



# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sol St. Maarten Optimist Championship 2019

Organised by the Sint Maarten Yacht Club (SMYC)

## Sailing Instructions

incorporating the SMYC Standard Clauses for Sailing Instructions - Small Boat

### 1. Contact:



<b>Regatta website</b>	<a href="https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9687">https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9687</a>
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### 2. Schedule of events:

Date	Time	Where	What
Fri 8 Nov	Until 1830	SMYC Office	Registration
Fri 8 Nov	18:30	SMYC	Coaches briefing
Sat 9 Nov	0730	SMYC	Croissants - Sailing School Deck
Sat 9 Nov	1230	SMYC	Lunch - Sailing School Deck
Sat 9 Nov	1700	SMYC	Potluck - Sailing School Deck
Sun 10 Nov	0730	SMYC	Croissants - Sailing School Deck
Sun 10 Nov	1300/ASAP	SMYC	Lunch / Prize-giving

### 3. Communications: verbal.

### 4. Official Notice Board:

Official notices will be posted on <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9687> as well as at the SMYC website.

### 5. Schedule of races, start area:

Date	Approximate Start area	1st Warning	Last warning	Time limit	Races	Notes
Sat 10	Simpson Bay	0930	1145	40	4	
Sat 10	Simpson Bay	1345	1600	40	4	
Sun 11	Simpson Bay	0900	1200	40	4	

### 6. Classes, Class flags, Order of starts:

Classes/Fleets	Rating System	Class Flag	Start order	Additional information
<b>Optimist Blue</b>	One-design	Blue flag	1	All Optimists may start together, but will be scored in fleets.
<b>Optimist Orange</b>	One-design	Orange flag	2	

### 7. Other rules:

- 7.1. These Sailing Instructions includes the *SMYC Standard Clauses for Sailing Instructions - Small Boats*.
- 7.2. Turns penalty: 2 turn.
- 7.3. Discards: One discard if five or more races are completed. Two discards if 10 or more races are completed.
- 7.4. Standard Clause 11.2 is changed: The start line will be between a staff displaying a Sol flag on the committee boat and a nearby yellow cylindrical mark.
- 7.5. Standard Clause 13 is changed: The finish line will be between a staff displaying a Sol flag on the committee boat and a nearby small orange fender.
- 7.6. A White flag displayed over a class flag with two sounds means that any boat in that class still racing will be scored in the position that they currently hold without completing the course or finishing. They can sail directly back to the start area to prepare for the next start. This changes Rule 28 and Appendix A4.
- 7.7. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 7.8. All competitors have to wear their Sol long sleeve UV shirts during racing.