue - Yellow
Sun Fast 20	Pink

Scoring in the Optimist class will be divided into 2 classes, Optimist White and Optimist Green. Class allocation for Optimist White and Optimist Green will be decided by the Race Comity. They will start and race in 1 fleet.

2. Communications:

Verbal

3. Official Notice Board and Changes to the Sailing Instructions:

Official notices will be posted on smyc.com/multiclass-regatta. Changes to the SI may be communicated verbally on the water as described in the Standard Clauses.

4. Scoring

4.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

4.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

4.3 Discard is as follows: 1-4 sailed races no discard, 5,6,7,8 or 9 races: 1 discard, followed by one extra discard for each additional five races sailed.

5. Other rules:

- 5.1. For all classes, Rule 44.1 of the RRS is changed so that any requirement to take a Two-Turns Penalty is replaced instead by a requirement for competitors to complete a One-Turn only penalty, consisting of one tack and one gybe.
- 5.2. A White flag displayed over a class flag with two sounds means that any boat in that class still racing are to be scored in the position that they currently hold without completing the course or finishing. They should sail directly back to the start area to prepare for the next start. This changes Rule 28 and Appendix A4.

6. Courses:

- 6.1 The instructions for the courses are in Addendum A, including the order in which the marks shall be passed.
The Course for each race shall be clearly posted by the Race Committee.
- 6.2 Courses per class will be showcased on the Committee Boat per race.

7. Marks

Marks will orange or yellow inflatable buoys.

8. Start

- 8.1 Races shall be started as follows: three (3) minutes sequence which changes Rule 26.
3 minutes: Class flag up, 2 minutes: P up, 1 minute: P down and class flag down at start signal.
- 8.2 The start shall be between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and an orange buoy to its port.

9. The Finish

- 9.1 The finish shall be between a blue flag staff on the Committee Boat and a buoy to its starboard.

10. Time Limit

- 10.1 Boats failing to finish within ten (10) minutes after the first boat in its class finishes shall be scored 'Did Not Finish' (DNF).

11. Protests

- 11.1 Protest forms will be available at Sint Maarten Yacht Club. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee office within 60 minutes after the last competitor of the class will finish.

12. Safety

- 12.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 12.2 A Personal Flotation Device (PFD) must be worn at all times by all competitors.

13. Prizes.

- 13.1 In each class: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- 13.3 Additional prizes may be awarded.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk – see Rule 3, Decision to Race. The Sint Maarten Yacht Club and the Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction

