

# Bahamas Open National Championship 5.5 S.I. 2008 Duke of Edinburgh Cup

March 5 – 8, 2008

Nassau - Bahamas

## NOTICE OF RACE

This NOR may be amended pursuant to RRS 88.2

### 1 Organizing Authority:

- 1.1 The Bahamas Open National Championship 5.5 S.I. 2008 - Duke of Edinburgh Cup will be held on March 6, 7 and 8, 2008 at Nassau Yacht Club (NYC) in Nassau – New Providence, Bahamas.

### 2 Rules:

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008.

### 3 Advertising:

- 3.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C as amended in the rules governing the World Championship of the International 5.5 Metre Class.

### 4 Eligibility & Entries:

- 4.1 Eligibility in accordance with ISAF Eligibility Code Regulation 19 is required for any person who wants to compete in this regatta.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing and signing the attached form and sending it to: NASSAU YACHT CLUB | Att: 5.5 Regatta Chair | PO Box N-752, Nassau – Bahamas | +1 242 393 5132 tel. | +1 242 393 81 84 fax | [5.5worlds@NassauYachtClub.org](mailto:5.5worlds@NassauYachtClub.org) by Mar-5, 2008.
- 4.3 The entry form shall be accompanied by a copy of a valid certificate of rating.

### 5 Fees:

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$320.00 and must be paid before the regatta.
- 5.2 Payment can be made in cash at the registration desk or by credit card.

### 6 Schedule:

Date	Item	Time - Location
Mar-5	Registration	0900 – 1700
Mar-6 / Race Day 1	Warning Signal	1100 or 10 minutes after the start of Gold Cup race
Mar-7 / Race Day 2	Warning Signal	1100 or 10 minutes after the start of Gold Cup race

Mar-8 / Race Day 3	Warning Signal Nationals / Duke of Edinburgh Prizes Presentation	1100 Lyford Cay Yacht Club
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**6.1** Number of Races: The Bahamas Open National Championship - Duke of Edinburgh Cup shall consist of five (5) races.

**6.2** Maximum of three (3) races per day.

## **7 Measurements:**

**7.1** Each boat shall produce a valid certificate of rating.

**7.2** Boats shall be available for measurements on Wednesday Mar-5.

## **8 Sailing Instructions:**

**8.1** Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk on Mar-5.

## **9 Venue:**

**9.1** Courses to be set in a racing area off the east end of New Providence Island, east of Montagu Bay in the area known as Douglas Road.

## **10 The Course:**

**10.1** The course to be sailed will be a "Windward – Leeward" course in accordance with ISAF RRS Addendum A.

**10.2** Two up-wind legs and two down-wind legs to be sailed.

**10.3** The use of an offset mark at the windward mark shall be mandatory.

**10.4** The length of the windward leg will be approximately 1.5 NM.

## **11 Penalty System:**

**11.1** Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## **12 Scoring:**

**12.1** Two races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

**12.2** When six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

## **13 Support Boats:**

**13.1** Teams leaders, coaches, support and spectator boats shall stay outside from areas where the boats are racing from the time of the Warning Signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment. Specific and additional "Support Boat" instructions may be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

## **14 Berthing:**

**14.1** Boats shall be kept at NYC.

**15 Haul-Outs Restrictions:**

**15.1** All boats must be afloat before 09:00 hours on the day of the first scheduled race.

**15.2** Boats shall not be hauled-out during the championship, except with the written permission of the Jury.

**15.3** Depending on the number of boats participating in the championship, the Organizing Authority may authorize half of the fleet to haul-out on alternate days during the championship. This will be stated in the SI.

**16 Prizes:**

**16.1** Prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

**17 International Jury:**

**17.1** An International Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS 90(b) and Appendix N.

**17.2** Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4

**18 Disclaimer of Liability:**

**18.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

**18.2** The Organizing Authority, the International 5.5 Metre Class Association and the Bahamas Sailing Association and their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the Bahamas Open National Championship 5 S.I. 2008 - Duke of Edinburgh Cup. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor for the management of the boat he or she is sailing.

**19 Insurance:**

**19.1** Each participating boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 USD per event or the equivalent.

**20 Further Information:**

**20.1** On the Web at [www.5point5worlds2008.nassauyachtclub.org](http://www.5point5worlds2008.nassauyachtclub.org)

**20.2** By email to [5.5worlds@NassauYachtClub.org](mailto:5.5worlds@NassauYachtClub.org)

**20.3** By telephone: +1 242 393 5132 or Fax: +1 242 393 8184

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**ENTRY FORM TO:** \_\_\_\_\_ →

Please enter my Yacht

Sail number : \_\_\_\_\_ Name Yacht : \_\_\_\_\_

Name Owner : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Country : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name Crew:**

Helmsman : \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_ Club : \_\_\_\_\_

DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

Bow : \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_ Club : \_\_\_\_\_

DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

Middle : \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_ Club : \_\_\_\_\_

DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

Address while in Nassau: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile # while in Nassau: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Liability** (to be signed by owner / helmsman responsible for the boat and crew)

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It is a condition of entry that the Waiver of Liability on the entry form is signed by the entrant.

I enclosed a photocopy of my current Certificate of Rating and Cover third party liability insurance certificate.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Helmsman

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_