

MONTEGO BAY YACHT CLUB

2009 EASTER REGATTA April 9 to 13

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, JYA Prescriptions thereto and Rules of the International J-22 Class Association. Rule 8.9 of the IJ22 Class is changed as follows: Total crew weight may not exceed 705 lbs.

ENTRIES

Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration and paying entry fee with the Regatta Committee prior to all races. Registration may be completed in Club Office. Visiting boats that start the regatta from Mosquito Cove must be registered by Thursday 5:00PM

Entry Fees:	JMD	All Races	\$3,500.00
		Mosquito Cove Race & All Comers Race (both)	\$2,000.00
		Optimist	\$ 500.00

NOTICES

Notices to Competitors will be placed on the Notice Board / Blackboard at the entrance to the dock.

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800h on the day before it will take effect.

SCHEDULE OF RACES & COURSES

#.	DAY	DATE	TIME	COURSE
1	Wed	08 Apr	none	Cruise to Mosquito cove
2	Thu	09 Apr	0900	GREAT YACHT RACE< Start - MC - MBYC ring buoy
3	Fri	10 Apr	TBA	Layover day, Opti races in harbor TBA
4	Sat	11 Apr	1200 1205	PHRF Start, course to be announced 3 races J22 Start, course to be announced 3 races Opti races in harbor TBA
5	Sun	12 Apr	1200 1205	PHRF Start, course to be announced 3 races J22 Start, course to be announced 3 races Opti races in harbor TBA
6	Mon	24 Apr	1000	Half Moon Bay Race - Combined start. DC (s), AP (s), HM (p), AP (p), DC (p), (observe harbor marks) RB (s), Finish

NOTES The **J-22 Class** may choose different or additional courses for Days 4 and 5.

It is the intention of the race committee for the J/22 fleet to complete 3 races on Saturday and Sunday morning, where the second and third race warning signal will be given 5 minutes after the last boat finishes the previous race. Second and third race start lines will be the finishing line of the previous race.

Courses may be varied according to wind strength and direction. Final race each day will finish at the yacht club.

STARTS

Day 2 and Day 6 PHRF– All boats start together.

Day 4 and 5 – The J /22 Class will start 5 minutes after the Cruiser Class.

START

Day 2 – Between two 24” Diameter Orange Buoys outside the mouth of Mosquito Cove.

Day 4 & 5 – Between mark and Committee Boat.

Day 6 – Between mark and Committee boat

STARTING SEQUENCE

6 Minutes before start	Horn, Race Committee Flag up
5 Minutes to Start	Class Flag Up
4 “ “ “	Blue Peter (P Flag) Up
1 “ “ “	Blue Peter (P Flag) Down
0 “ “ “	Class Flag Down

FINISH

The finish line for Days 4 & 5 shall be the start line, except for the last race of the day, in which case the finish line shall be an East – West transit line sighted from an orange flag in front of the Yacht Club Gazebo through the Permanent Red Harbor mark off the end of the YC pier.

MARKS

SB	Sunset Beach	Orange inflated mark (A.K.A Seawind)
DC	Doctors Cave	Orange inflated mark
AP	Airport Mark	Yellow Ocean Buoy at Airport
HM	Half Moon	24” Diameter Orange Buoy
P1	Pier One	Orange inflated mark
WF	Walter Fletcher Beach	Orange inflated mark
RB	Yacht Club	Red ring buoy at bottom of harbour

NB Observe all Harbor Marks, unless used as Course Marks.

AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

It is the responsibility of all skippers to be aware of any reefs in or around the course area.

PENALTY

The two turns penalty rule is in effect.

TIME LIMITS

The time limit for The Mosquito Cove Race will be 4:00 pm on Day 2, two (2) hours for each of the races on Days 4 & 5 and 3PM for the All Comers Race on Day 6.

PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms will be available at the Club office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit. For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee. Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the conference room, located in the club house. Decisions of the protest committee will be final.

SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

PRIZES

OPTIMIST CLASS AWARDS

OPTIMIST 3RD PLACE
OPTIMIST RUNNER-UP
OPTIMIST CHAMPION

THE GREAT YACHT RACE

JEFFREY GEORGE CUP	– 3rd Across the Line Great Yacht Race
LAURIE SCOTT TROPHY	– 2nd Across the Line
CRICHTON CUP	– 1st Across the Line Great Yacht Race
HENRIQUES CUP	– PHRF Winner
PAUL ELDEMIRE MEMORIAL TROPHY	– Sunday Morning 1st Race Winner J-22 Class
MICKEY NATION MEMORIAL TROPHY	– Sunday Morning 1st Race Winner Cruiser Class
THE GLEANER CUP	– All Comers Race PHRF Handicap Race
1st Place PHRF	
2nd Place PHRF	
3rd Place PHRF	

REGATTA AWARDS

GARGOYLE CUP	– J/22 Class Champion Lowest Score of All Races on Saturday and Sunday No Throw outs
EDWIN CHARLEY CUP	– Cruiser Class Champion Lowest Score of All Races on Saturday and Sunday. No Throw outs
THE APPLETON TROPHY	– Overall Regatta Champion Yacht with the lowest score of all races in its class.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.