

Keelboat Event – Simpson Bay to Friar’s Bay 25 April



Notice of Race

Schedule of races

Day	Races	Racing	Notes
Sun 25 April	2	Simpson Bay to Friar’s Bay	First warning scheduled 0930

Classes

Class	Entry Fee
Racing	US\$25
Cruising	US\$25
Multihull	US\$25

Contact

Entry and results	Yachtscoring
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1. Entry

1.1. Boats can enter and pay online at the Entry and Results page: yachtscoring.com

2. Registration

Formal registration will take place Friday Prior to the event at SMYC.

3. Courses

The course will be a destination race to Friar’s Bay with a separate windward leeward race for the racing class. Courses to be announced by the event organizers.

4. Sailing Instructions

Will be posted on the Entry and Results page of Yacht Scoring

5. Scoring

5.1 Scoring will be by the low-point system.

5.2 An entrant not competing in any race will be scored with number of registered entries plus one.

5.3 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class.

Standard Clauses for Notice of Race - Offshore

7. RULES

- 7.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20.
- 7.2. The regatta is also governed by
 - a) For any class identified as a 'CSA' class, the *CSA Rating Rules*.
- 7.3. The Sailing Instructions may also change rules.

8. ADVERTISING

- 8.1. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

9. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 9.1. The regatta is open to boats in the classes listed.
- 9.2. Boats may enter on the regatta website.

10. FEES

- 10.1. See Information above.

11. IDENTIFICATION

- 11.1. All boats shall provide their sail number or other identification at registration.
- 11.2. If bow numbers are issued by the Race Committee, a deposit as stated in the NoR will be charged, payable at registration and refunded when numbers are returned within thirty days after the regatta.

12. CLASSES

- 12.1. Classes may be subdivided or combined at the discretion of the Race Committee and not subject to protest.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 13.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and may be available on the regatta website.

14. THE COURSES

- 14.1. The intended courses are described in the Information Attachment.
- 14.2. Detailed courses and a list of marks will be available on the SMYC website: www.smyc.com/keelboat-series

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 15.1. The Protest Committee may, at its discretion, impose an alternative penalty in lieu of disqualification for any infringement, including safety requirements, with the exception of an infringement of the Racing Rules parts 1 and 2. This changes RRS 64.
- 15.2. For protests involving an alleged breach of a Rule of Part 2, arbitration will be held prior to a protest hearing if all parties agree. This changes Part 5, Section B of the Rules.
- 15.3. A boat that could have taken a penalty under Rule 44.1 but has not taken such a penalty may accept a 30% exonerated penalty prior to arbitration or a 40% penalty prior to the opening of a protest hearing about the incident calculated in the same way as a scoring penalty under Rule 44.3. This changes Rule A4.2.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each class.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. The organising 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.

18. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1. The entrant and all crew grant to the organisers the right to use their name and image and that of the entered boat in all media for the purposes of editorial or advertising.

Additional information

Racing Rules of Sailing <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>

CSA Measurement <http://caribbean-sailing.com>
