

World Championship 5.5 S.I. 2008

March 9 – 14, 2008

Nassau - Bahamas

NOTICE OF RACE

This NOR may be amended pursuant to RRS 88.2

1 Organizing Authority:

- 1.1 The World Championship 5.5 S.I. 2008 will be held from March 9 to March 14, 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.
- 2.2 The rules governing the World Championship of the International 5.5 Metre Class.

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 by Mar-9, 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 \$850.00 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-9	Registration & Measurement Opening Ceremony Worlds	0900 – 1700 1800 - NYC
Mar-10 / Race Day 1	Warning Signal 5.5 AGM	1200 1700 or ASAP after racing - NYC

Mar-11 / Race Day 2	Warning Signal	1100
Mar-12 / Race Day 3	Warning Signal	1100
Mar-13 / Race Day 4	Warning Signal	1100
Mar-14 / Race Day 5	Warning Signal Worlds Dinner and Prizes Presentation	1100 1900 – NYC: Cocktail followed by dinner

- 6.1 Number of Races: The World Championship shall consist of seven (7) races.
- 6.2 There will be only one race on Mar-10.
- 6.3 Maximum two races per day on Mar-11, Mar-12, Mar-13 & Mar-14.
- 6.4 No Warning Signal will be made after 1430 on Mar-14.

7 Measurements:

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid certificate of rating.
- 7.2 Boats shall be available for measurements on Sunday Mar-9.

8 Sailing Instructions:

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk on Mar-9.

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 Three 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.

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 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 12.2 When seven 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 10:00 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 In accordance with the Rules governing the World Championship of the International 5.5 Metre Class, Article 3.

16.2 Other prizes may 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 World Championship 5.5 S.I. 2008. 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

20.2 By email to 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 : _____