



**5th BRISA- El Meson
Small Boat Sailing Fun Day & Regatta
October 8 - 9, 2016
Organizing Authority
BRISA Oeste**

Notice of Race

BRISA Oeste, and Marina Pescadería Puerto Real are pleased to announce their fifth Sailing Fun Day Regatta to be held on October 8 – 9, 2016. This event will be a get together of small boat sailors of Puerto Rico. Come and join us, no matter your age, to have a nice day of sailing in the waters of the Puerto Real bay.

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 Laser Class Association, and the Rules of the Sunfish Class International Racing Association will apply, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and/or by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The event is open to Optimist, Sunfish, Laser 4.7, Laser Standard, 420, and Playero class.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration form and paying the fee for the regatta.
- 2.3. The Optimists competitors must be between 7 and 15 years of age.
- 2.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to divide any class into fleets.
- 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.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Registration **MUST** be done online using the Yacht Scoring Program (www.yachtscoring.com) no later than Friday October 7, 2016.
- 3.2. Payment **MUST** be done at time of Registration.

4. FEES

4.1. The registration fee will depend on when the fee is paid, and if the boat has one or two sailors.

	FOR BOATS WITH ONE SAILOR.	FOR BOATS WITH TWO SAILORS.
Early Bird Fee No later than September 16, 2016	\$30.00	\$50.00
Regular Registration Fee From September 17 to October 6, 2016	\$50.00	\$70.00
Late Registration Fee October 7, 2016	\$75.00	\$100.00

4.2. No registration will be done on Saturday October 8, 2016.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Skippers check in.

5.1.1. Competitors shall check in at the Check-In Desk on Saturday October 8, 2016 from 600 hours to 800 hours.

5.1.2. All competitors must sign Waiver Form before the Skipper's meeting

5.2. Skippers Meeting

5.2.1. The Skippers Meeting will be held at 800 hours on Saturday October 8, 2016 at Marina Pescadería.

5.3. Races

5.3.1. Races will be back to back.

5.3.2. As many races as weather permitting will be held.

5.3.3. The first warning signal for Saturday October 8, 2016 is scheduled for 1000 hours.

5.3.4. The first warning signal for Sunday October 9, 2016 is scheduled for 1000 hours,

5.3.5. No warning signal will be hoisted after 1500 hours.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing instructions will be available at www.yachtscoring.com .

7. VENUE AND RACING AREA

7.1. The racing area will be the navigational water of Puerto Real bay in Cabo Rojo (see Attachment 1).

7.2. All activities in land will take place in Marina Pescadería, Puerto Real, Cabo Rojo.

8. SHORE FACILITIES

8.1. Boats will be accommodated on the facilities of Marina Pescadería. Security will be available 24 hours a day.

- 8.2. Marina Pescadería has limited parking space at the marina but has an established remote Valet Parking service at no cost. The Valet Parking service will be operational from 600 hours to 2200 hours, both Saturday October 8, and Sunday October 9.
- 8.3. Competitors are encouraged to expedite their unloading of boats at the Marina so that everyone has opportunity to launch their vessels. Boats can be unloaded Friday afternoon/evening.
- 8.4. There is a public access boat ramp at Puerto Real that could be accessed at the end of the road of the Varadero.

9. HOTEL INFORMATION

- 9.1. Information on hotels near the venue, and possible special rates for participants, will be posted on the Facebook pages of Marina Pescadería (<https://www.facebook.com/marina.pescaderia/>) and BriSA Oeste (<https://www.facebook.com/BRISAOESTE/>)

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 Marina Pescadería and BriSA Oeste 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 Marina Pescadería, BriSA Oeste, 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

11. INFORMATION:

- 11.1. For additional information please contact:
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Attachment 1:

