



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority
Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico
May 4 and 5, 2024

Fellow Sailors:

The Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico, its board of directors and its organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting you to the 1st Edition of Festival Internacional Mar y Arena 2024, Bahía de Jobos, Guayama, Puerto Rico that will be held on May 4 and 5, 2024.

We have worked hard to provide you with a great venue, digital resources to facilitate registration, communication, and payment in the following website:
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/CZyWxmwsxA> , track you results, in addition to the social activities offered every day after finishing the race.

We hope that you can join us!!!

Sincerely,

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Race Committee Chairman

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Bahía de Jobos
Guayama, Puerto Rico

1. RULES

- 1.1 This 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 RRS may be modified, altered, or made inoperative by the Notice of Race (NOR) or the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 The International Optimist Dinghy Association Class Rules, the Rules of the ILCA Class Association and the Rules of the Sunfish Class International Racing Association, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and/or by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 This regatta will be the first leg of the VELAPUR 60th Anniversary Series; the second leg will be the Pan Pepin International Dinghy Regatta that will be held from May 24 to 27 at Club Náutico de San Juan Sailing Academy, San Juan, PR.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 There will be Thirteen (13) divisions for entry.
 - Optimist Advanced, Green & Super Green
 - ILCA Green, ILCA 4 & ILCA 6
 - 420
 - Sunfish; Playeros Sunfish
 - Playeros 15
 - O'Day Mariner & Rhodes
 - International One Meter Remote Control
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration in the following link <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/CZyWxmwsxA/class> and with the regatta committee at the Regatta Headquarters.
- 2.3 The Optimists competitors must be between 7 and 15 of age.
- 2.4 The Race Committee reserves the right to divide the Optimist class into as many as five fleets, designated as Red, White, Blue, Green and Super Green.
- 2.5 A minimum of three (3) boats for each class is required to constitute a class.



- 2.6 The Race Committee reserves the right to waive eligibility to vessels in order to allow fair and maximum participation.
- 2.7 If you are not a current member of a class, membership to the appropriate association will be available at registration for a nominal fee.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Registration and payment in full shall be done using the following website:
<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/CZyWxmwsxA/class> no later than Saturday, May 4, 2024.
- 3.2 For Information and Registration please contact José María Albiñana Rodríguez at 787-413-0299.

4. FEES

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4.1	Early Bird Registration: Optimist, ILCA Green, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, Playeros, Sunfish, International One Meter RC No later than May 1, 2024	\$40.00
4.2	Late Registration: Optimist, ILCA Green, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, Playeros, Sunfish, International One Meter RC May 2-4, 2024	\$50.00
4.3	Early Bird Registration: 420 No later than May 1, 2024	\$60.00
4.4	Late Registration: 420 May 2-4, 2024	\$70.00
4.5	Early Bird Registration: Mariner, Rhodes 19 No later than May 1, 2024	\$80.00
4.6	Late Registration: Mariner, Rhodes 19 May 2-4, 2024	\$90.00

- 4.7 For a registration to be considered as complete it must be paid in full at the moment of Registration and within the deadlines expressed in 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6. Failure to comply with the payment within the deadlines a registration will be considered incomplete and charged the rate at the payment date.



5 SCHEDULE

5.7 Skippers check in and Late Registration

5.1.1 At Regatta Headquarters on Saturday May 4, 2024, from 0800 hrs to 1000 hrs. Competitors shall register at the Regatta Headquarters.

5.1.2 All competitors must complete registration before the Skipper's meeting.

5.8 Skippers Meeting

5.8.1 The Skippers Meeting will be held at the beach area at 1000 hours on Saturday May 4, 2024.

6 RACES

6.7.1 Races will be back-to-back.

6.7.2 The First warning signal is scheduled for 1200 hrs on Saturday May 4 and 1100 hrs Sunday May 5, 2024.

6.7.3 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1600 hours on Saturday.

6.7.4 No warning signal will be hoisted after 1400 hours on Sunday.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.7 The sailing instructions will be available in www.theclubspot.com

7.8 This regatta is working towards being a Green Regatta. Competitors can print their own SI or use the online SI.

7.9 The Race Committee will only supply the courses in print.

8 RACING AREA

8.7 The Race will take place in the navigational waters adjacent to Bahía de Jobos.

9 SCORING

9.7 Scoring will be done using Appendix A, A4 Low Scoring System.

9.8 A minimum of one (1) race will constitute a regatta.

9.9 When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.10 When from six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her (1) worst score.

9.11 When from eleven (11) to fifteen (15) races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

10 SHORE FACILITIES

10.7 Boats will be accommodated at the site adjacent to Regatta Headquarters



11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Optimist trophies will be awarded to the first 3 boats in each class, in addition the Super green fleet competitors will receive a medal in recognition of their participation.
- 11.2 One Best Female trophy will be awarded for the Optimists.
- 11.3 ILCA, Sunfish, 420, Mariner, Rhodes and Playeros trophies will be awarded to the first 3 boats.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors agree to be bound by the World 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 to the Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico and all persons involved in the organization under whatever Qualification. Competitors are to be acquainted with RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule "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 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.