

# **Notice of Race**

## **STANDARD INSURANCE**

### **Subic Bay to Boracay Race**

Friday 23 February to Monday 26 February 2018

**and**

### **Boracay Cup Regatta 2018**

Tuesday 27 February to Friday 2 March 2018

**Subic Bay and Boracay Island, Philippines**

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The Regatta Organising Authority is the Subic Sailing Club under the auspices of Philippine Sailing Association (PSA). The race is supported by The Lighthouse Marina Resort and Watercraft Ventures Corporation, Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority, The Municipal Government of Malay, The Provincial Government of Aklan.

Enquires should be addressed to: [jeajr.selmagroup@gmail.com](mailto:jeajr.selmagroup@gmail.com)

Entries should be sent to: Race Secretariat – Subic Bay to Boracay Race  
Subic Sailing Club: [contact@subicsailing.com](mailto:contact@subicsailing.com)  
Official Website: [www.subicsailing.com](http://www.subicsailing.com)  
Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/subicsailing](http://www.facebook.com/subicsailing)

#### 1. 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 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 (w/o life-raft) plus VHF radio, the primary purpose of which is to monitor the Race Committee communications.
- The IRC Rules 2017 Parts a, b and c
- The Cruising Handicap System, as administered by the Organizing Committee
- The OMR rating system as Administered by the Organizing Committee for the Ocean Multihull Class
- The Notice of Race
- The Sailing Instructions
- In case of conflict between any of the above, succeeding items take preference except that conflicts between the Notice of Race and Sailing instructions will be determined by the International Jury

1.3 IRC boats may carry one more spinnaker than on their IRC Certificate without incurring an increase in penalty. This changes IRC Rule 21.6.1

- 1.4 IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended such that there is no restriction on the number of crew that a boat may carry. There is no limit on crew weight.
- 1.5 For the purpose of IRC Rules 21.1.5(d) & (e) this Race and the Boracay Cup are not on consecutive days and sails carried are NOT required to remain the same. However for the purpose of IRC Rule 21.1.5.(d) the *Boracay Cup* is run on consecutive days and the sails carried shall remain the same.
- 1.6 RRS Rule 55 is changed by adding the following: However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted.
- 1.7 RRS Rule 52 will not apply to boats in IRC Classes, which have declared the use of stored power to the Rating Authority (IRC Rule 15) prior to the issue of the current IRC certificate, or to boats in the Cruising Classes, who may use stored power for sail adjustment.
- 1.8 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.9 The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS), (Steering and Racing Rules) will apply between sunset and sunrise and will replace the rules of RRS Part 2.
- 1.10 When the Protest Committee decides that a boat which is party to a protest has broken a rule and is not exonerated, it may impose a scoring penalty (which may be no penalty) at its discretion, as an alternative to disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.

## 2. 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.

## 3. 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 1.200

\*\* IRC classes are likely to be split 1.200 above or 1.03 below but split will be decided on the entries received.\*\*

**Cruising Class:** Boats of a cruising nature not currently holding an IRC Certificate.

**Ocean Multihull Classes:** Ocean Multihulls of a size, type and condition acceptable to the Organising Committee racing with an OMR rating certificate.

- 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 Secretariat by Friday 9 February 2018.
- 3.5 Registration will take place in The Lighthouse Marina Resort
- 3.6 IRC boats shall submit a copy of their 2017 IRC Certificate to the Regatta Secretariat no later than 1600 Friday 9 February 2018. 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.
- 3.7 Boats entering the Cruising Class shall submit the Cruising Class Handicap form no later than 1600 Friday 9 February 2018.
- 3.8 All Boats shall submit a completed copy of the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Inspection Card Category 4 Monohulls no later than 1200 on Friday 23 February 2018
- 3.9 Boats entering the Ocean Multihull Class shall submit their OMR Certificate or their completed measurement form no later than 1600 Friday 9 February 2018

#### **4. Fees**

- 4.1 Entry Fees, which include entry for the boat and her skipper, will be P 10,000 (approx US\$200)
- 4.2 The fee for each crew member who attends the Welcome Party in Subic and the Awards Party in Boracay will be P2,000 (approx US\$ 50.00)

#### **5. Schedule**

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

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| Friday 9 February | 1600 | Last day for submission of Entry Forms, Rating Certificates, Category 4 Inspection Cards, two cell phone numbers and Measurement Forms. |
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| Friday 23 February   | 0900 - 1700 | Registration at the Lighthouse Marina Resort |
|                      | 0900 – 1600 | Scrutineering                                |
|                      | 1800        | Skipper's briefing The Lighthouse            |
|                      | 1830 - 2230 | Welcome Party, The Lighthouse Beach Front    |
| Saturday 24 February | 1155        | Warning Signal for All Classes               |
| Monday 26 February   | 1830        | Awards Party at Seawind Resort Boracay       |

## 6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be sent by e mail to boats entered by 13 February and will be available at Registration

## 7. Venue

7.1 The Race will take place between Subic Bay in Luzon and Boracay Island, Aklan.

7.2 The Race office will be at the Lighthouse Marina Resort in Subic Bay until the start, thereafter at Sea Wind Resort in Boracay.

## 8. Penalty System

For all Classes the Two Turns Penalty specified in RRS rule 44.1 is replaced by a One Turn Penalty.

## 9. Reserved

## 10. International Jury

An International Jury constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N 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, and for position reporting, 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.

11.3 All boats will be required to provide the Race Committee with 2 local cell phone numbers for emergency SMS position reporting and general communications.

## **12. Prizes**

- 12.1 The Subic Bay – Boracay Race Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the IRC Racing Class winner.
- 12.2 Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place boats in each class.
- 12.3 A Line Honours Trophy will be awarded
- 12.4 A prize will be awarded to the best presented navigator's log made during the race

## **13. Disclaimer of Liability**

The 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, value at US\$ 1,000,000.

# Boracay Cup Regatta 2018

Tuesday 27 February to Friday 2 March 2018  
(Immediately following the Subic Bay to Boracay Race)

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### 1. Rules

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1.2 The following will apply

- The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations for inshore racing plus VHF radio, the primary purpose of which is to monitor the Race Committee communications.
- The IRC Rules 2016 Parts a, b and c.
- The Cruising Handicap System, as administered by the Organising Committee.
- The OMR rating system as administered by the Organizing Committee for the Ocean Multihull Class
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- 3.4 Boats will enter by completing the Entry Form and returning it to The Boracay Cup Regatta Secretariat by Friday 9 February 2018.
- 3.5 Registration will take place in the Lighthouse Marina Resort before the Subic to Boracay Race and also on Boracay Island
- 3.6 IRC boats shall submit a copy of their 2017 IRC Certificate to the Regatta Secretariat no later than 1600 Friday 9 February 2018. 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.

3.7 Boats entering the Cruising Class and Ocean Multihull Class shall submit the Cruising Class Handicap form no later than 1600 Friday 9 February 2018.

3.8 Boats entering the Ocean Multihull Class shall submit their OMR Certificate or their completed measurement form no later than 1600 Friday 9 February 2018.

#### 4. Fees

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

IRC Classes P 20,000 (approx US\$ 400)

Cruising Classes P 15,000 (approx US\$ 300)

The fee for each crew member who attends the Awards Party is P 2,500 (approx US\$ 50). Guests will be charged Php 1,250 per party.

#### 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 23 February 0900 – 1700 Registration at the Lighthouse Marina Resort

Monday 26 February 0900 – 1700 Registration at Boracay, Race Office in Sea Wind Resort

1430 Practice Race

1800 Skipper's Briefing

1830 Welcome Party

Tuesday 27 February All Classes Long Island Race

1830 Daily Awards

Wednesday 28 February IRC Classes 2 Windward / Leeward Races

Cruising and  
OMH Classes Long Buoy Race

1530 Paraw Race subject to weather/ race programme

1830 Daily Awards

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| Thursday 1 March | All Classes                    | Long Island Race                         |
|                  | 1830                           | Daily Awards                             |
| Friday 2 March   | IRC Classes                    | 2 Windward / Leeward Race                |
|                  | Cruising and<br>OMH<br>Classes | Long Island Race                         |
|                  | 1900                           | Final Awards Party at Sea<br>Wind Resort |

## 6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be sent by e mail to boats entered by 13 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, Sea Wind Resort

## 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 IRC Classes 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.
- 9.2 Cruiser Class and OMH Class – All races will count when computing a boats total score.

## **10. International Jury**

A International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Apendix N

## **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.

11.3 All boats will be required to provide the Race Committee with 2 local cellphone numbers for emergency and general communications.

## **12. Prizes**

12.1 Boracay Cup Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the IRC Racing Class.

12.2 The Overall Trophy will be open only to those boats which compete in both the Subic Bay to Boracay race and the Boracay Cup. It will be awarded to the boat with the lowest combined score of her results in:

- The Subic Bay to Boracay Race (points to be scored double)
- The Boracay Cup, after discard if available

12.3 Trophies will be awarded to the overall first, second and third in each Class.

12.4 Prizes will be awarded each day to the overall first, second and third in each class.

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

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