

Barts Bash Dinghy Regatta

September 12, 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Day	Racing	Notes
Saturday, September 12	Bart's Bash Dinghy Regatta	First warning scheduled 09:30

1. Schedule

First start not before	09:30
Last start not after	12:00
Prize giving	13:00

2. Changes

All further information or amendments will be published at smyc.com/dinghy-season-championship/ and on the notice board at the Sint Maarten Yacht Club. Changes to the sailing instructions can also be given verbally by the Race Officer on the water.

3. Registration

Competitors can enter via:
smyc.com/dinghy-season-championship

4. Classes

The races are open to Optimists, RS Zest, ILCA (Lasers), RS Quests, and Sun Fast 20s.

5. Entry Fees

There are no entry fees for this regatta. All competitors are asked to donate to the SMYC Sailing School.

6. Boat Rental

A boat can be reserved by sending an email to sam@smyc.com.

7. Class Flags

The class flags will be determined before the start of the race.

8. Racing Area

Racing will take place in Simpson Bay Lagoon next to the Causeway Bridge.

9. Course

Course will be a windward- leeward course, abiding with the requirements set by Bart's Bash 2026 NOR and SI.

10. Local Rules and Regulations

Incorporating: SMYC Standard Clauses for Notice of Race - Small Boat.

11. Starting procedure

The starting sequence will be 3 minutes with rolling starts.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each class (Optimist, RS Zest, ILCA (Lasers), RS Quest, Sun Fast 20.)

