

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025

Organizing Authority: SMYC

Place: Simpson Bay Lagoon, Sint Maarten

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may choose their own advertising.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta will be sailed in the Sun Fast 20s, individually owned by multiple individuals, and RS Quests. The RS Quests will be supplied by the Sint Maarten Yacht Club.
- 3.2 While racing on the Sun Fast 20s, all teams must consist of no fewer than two people and no more than four people.
- 3.3 Eligible teams can enter by filling out the registration form at: www.smyc.com/lagoonies-regatta
- 3.4 A first come first served basis will apply for entries.
- 3.5 The regatta is open to 12 Sun Fast 20 teams and 5 RS Quests.
- 3.6 Given that the Sun Fast 20 class is dependent on private boat owners, a warning is made that planned rotation and race numbers may be adjusted by the committee, when one or more boats are not available for sailing.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the Sun Fast 20s is \$150.00 per team and \$60.00 for the RS Quests.
- 4.2 Boat owners: When your boat is participating in the event, you will agree to charter your boat to the event for a rental fee of \$100.
- 4.3 A damage deposit of \$100 cash must be paid at registration for all entries. This is a deposit and may not reflect what the full cost could be in the case of damage. This deposit will be held until any damage to any boat is covered and paid for, even if you were not involved. If no one claims responsibility to any damages, then the cost will be covered by all damage deposits. Deposits will be returned once all damages have been paid for.

5 REGATTA SAILING FORMAT

- 5.1 The racing for the Sun Fast 20 will be fleet racing with rotations.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The Registration and skippers briefing will be on Friday, June 13 at 5pm at Lagoones Bar and Bistro. Entrants at this time will be required to sign documents that exclude liabilities for the owners of the boats and Lagoones Bar & Bistro and any other party involved in organizing the regatta.
- 6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday, June 14 will not be before 9:00am.
- 6.3 Prize Giving will be held after racing on Saturday, June 14 at Lagoones Bar & Bistro.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing will take place in Simpson Bay Lagoon.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be announced at the Skippers Briefing.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 10.2 For protests involving an alleged breach of a rule of Part 2, an arbitration hearing may be held prior to a protest

hearing.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 For further information please contact:

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