



Festival Centroamericano y del Caribe en Ruta a Mayagüez 2010 Sailing Competition



**31 July – 2 August 2009
Balneario de Boquerón
Boquerón, Puerto Rico**



Organizing Authority

**Confederación Centroamericana y del Caribe de Vela (COCECAVE)
in conjunction with
Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico (FVPR)**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The XXI Caribbean and Central American Games will be governed by the Racing Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) in effect for 2009-2012. To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the RRS may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 The Rules of the class associations racing in this regatta shall be in full force and effect, except as modified, altered or made inoperative by the NOR or the SI.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 In the event that any of the Rules referred to in 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3 are also in a language other than English, the English text shall prevail, said language being considered the official language of these sailing events notwithstanding that translations to languages other than English may be provided, as deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Organizing Authority or its delegate, the FVPR.

2. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS

- 2.1 All official notifications shall be made to:

Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico

Calle Verdi 921

Reparto Sevilla

San Juan, PR 00924

TELÉFONO: (787) 397-2540 (787) 607-1381

solyarena@gmail.com URL: <http://www.sailingpur.org/>

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The venue of this event is the Balneario de Boquerón, at Boquerón, Puerto Rico, and adjacent waters.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This competition is open to the following classes:

- 4.1.1 Sunfish (men and women)
- 4.1.2 Laser Standard (men)
- 4.1.3 Laser Radial (women)
- 4.1.4 Snipe(men and women)
- 4.1.5 Men's Windsurfing-RS:X
- 4.1.6 Women's Windsurfing-RS:X
- 4.1.7 Hobie Cat 16 (men and women)
- 4.1.8 J-24 (men and women)

- 4.2 No class will be held unless there are a minimum of 5 entries.

- 4.3 Competitors may bring their own boats, or rent locally depending on availability.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registration per competitor is US \$50.00. The FVPR shall receive all individual and team forms for Numerical Registration by midnight (AST) on July 15, 2009. These registrations may not indicate names, but will specify quantity and class.

- 5.2 The final individual Registrations and payments shall be received on July 30, 2009.

- 5.3 Both Entry by Number and Entry by Name forms are to be sent by email to solyarena@gmail.com

6. IDENTIFICATION OF SAILS

- 6.1 All classes, except the windsurfing classes, shall comply with RRS 77 regarding class insignia, national letters and numbers on the sails. At the discretion of the RC, some of the racing classes may be required to have further identification on the hulls, such identification shall be provided by the RC.

- 6.2 The windsurfing classes shall comply with Appendix B of the RRS regarding identification on sails (RRS B2.4).

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1 ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the Organizing Authority.

- 7.1.1 Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the Organizing Authority.

- 7.1.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8.1 Registration.

8.1.1 Athletes, coaches and team leaders shall complete on-site registration form at the race office from 12:00-17:00 hours on Friday July 31th, 2009. Athletes not registered by this time will not be entered in the regatta.

8.1.2 Each Athlete shall produce at registration the appropriate registration receipt.

8.2 Certification by individual competitors.

8.2.1 Upon registration each competitor shall sign a certification indicating that he/she will abide and be bound by the SSR, the NOR, the SI and the rules and regulations that apply to the XXI Games, as well as a release that will read as follows:

"LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for my being allowed to participate as a competitor in this event:

(1) I agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation's Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), in effect 2009-2012, by the Notice of Race (NOR), and by the Sailing Instructions (SI), including RRS 4 which states:

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race and to continue racing is hers alone.

(2) I certify that my vessel and crew are seaworthy and shall be so maintained throughout this regatta,

(3) I agree to accept all responsibility for the seaworthiness and nautical qualities of the vessels, the rigging, the equipment and appurtenances, and ground tackle, and crew that I will use in these Games and related activities and practices,

(4) I hereby accept full responsibility for my actions therein which may cause damage to third parties or their property, ashore or at sea, and will hold harmless, defend, and indemnify from any damages or liability by reason of my actions or failure to act, the Organizing Committee of these event, CONSECAVE, ODECABE, the Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico, and all persons, agents, officers, employees involved in any capacity in the organization and execution of this sailing event, including but not limited to the Race Committee and its members, and the International Jury and its members. "

8.3 Insurance

8.3.1 Event will not ensure boats or participants. You are participating at your own risk.

8.4 Number of races: At the discretion of the RC, more than one race (up to a maximum of three races) may be held on any racing day, provided that no race shall be commenced later than 1430 on any day. The scheduled start for the first race on each day of the competition will be 1030 hrs (AST).

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Friday, 31 July 2009	1200 - 1700	On-site Registration
Saturday, 1 August 2009	1030	Racing day
Sunday, 2 August 2009	1030	Racing day, Awards

8.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on every day is 1030 hours.

9. SCORING

9.1 A minimum of one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a valid regatta.

9.2 Throw outs

9.2.1 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

9.2.2 In the event that 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

10. AWARDS

10.1 All crew members in every class shall be awarded the following:

10.1.1 Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event.

10.1.2 Diplomas will be awarded to the top six finishers in each event.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration Desk.

12. MEASUREMENTS

12.1 Event will not measure boats and sails. We expect class legal boats and equipment.

13. THE COURSES

13.1 The courses will be distributed with the Sailing Instructions.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 For the Hobie Cat class rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

15. REGATTA OFFICIALS AND JURY

15.1 JURY. An International Jury (IJ) shall be appointed pursuant to Appendix N of the RRS. Decisions of the IJ within its jurisdiction and competence shall be final and not subject to appeal.

15.2 REGATTA OFFICIALS. The Local Organizing Committee will select the Regatta Officials with the approval of the Technical Representative of the ISAF.

16. OFFICIAL SPORT MATERIAL

16.1 In the Olympic wind surf Neil Pryde RS:X no boats shall be provided. Each participant shall bring their own equipment.

16.2 The Organization will provide chartered boats for the Sunfish, Laser, Laser Radial, Hobie Cat 16, Snipe and J-24 classes, on a first come first served basis by completing the attached boat rental form and emailing it, no later than Saturday, 25 July 2009, for a fee of:

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16.2.1 Hobie Cats \$400.00 plus a 7.0% government tax

16.2.1.1 The participants shall bring the sails.

16.2.2 Snipes \$450.00 plus a 7.0% government tax

16.2.2.1 The participants shall bring the sails.

16.2.3 Laser \$480.00 plus a 7.0% government tax

16.2.3.1 The participants shall bring the sails, centerboard and rudder.

16.2.4 Sunfish \$480.00 plus a 7.0% government tax

16.2.4.1 The participants shall bring the sails, centerboard and rudder.

16.2.5 J-24 \$680.00 plus a 7.0% government tax

16.3 Competitor shall bring personal flotation devices for charter boats.

16.4 Failure of chartered equipment will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

17. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

17.1 Support Boats

17.1.1 No more than one support boat per national authority per event may be registered, and shall carry at least one coach from another National Authority designated by the Organizing Authority. They shall fly their national flag at all times while on the water.

17.1.2 Support boats shall be registered at the race office before 10:00 hours on Friday, July 31, 2009. The organizers will provide numbers for each boat to be placed on the bow.

17.1.3 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall comply with the XXI Caribbean and Central American Games Sailing Competition Coach Boat Regulations, which will be available at registration.

18. RIGHT TO USE AND LIKENESS

18.1 By participating in this event a competitor automatically grants the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the event, without compensation.