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**March 29-April 3, 2022**

**Location Nanny Cay, Tortola, British Virgin Island**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

1.1. The Regatta will be governed by:

- (a) The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- (b) CSA Rating Rules
- (c) The Class Rules for those classes sailing as One Design
- (d) Each boat shall carry a VHF radio to be used exclusively for the purpose of safety and race committee communications.

1.2. The Racing Rules of Sailing are changed as follows:

- (a) Rule 52 will not apply.
- (b) Rule 44.1 is changed. The penalty for a boat breaking a rule of PART 2 will be One-Turn.
- (c) Rule 90.2 (c) is changed. On the water changes to the sailing instructions will be announced by VHF radio.
- (d) Rule 63.1 is changed. For protests involving an alleged infringement of a rule of PART 2, an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to a jury hearing.
- (e) Rule 62.1 (b) is changed. Failure to receive any race committee announcements transmitted over VHF radio will not be grounds for redress.
- (f) Rule 76.1 is changed to delete "Before the start of the first race".

**2. ADVERTISING**

1.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority in accordance with World Sailing regulation 20.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1. The organizing authority may refuse to allow a boat to race if in its opinion the boat is inadequately crewed or equipped or is otherwise not seaworthy or unsuitable for the course to be sailed.

3.2. The race committee will have the right to inspect any boat before or after a race.

3.3. Boats having a valid rating certificate may enter by completing an official entry form and submitting the applicable entry fee. An official entry form may be obtained at [www.bvispringregatta.org](http://www.bvispringregatta.org).

#### 4. CLASSES

4.1. The races are open to boats of the following classes:

CSA Spinnaker including Racer/Cruiser

Offshore Multihull and Sports Multihull

CSA Performance Cruiser, Jib and Main, Bareboat, Multihull, Cruising Multihull

One Design Classes

4.2. The organizing authority reserves the right to create additional classes at any time.

4.3. A boat will be assigned to a class by the organizing authority which reserves the right to transfer a boat to another class after the first day's racing and before the start of the second day's racing. Changes will be posted on the official notice board at the Registration area.

4.4. The minimum number of crew for each boat will be two except where class rules state otherwise.

4.5. CSA Rule 8.9.1.2 is changed. Bareboat: The provided anchor, chain and/or rode shall be on board when racing and may be relocated. No part of an anchor shall overhang the bow or forward cross arm while racing.

#### 5. FEES

	<b>Sailing Festival</b>	<b>Spring Regatta</b>	<b>Discount for Both</b>
	March 30-31	April 1- 3	
Monohull & Multihull	\$100	\$350	\$400

#### 6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Registration for the Sailing Festival will be open 1200-1800 hours on **Tuesday 3/29/2022** at the Registration area. (Accepting Registration for Spring Regatta as well)

6.2. Registration for the Spring Regatta will be open 1200-1800 hours **Thursday 3/31/2022** at the Registration area.

\*\*All registration subject to Covid Protocols which will be announced.

6.3. The order of starts, the starting area, and the finishing area for the first race each day will be posted by 0800 hours on the day of the race.

#### 6.4. Dates of Racing:

Date	Day	Class	1st Warning
<b>Sailing Festival</b>			

March 29-30	Tuesday	All	1000 hrs
	Wednesday		
<b>Spring Regatta</b>			
April 1 - 3	Friday - Sunday	All	1000 hrs

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration area and online at [bvispringregatta.org](http://bvispringregatta.org)

## 8. VENUE

8.1. Racing will be in the Sir Frances Drake Channel and adjacent waters.

## 9. THE COURSES

9.1. Windward/leeward & distance racing from multiple starting areas as illustrated on the Course Mark Card.

## 10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. An international jury will be constituted in accordance with Appendix N and rule 91(b).

## 11. SCORING

11.1. Each boat's series score will be the total of the race scores.

11.2. All measurement classes will be scored by Time on Time.

11.3. One race will constitute a series.

## 12. PRIZES

12.1. Prizes for each class will be given after racing on Sunday, April 3, 2022.

12.2. Additional Prizes may be awarded

## 13. COVID-19 NOTICE

While the future of this COVID-19 pandemic is uncertain, BVI Spring Regatta is fully committed to the safety of all event staff and competitors. Depending on local conditions at the time, registration, skipper's meetings and/or awards parties may be held virtually or in new locations, courses or destinations may change, and similar adaptations may be made in full communication with the staff and competitors. The BVI Spring Regatta will follow all applicable government regulations and prudent best practices to mitigate any possible health risks, and we ask you to do the same for your crewmates. The latest information about COVID-19 concerns and travel protocols can be found on our website, [www.bvispringregatta.org](http://www.bvispringregatta.org) and <https://bvi.gov.vg/travel-protocols>

By taking part in the BVI Spring Regatta, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force at the time of the event with respect of COVID-19 and for complying with Spring Regatta COVID-19 procedures (to be published, when available, as Appendix A to this NOR).