

Notice of Race

Boracay Cup Regatta 2012

(Keelboats and Ocean Multihulls)

Boracay Island, Philippines

Tuesday 28 February to Friday 2 March
(Immediately following the Subic - Boracay Race)

The Regatta Organising Authority is the Subic Bay Yacht Club in conjunction with the Saturday Afternoon Gentlemen's Sailing (SAGS) Club, Watercraft Ventures, Inc., The Lighthouse Marina Resort, The Local Governments of Zambales and Aklan, The Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) and The Subic Bay Freeport Chamber of Commerce (SBFCC) under the auspices of the Philippine Sailing Association.

Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The following will apply
 - The IRC 2011 Rules.
 - The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 5 plus VHF radio, the primary purpose of which is to monitor the Race Committee communications.
 - The Cruising Handicap System, as administered by the Organising Committee
 - The Notice of Race (unless amended by the Sailing Instructions)
 - The Sailing Instructions

In case of conflict between any of the above, succeeding items take precedence.
- 1.3 Crew Limitations
IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply There is no limitation on the crew number or weight except as required for boats rated as one design which shall comply with IRC Rule 22.4.1

Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted on a boat or crew in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code.
- 2.2. Boats wishing to carry sponsors names or logos on sails, and/or hulls should seek approval from the organizing committee in order to prevent conflicts with Regatta Sponsors.
- 2.3. The organizing committee may require all boats to display the Regatta sponsors advertising on their boats.

Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Regatta will have the following classes:
 - IRC Racing Class:** Keelboats with an IRC rating of 1.03 or greater
 - IRC Cruiser / Racer Class:** Keelboats with an IRC rating less than 1.100
 - Cruising Class:** Boats of a cruising nature not currently holding an IRC Certificate.
 - Multihull Classes:** Ocean of a size, type and condition acceptable to the Organising Committee racing as one designs or under a rating scheme.

- 3.2 The Race Committee may change the above eligibility factors and number of classes based on its analysis of the entries received. The Committee's decision will be final and is not subject to protest.
- 3.3 For a Class to be recognised by the Regatta, a minimum of 4 boats must enter the Class.
- 3.4 Boats will enter by completing the Entry Form and returning it to The Boracay Cup Secretariat by Saturday 11 February 2012.
- 3.5 Registration will take place in Subic Bay Yacht Club before the Subic to Boracay Race and in Boracay Island
- 3.6 IRC boats shall submit a copy of their 2011 IRC Certificate to the Regatta Secretariat no later than 1600 Saturday 11 February 2012. No alteration to a boat's TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a rating protest or to correct rating office errors.

4. Fees

Entry Fees, which include entry for the boat and her skipper, are as follows:

IRC Classes	P 15,000 (approx US\$ 340)
Cruising Classes	P 12,000 (approx US\$ 270)

The fee for each crew member who attends the Awards Party is P 500 (approx US\$ 11)

5. Schedule

The following is the proposed schedule, but the Race Committee reserves the right to amend this schedule.

The 1st Warning Signal is scheduled each day at 1025

Friday 24 February	0900 – 1700	Registration at Subic Bay Yacht Club
Monday 27 February	0900 – 1700	Registration at Boracay
	1000 – 1830	Scrutineering and Sail Measurement
	1830	Skipper's Briefing
	1900	Subic to Boracay Awards and Boracay Cup Welcome Party
Tuesday 28 February	All Classes	Long Island Race
Wednesday 29 February	All Classes	2 Windward / Leeward Races
Thursday 1 March	All Classes	Long Island Race
Friday 2 March	All Classes	2 Windward-Leeward Races
	1900	Awards Party

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be sent by e mail to boats entered by 11 February and will be available at Registration

7. Venue

- 7.1 Races will be in the area of Boracay Island and neighbouring islands.
- 7.2 The Race Office and Regatta Headquarters will be on Boracay Island at a resort to be announced.

8 Penalty System

For Multihull Classes rule 44.1 and 11.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 For the Overall Subic to Boracay Race and Boracay Cup combined result the result of the Subic to Boracay Race cannot be dropped
- 9.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 Protest Committee

A Protest Committee chaired by an International Judge will be appointed

11 Radio Communications

11.1 Communications between the Race Committee and competitors will be on Marine VHF Channel 71

11.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 Prizes

12.1 The Boracay Cup will be awarded to the Overall First, Second and Third places for each Class

12.2 The AYGP winner will be the winner in each class of the combined results of the Subic to Boracay Race and the Boracay Cup

12.3 The Perpetual Boracay Cup Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the IRC Racing Class.

12.4 Additional prizes and trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Committee

13. Disclaimer of Liability

The Boracay Cup Organising Committee, the Race Committee, Race Sponsors and their respective representatives, officers, members and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever for any loss of life or property, personal injury and damage caused by, or arising out of the Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. (RRS Fundamental Rule 4)

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate valid third-party liability insurance.

Enquires and entries should be addressed to:

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