



MARLIN SAILING SCHOOL / ADVANTIX REGATTA 2024

March 15th – March 17th, 2024

Ceiba, Puerto Rico

Organizing Authority

Marlin Sailing School Corp.

NOTICE OF RACE

Marlin Sailing School and Advantix have the distinct pleasure of inviting you to the Spring 2024 Advantix Regatta to be held on March 15th to March 17th 2024 in the waters of Roosevelt Roads Bay Front, Ceiba, Puerto Rico.

The Marlin Sailing School Fleet is honored to offer the sailors from Puerto Rico and the Caribbean an awesome weekend of sailing competition and spectacular on-shore activities that will make this must-do event in the Caribbean sailing calendar.

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. One Design Class rules apply to all classes that are racing as One Design except as modified by the local or Caribbean class rules, if any and except as modified, altered or made inoperative by the NOR or the SI, to the extent permitted by such class rules.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The regatta is open to eligible boats in the following divisions:

- 2.1. Classes: Optimist Super Green, Optimist Green, Optimist Advanced (White, Blue & Red), iQFOIL, ILCA 4 & 6 (Male & Female Divisions), C420, C420 Beginner and Hobie.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration in www.clubspot.com
- 2.3. The Regatta Committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries as they deem appropriate.

- 2.4. A minimum of three (3) boats is required to constitute a class.
- 2.5. The Race Committee reserves the right to waive eligibility to vessels to allow fair and maximum participation.
- 2.6. Participants **MUST** be active members of its Class Associations (RRS 75.2). 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. RULES FOR ALL SAILORS, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, PARENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES.

- 3.1. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** This Regatta will follow the Code of Conduct policy of World Sailing, Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico & the participating classes. Each person in the venue must understand and respect the roles of the different participants. **These Codes apply to everyone (e.g., coaches, instructors, officials, parents, athletes, family members or visitors). Failure to observe them may result in the disqualification of the competitor.**

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Registration and payment in full **MUST** be completed via www.clubspot.com through the Regatta Committee no later than Friday March 15, 2024.
- 4.2. For Information and Registration, please contact Migxenia Maldonado, (787) 390-6764 email: mmaldonado@abctechgroup.net

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees will be charged according to the following table:

Class	Regular Fee	Fee After March 11, 2024
Optimists (Super Green, Green & Advance), ILCA 4 & 6, iQFOIL	\$105.00	\$135.00
C420, C420 Beginner and Hobie	\$165.00	\$185.00

- 5.2. For a registration to be considered complete it must be paid in full by the deadlines otherwise the registration will be considered incomplete and charged the rate for the date when payment is completed.

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. Advertising is allowed in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 6.2. Other advertising shall not conflict with Marlin Sailing School.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. **FRIDAY**, March 15, 16:00 hours Last Day of Registration and waiver signature at Marlin Sailing School.
- 7.2. **SATURDAY**, March 16, 08:30 hours Signature of Waivers; 10:00 hours, Competitor's meeting for all participants, the coaches and support personnel is mandatory.
- 7.3. **SATURDAY** March 16, First Warning Signal, at 11:00 hours, back-to-back races to follow. No warning signal will be hoisted after 16:00 hours.
- 7.4. **SUNDAY**, March 17, First Warning Signal at 10:00 hours, back-to-back races to follow. No Warning Signal will be hoisted after 14:00 hours.
- 7.5. **SUNDAY**, March 17, After sailing, Awards Ceremony at Marlin Sailing School.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration time, and at www.clubspot.com

9. RACING AREA

- 9.1. The Race will take place in the navigational waters of the Ensenada Honda and adjacent waters of Roosevelt Roads Bay Front, Ceiba, Puerto Rico.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. A minimum of one (1) race will constitute a regatta.
- 10.2. If between 5 and 10 races inclusive have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her (1) worst score.
- 10.3. If more than 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 places in each class.
- 11.2. Participation Medals will be awarded to all competitors in the Optimist Green Class.

12. SHORE FACILITIES

- 12.1. Boats will be accommodated at designated locations in the Roosevelt Roads, marine.
- 12.2. A designated location for trailers will be Roosevelt Roads Marina.
- 12.3. The Regatta Headquarters will be at a designated location at the Marlin Sailing School location.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors agree to be bound by the World Sailing Organization's (WS) 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 Marlin Sailing School, Federación de Vela de Puerto Rico, its Officers and Directors, its docks, and all people involved in the organization under whatever qualification. Competitors are to be acquainted with WS 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 Marlin Sailing School Corp, their agents, 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 must sign a waiver of liability. Additionally, Risk Statement RRS States: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone. By participating in this event each competitor, parents or legal guardians agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

14. RIGHT TO USE AND LIKENESS

- 14.1. All Competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the Regatta without compensation.