



NOTICE OF RACE

Sorobon Beach, Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles

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Organised by:

Aquaspeed Bonaire Windsurfers

in co-operation with the

International Funboard Class Association

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *featuring*

BONAIRE PROKIDS & IFCA YOUTH FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BONAIRE PROKIDS SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The International Funboard Class Association (IFCA) Championship Rules (CR) shall apply.
- 1.3 National prescriptions may apply, and shall be published in the Sailing Instructions and on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Age Divisions that apply to Freestyle and Slalom:**
 - 3.1.1 A Pro Kid under 9 shall be born in 2006 or later.
 - 3.1.2 A Pro Kid under 13 shall be born in 2002 or later.
 - 3.1.3 A Pro Kid under 15 shall be born in 2000 or later.
 - 3.1.4 A Pro Kid under 17 shall be born in 1998 or later.
 - 3.1.5 A Youth shall be under 20 years of age, born in 1995 or later.
 - 3.1.6 Boys and girls may compete together or separately depending upon the number of entries.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions that apply only to Slalom:**
 - 3.2.1 A Senior shall be born in or before 1994.
 - 3.2.2 A Master shall be born in or before 1978.
- 3.3 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division in Slalom.
- 3.4 When there is less than 3 competitors in a division the sailors they may compete in the age division above (ie older).
- 3.5 Senior/master divisions are open for men and women, and may race together.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - original **Entry Form**
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - **Emergency Contact & Health Information Form** - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is: Youth/Prokid (all competitors under 20) -75 US\$
Seniors/Masters – 100 US\$
- 5.2 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - US\$ only.

6 EVENT FORMAT

- 6.1 The championship shall include both *freestyle & slalom*, and is “open entry” – international - event.
- 6.2 Men, women, boys and girls, may compete together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall compete in maximum 3 eliminations per day per division.
- 6.4 More than one division may compete in the same heat in the slalom.
- 6.5 One completed elimination, up to and including the final, is required to validate the championship in each division.
- 6.6 There is no limit to the number of eliminations that constitute the championship series in either discipline.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Wednesday 25 June | 1400-1700 | Early arrivals & training |
| | | 1900 | Registration |
| | | | Opening & Party |
| Thursday 26 June | 0900 | Skippers Meeting Freestyle | |
| | 1000 | First possible start Freestyle | |
| | 1400 | Skippers Meeting Slalom | |
| | 1500 | First possible start Slalom | |
| Friday 27 June | 1000 | First possible start Freestyle | |
| | 1500 | First possible start Slalom | |
| Saturday 28 June | 1000 | First possible start Freestyle | |
| | 1500 | First possible start Slalom | |
| | 1800 | Last possible start Slalom | |
| Sunday 29 June | 1000 | First possible start Freestyle | |
| | 1600 | Last possible start Freestyle | |
| | 1900 | Prize giving | |
- 7.2 A skippers meeting will be held each day one hour before the scheduled start of competition of each discipline.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Equipment may be stored on the event site from 0900hrs on 23rd June, until 1900hrs on 30th June. Security is provided 24hrs. a day until 30th June. However, during the day the responsibility for equipment is solely with the competitor.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Principal Race Officer.

10 COMPETITION AREA

The competition area will be as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest shall be made immediately after the incident occurred and shall be heard by the Principal Race Officer and the Class/IWA Representative.

12 SCORING

Slalom. Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, except there shall be one discard after 4 or more races, and a second discard after 7 or more races.

Freestyle. Scoring will be according to WCR Appendix A, except there shall be no discards, ie all eliminations will count towards the overall result.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Coaches and support personnel shall be registered with the organiser.

14 SAFETY

If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50)

15 PRIZES

Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event,

for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will be in the event office at the beach, adjacent to the event area.

20.2 For further information email: Derchlien Vrolijk – derchlienvrolijk@gmail.com

20.3 Additional information, inc accommodation will be published on the event website

20.4 VENUE Event site is situated on the beach of Sorobon at Lac Bay on the west side of the island Bonaire. By car the event site can be found by driving south from the airport, than after half a mile take the first main road to the left. This road leads to Sorobon Beach. On the end of this road, go left at the T-crossing. You will find the event site on the end of this road.