



# Copa Nacional de Vela de 2016

## NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 June 2016

Organizing Authority

Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico

Club Náutico de San Juan

San Juan, Puerto Rico



The Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico is sponsoring the Copa Nacional de Vela 2016 for the Sailing sport. The event will be held in the waters of San Juan Bay, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). To the extent permitted by Part 7 of the RRS, specific provisions of the rules may be modified, altered or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2. Class rules shall be in full force and effect, except as modified, altered or made inoperative by the NOR or the SI, to the extent permitted by such class rules.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The event is open to boats of the Optimist, Hobie Cat 16, Laser, 420, Hobie Wave and Sunfish and are open to all sailors. A minimum of three (3) boats are required to form a class.
- 2.2. Participants MUST be active members of its Class Association (RRS 75.2).
- 2.3. Participants may enter by completing the registration with FVPR.
- 2.4. Optimist Fleet division (age grouping):
  - White Fleet: 10 years old or younger
  - Blue Fleet: 11 or 12 years old
  - Red Fleet: 13 years old or older and shall not have reached their 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday in the current calendar year.
  - Green Fleet: Skippers must be age 15 or under on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 2.5. Assignment of boats to a particular fleet rest entirely within the discretion of the Race Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- 2.6. Optimist Green Fleet shall have a green ribbon at the head (top) of the sail.

### 3. RESERVE

- 3.1. Reserve

### 4. FEES

- 4.1.
  - 4.1.1. \$ 40.00 single handed boats
  - 4.1.2. \$ 60.00 double handed boats

## **5. REGISTRATION**

- 5.1. Participants may enter by completing the Entry Form at the registration desk, located at the CNSJ Sailing Program.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1. Registration and Check-In:  
Saturday, 25 June 2016 from 0800 to 0915 hours.  
All participants must check-in during late registration
- 6.2. Races
  - 6.2.1. Races will be back to back with a possible one-hour lunch break in between.
  - 6.2.2. Saturday, 25 June 2016 and Sunday 2016
    - 6.2.2.1. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100 hours
    - 6.2.2.3. No warning signal will be hoisted after 1630 hours.
- 6.3. Number of races:  
To constitute a series two (2) races must be sailed. A minimum of 4 races should be completed in order to allow one throw out. Multiple races will be run as time and weather conditions permit.
- 6.4. The Skipper's Meeting will be held on Saturday 25 June 2014 at 0930 hours at CNSJ Sailing Program Area.

## **7. VENUE**

- 7.1. Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration time, Saturday 25 June 2016 from 0800 to 0915 hours.

## **9. PRIZES**

- 9.1. Trophies will be awarded to First, Second and Third place to all classes.

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 10.1. Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their vessels, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or their belongings, to themselves (bodily injury included but not limited thereto) or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility The Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico, the Club Náutico de San Juan and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification. Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is

hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that The Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico, the Club Náutico de San Juan, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

- 10.2. All competitors and their parents/guardians, before end of registration, must sign a waiver.

## **11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 11.1. All notices and amendments will be posted at [www.sailingpur.org](http://www.sailingpur.org)
- 11.2. Contact Ronnie Ramos at [ronnie.ramos1@gmail.com](mailto:ronnie.ramos1@gmail.com) or at 787 342-0316

# Attachment A

