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Welcome to the Aruba Rembrandt Regatta 2011,

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Budget Marine Cup

As of this year, Budget Marine will offer the overall prize for the Yachts, Beach Cat and Sunfish classes. Only one winner will be selected by a jury that will decide based on the competitiveness of the class and the time gap between the winner and the rest of the class. This winner will be awarded a prize with a value of Afl. 1.000.

Yacht Racing

The traditional 'Round Aruba Race' will be sailed on Friday August 12. Cups will be awarded for the winners in the yachting classes, line honours for the sailing yachts in competition will be awarded with the notorious barrel of Mount Gay Rum. Yacht races on Saturday August 13 and Sunday August 14 will constitute a series of 4 shorter races. The results of these races will decide the rankings of the regatta competition. This year, an overall cup will be awarded. Classes competing for this cup are yachts, beach cats and sunfish.

Beach Tennis

At the Aruba Rembrandt Regatta Regatta site, the [Beach Tennis Aruba Ranking Tournament](#) will take place. Come and join us on the beach for spectacular demonstrations in the Pro-Am tournament and the battle for the Beach Tennis Ranking of Aruba.

In this booklet you will find the overall program, the sailing instructions and the courses for participants.



Thursday August 11

04:00 pm – 07:00 pm: Registration @ Cafe Rembrandt, South Beach Plaza

Friday August 12

08:00 am – 06:00 am: 'Round Aruba Race' and Rally

07:00 pm: Official Opening of the Aruba Rembrandt Regatta 2011 & Awards 'Round Aruba Race' @ Eagle Beach

08:00 pm: Regatta Festival @ Eagle Beach and Pro-Am Beach Tennis Tournament

Saturday August 13

All day on the beach: food & beverage, DJ and much more!

09:30 am: Yacht Race 1

10:00 am: BRUNCH ON THE BEACH: enjoy the regatta races while having your Saturday Brunch

10:00 am: Captain's Meeting Sunfish, Beachcat & Windsurf

10:00 am: Optimist Races

11:00 am: Windsurfing Competition 1 (Fisherman's hut's)

11:00 am: Sunfish Race 1

11:15 am: Beachcat Race 1

12:00 am: Lunch

12:00 am: Start of Beach Tennis Ranking Competition Day 1

02:00 pm: Windsurfing Competition 2

02:00 pm: Kite Surf Competition 1 (Fisherman's hut's)

02:00 pm: Sunfish Race 2

02:15 pm: Beachcat Race 2

02:30 pm: Yacht Race 2

03:00 pm: Sunfish Race 3

03:15 pm: Beachcat Race 3

05:00 pm: Swimming Competition!

05:00 pm: Happy Hour & Beach Party @ Eagle Beach

06:00 pm: Live Music on Stage: Acoustic Soul!

07:30 pm: Freestyle Kitesurfing Demonstration by Night

Sunday August 14

All day on the beach: food & beverage, DJ and much more!

09:30 am: Yacht Race 3

10:00 am: BRUNCH ON THE BEACH: enjoy the regatta races while having your Sunday Brunch

10:00 am: Optimist Races

10:00 am: Sunfish Race 4: Long Distance

10:15 am: Beachcat Race 4: Long Distance

11:00 am: Windsurfing Competition 3 (Fisherman's hut's -> Eagle Beach)

11:00 am: Kite Surf Competition 2

12:00 am: Lunch

12:00 am: Start of Beach Tennis Ranking Competition Day 2

01:00 pm: Sunfish Race 5

01:15 pm: Beachcat Race 5

02:00 pm: Windsurfing Competition 4 – Freestyle (Eagle Beach)

02:00 pm: Kite Surf Competition 3

02:30 pm: Yacht Race 4

07:00 pm: Awards Giving, Closing Ceremony & Dinner @ Eagle Beach

All Competitions Start and Finish @ Eagle Beach, next to Costa Linda Resort. Check the notice board at Eagle Beach for changes!

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Aruba Rembrandt Regatta 2011

August 12-14, Eagle Beach

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the rules of entered classes, except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) attached to the regatta office located at Eagle beach.
- 2.2 Skippers briefing for yacht classes will held on Thursday August 11th, 19:30 hrs at Café Rembrandt, South Beach Plaza. For all other classes there will be a briefing on the event site Saturday 13th, 10:00 am at Eagle Beach.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions or any course changes will be posted on the official notice board no later than 08 am on the morning of the day they take effect. Course changes for all classes will be announced in the same way.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 There will be no signals made ashore except as indicated under sailing instruction rule 3.1.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Schedule of races, starting times, class flags and course to sail for all classes are indicated on Attachment A and form part of these sailing instructions.
- 5.2 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16:00.



6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1	Class	Flag	Rating rule
	Yachts – Racing	yellow Flag with blue R1	CSA
	Yachts – Cruising	green flag with white C1	CSA/SCSA
	Yachts - Open Class TFC	pink flag with blue O	CSA/SCSA
	Sunfish	red flag with white SF	NONE
	Beach Cat	pink flag with blue BC	Texel Yard Stick

7 CSA RATING RULE (FOR YACHTS ONLY)

- 7.1 Racing Class: Your boat must have a valid 2010 or 2011 CSA digital rating certificate. Only these digitally certified certificates are considered valid. Please have this taken care of before coming to registration.
- 7.2 Cruising Class and Open Class: Live-aboard and Cruising boats may elect to sail in the Cruising and Open Class under the Simplified CSA Rating Rule. These boats do not need to be measured. Filling out a simple form is all that is required. The idea behind this is to allow live-aboard boats to join the fun. It is not intended for boats that do a fair amount of racing for high performance boats.
- 7.3 The division between classes will be announced at Thursday Aug 11th 7:00 pm. Written requests for Redress on ratings and class division will be received till 7:30 pm and be considered by the RC. The RC decision on this Redress will be announced not later than 9 pm. This decision will be final.

8 OTHER RATING RULES

- 8.1 For beachcatamarans the Texel Multihull rating System will be used. It is not necessary to measure your boat. Beach catamarans will be rated according the official TR rating list (version 2009).

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The diagrams in Attachment B show the courses, including the approximate length angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 9.2 If circumstances require to change a scheduled course on the day of the race the new course will be displayed on a board attached to the start boat not later than 10 minutes before the first warning signal and will be advised by displaying code flag 'L' (black-yellow squares) from the start boat.

10 MARKS

- 10.1 Mark A is a triangular yellow 6ft x 6 ft marker; Marks G, H and J are triangular orange 6ft x 6ft markers; Mark C (pole) is the existing SE Harbour Channel marker; Mark D (floating light-beacon) is the existing NW Harbour Channel Reference marker. Marks B,E and F are tubular Blue-Red-White Budget Marine markers.

10.2 The smaller 3ft x 3ft orange, yellow and red (mark R) buoys are used for the Sunfish, Windsurfing and Beach cat classes. They are not used for other (yacht) classes.

10.3 A missing mark will be replaced by a committee boat, displaying code flag 'M'.

10.4 Buoys for the surfing races will be announced at the windsurfing meeting.

11. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

11.1 While racing participating yachts are not allowed to pass between shallow water markers or channel markers and shore. While racing participating yachts are not allowed to navigate between the reef east of Oranjestad Harbor and the shoreline.

12 THE START

12.1 Races will be started in accordance with ISAF rule 26. Warning signal will be made 5 minutes before the starting signal of that class. The starting signal of a preceding class is the warning signal for the succeeding class.

12.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and mark A - yellow buoy. Any object connected to the RC boat will be considered as part of the starting mark.

12.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. A breach of this instruction may be protested by the race committee only. This changes rule 60.1(a).

12.4 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.

13. RECALLS

13.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with rule 29.1. General recalls will be signaled in accordance with ISAF rule 29.2

13.2 In the event of a general recall, starts for succeeding classes will be postponed accordingly.



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14. THE FINISH

- 14.1 The finish line will be between a tubular Blue-Red-White Budget Marine marker (F) and the control tower on the beach at Eagle beach.

15. TIME LIMITS

- 15.1 Time limits to finish the race are as follows (for all classes) 17:00 hrs on all days of racing Except for the 'Round Aruba Race' where is no time limit. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored as Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS rules 35, A4 and A5

16. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 16.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the race committee at the tower on Eagle Beach.
- 16.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 16.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and the time of the hearing. Hearings will be held at Eagle beach, starting as soon as possible each day of the races after the last race.
- 16.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS rule 61.1(b).
- 16.5 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered no later than 90 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day. This changes RRS rule 66.

17. SCORING

- 17.1 For all classes, the low points scoring system according to ISAF Attachment A will apply. Any number of races completed shall constitute a series.
- 17.2 For Sunfish, windsurfing, Beachcats, 5 races are scheduled. For yacht classes Racing, Cruising and Open TCF 4 races are scheduled. The 'Round Aruba Race' will not be part of the Regatta Competition.

18. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 18.1 For all classes: Boats which do not start, which retire or do not finish, shall inform the Control Center as soon as possible. Failing to do so may be protested by the race committee.
- 18.2 For participants in the Sunfish and Beachcat the use of a life jacket is compulsory. Failing to do so may be protested by the race committee.

19. ADVERTISING

- 19.1 ISAF regulation 20 will apply, the organizing authority may require competitors to display sponsor advertising according to regulation 20.4.

20. OFFICIAL BOATS

20.1 Boston Whalers and dhows of the Dutch Marines will be used as Official boats.

21. SUPPORT BOATS

21.1 Coaches and other supportive persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

22. TRASH DISPOSAL

22.1 Boats shall not put trash in the water.

23. RADIO COMMUNICATION

23.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

23.2 A designated observer may report over the radio a time check, changes to the sailing instructions and visual displays by the Race Committee. This information is provided as a courtesy to competitors. Any errors or omissions of the observer will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS rule 62.1(a). Calls will not be answered during the starting procedure.

23.3 For safety reasons, the 'Round Aruba Race', requires participants to have a working VHF radio or cellular telephone on board. Failure to be in the possession of either of these means of communication, may result in the exclusion of the participant for this race.

23.4 The Control Center can be reached at 5613919 or via VHF channel 72.

24. PRIZES

24.1 In the Aruba Rembrandt Regatta, prizes will be awarded to:

- The 1st, 2nd and 3rd yacht in the Racing, Cruising and Open class.
- The winner of Round Aruba in the Racing, Cruising and Open class
- The line honours of Round Aruba
- The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Sunfish and Beachcat classes.
- The 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Windsurf and Kitesurf classes.
- The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Optimist class.
- The winner of the Budget Marine Cup

24.2 Presentation of prizes takes place on Sunday, August 14th at 19:30 hrs, Eagle Beach. Prize giving for the 'Round Aruba Race' will be held on Friday, August 12th at 19:30 during the Beach Party at Eagle Beach.

25. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

25.1 The responsibilities for the safety and security of each participating boat, its crew and its gear as well as for the decision whether or not to race or continue to race lies entirely with the participant. Participants in the race do so entirely on their own account. The race committee

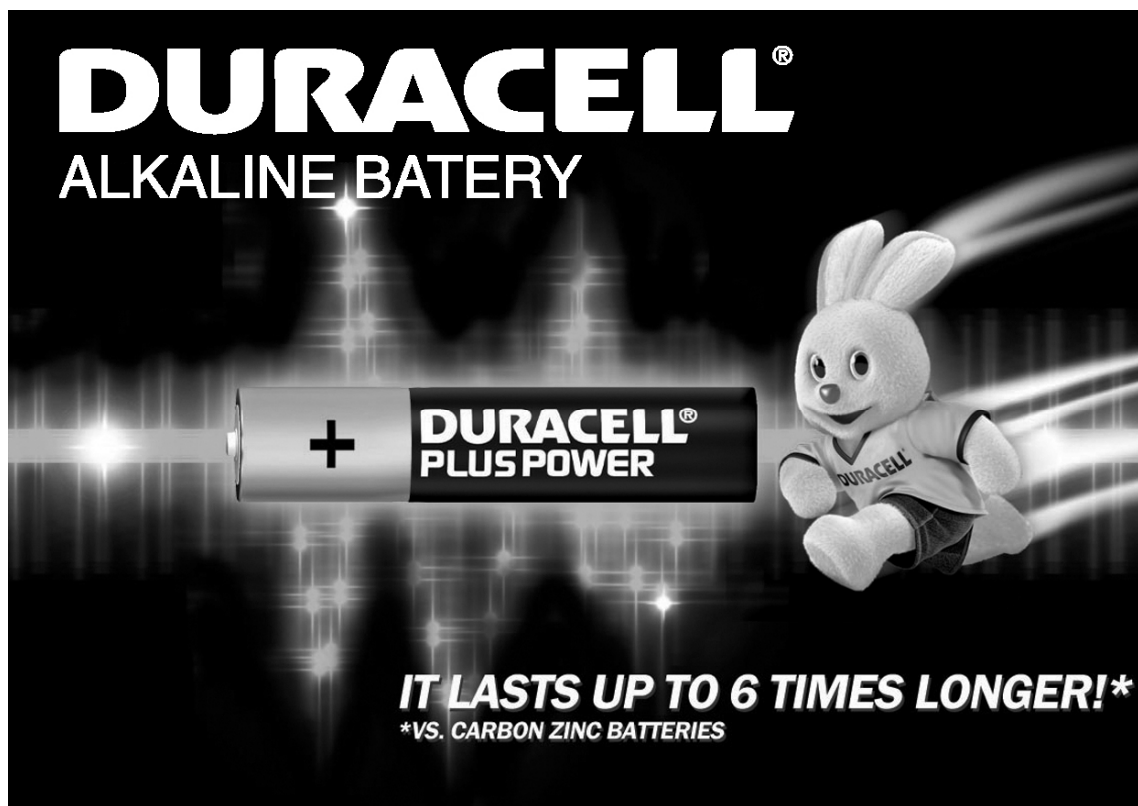
shall not and cannot be held liable for any damage, loss or injury of whatever nature which directly or indirectly could result in connection with participating in the races.

26. RACE COMMITTEE

- 26.1 Viktor Wijnand – Principal Race Officer
Ivo van Dooren – General Advisor / Scoring
Evert Bongers – Announcer / Scoring

27. PROTEST COMMITTEE

- 27.1 Peter Blanken – Head Judge
Ivo van Dooren – Judge
Evert Bongers – Ass. Judge



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SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday, August 12th 2011

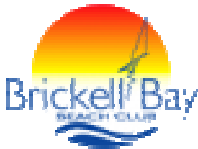
08:00	Warning Signal		
08:05	Start Open Class (R-00)	Course Round Aruba	Pink flag with blue O
08:10	Start Cruising Class (R-00)	Course Round Aruba	Green flag with white C1
08:15	Start Racing Class (R-00)	Course Round Aruba	Yellow Flag with blue R1

Saturday, August 13th 2011

09:30	Warning Signal		
09:35	Start Open Class (R-01)	Course A	Pink flag with blue O
09:40	Start Cruising Class (R-01)	Course A	Green flag with white C1
09:45	Start Racing Class (R-01)	Course C	Yellow Flag with blue R1
10:00	Skippers meeting for Sunfish, Beach cat, Optimist and Windsurfing at the Beach.		
10:30	Optimist Races		
11:00	Warning Signal		
11:05	Start Sunfish (R-01)	Course H	Red flag with white SF
11:10	Start Beachcat(R-01)	Course K	Pink flag with blue BC
11:20	Warning Signal		
11:23	Start Windsurfing		
13:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00	Warning Signal		
14:05	Start Sunfish (R-02)	Course H	Red flag with white SF
14:10	Start Beachcat(R-02)	Course K	Pink flag with blue BC
14:30	Warning Signal		
14:35	Start Open Class (R-02)	Course E	Pink flag with blue O
14:40	Start Cruising Class (R-02)	Course E	Green flag with white C1
14:45	Start Racing Class (R-02)	Course E	Yellow Flag with blue R1
14:30	Warning Signal		
14:33	Start Windsurfing		
15:45	Warning Signal		
15:50	Start Sunfish (R-03)	Course H	Red flag with white SF
15:55	Start Beachcat(R-03)	Course K	Pink flag with blue BC

Sunday, August 14th 2011

09:30	Warning Signal		
09:35	Start Open Class (R-03)	Course D	Pink flag with blue O
09:40	Start Cruising Class (R-03)	Course D	Green flag with white C1
09:45	Start Racing Class (R-03)	Course D	Yellow Flag with blue R1
10:00	Warning Signal		
10:05	Start Sunfish (R-04)	Course K	Red flag with white SF
10:10	Start Beachcat(R-04)	Course L	Pink flag with blue BC
10:00	Windsurfing		
10:00	Optimist races		
12:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00	Windsurfing		
14:30	Warning Signal		
14:35	Start Open Class (R-04)	Course E	Pink flag with blue O
14:40	Start Cruising Class (R-04)	Course E	Green flag with white C1
14:45	Start Racing Class (R-04)	Course C	Yellow Flag with blue R1
14:30	Warning Signal		
14:35	Start Sunfish (R-05)	Course H	Red flag with white SF
14:40	Start Beachcat(R-05)	Course K	Pink flag with blue BC



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APPROX BUOY LOCATIONS

YACHTING:

RC	12°32'16.36"N / 70° 4'41.93"W
A	12°32'27.59"N / 70° 4'39.46"W = Start line with RC / Mark in course B and E
B	12°33'15.33"N / 70° 3'23.97"W
C	12°30'33.70"N / 70° 2'17.32"W= Harbor channel marker SE
D	12°31'26.92"N / 70° 3'24.74"W= Harbor channel marker "Reference buoy"
E	12°32'26.65"N / 70° 3'59.70"W
F	12°32'48.47"N / 70° 3'51.47"W= Finish line with CC tower on shore
G	12°34'35.41"N / 70° 3'45.94"W
H	12°33'19.80"N / 70° 6'39.86"W
I	12°31'45.30"N / 70° 6'37.65"W
J	12°31'51.49"N / 70° 4'10.59"W

EXTRA BUOYS FOR SUNFISH AND BEACH CAT CLASSES:

R	12°33'15.58"N / 70° 4'28.92"W
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