

REGISTRATION FORM
COMMANDER DEFENCE FORCE CHALLENGE CUP
REGATTA
MARCH 22-24 2008
MONTAGU FORESHORE

We the.....an aclass sloop wish to register our sailing sloop for the referenced regatta and we agree to abide by the rules of the Race Coordinators. The Optimist and Sunfish races will be ran in accordance with the ISAF 05-08 rules of Sailing. The Class "C" races will be ran in accordance with the technical laws, rules and regulations set out by the National Family Island Regatta Committee.

The following is a true statement of the facts concerning our sailing sloop/boat:

Home Port:_____ **Club Affiliation:**_____

Length of Deck:_____ **Date Built:**_____

Name Owner:_____ **Name of Skipper:**_____

Address:_____ **Entry Fee:**

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| Telephone: _____ | C-Class (free) Sunfish (free) Optimist (free) |
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NOTE:

This Regatta is being hosted by the Royal Bahamas Defence Force in conjunction with the Bahamas Sailing Association, the Bahamas Boat Owners and Sailors Association, the Commonwealth Sailing Association and the National Sailing Association.

Trophies will be awarded to the overall winners FIRST through FOURTH for Class "C" and FIRST through THIRD for Sunfish and Optimist Class. This Committee will pay funds as per the budget issued on the day of the race.

ALL PROTEST must be addressed to Chairman of the Race Committee and will be decided in accordance with established rules.

SKIPPER'S PARTY Thursday 20 March 2008 at 6:30p.m. to 8:00 p.m. place TBA. Participants will draw for positions at this time.

Further registration will be conducted at the Skippers Meeting 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Saturday 22nd March at the Regatta Site.

Liability: The BSA, Bahamas Family Island Regatta Committee, the BBOSA, the CSA, the NSA, Royal Bahamas Defence Force members and volunteers do not accept any liability for the loss of life or property of personal injury or damage caused or arising out of your participation in this regatta. Competitors take part entirely at their own risk.

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.

Personal accident and health insurance is the sole responsibility of each competitor.

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 Representative Signature

Host: The Royal Bahamas Defence Force Challenge Cup shall be hosted by the Bahamas Sailing Association, the Commonwealth Sailing Association, the National Sailing Association, Bahamas Boat Owners and Sailors Association and the Royal Bahamas Defence Force March 22-24.

Regatta Site: The Sunfish, Optimist and Class "C" regatta site shall be the Montague Bay with onshore activities on Montague Beach.

Rules: The Sunfish and Optimist regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008. The prescriptions of the national authority will not apply.

Eligibility: Bahamian Sloop Class (C) shall conform to the technical laws, regulations and rules set out by the National Family Island Regatta Committee. Sunfish and Optimist class shall conform to the sunfish and Optimist Class rules.

Racing: Races will be held on March 22-24 2008 weather condition permitting, this will allow for two days racing.

Equipment: Each participant is responsible for having their boat in proper order and for having necessary safety equipment (i.e. life jackets for each crew member) on board.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

Schedule: All boats shall be registered by Saturday March 22nd 2008 by 10:00a.m.

REGISTRATION: Shall be 9:00am to 10:00am Saturday 22nd March at the regatta site and at the Skipper Party.

Thursday March 20th 2008 **Skipper Party 6:30p.m. Prince George Wharf (Invitation only)**

Saturday March 22nd 2008

10:00 Skipper meeting
11:00 Start (1st Race) Sunfish Class
(2nd & 3rd race to follow back to back at the end of the 1st race)
2:00pm Start (1st Race) Optimist Class
(2nd & 3rd race to follow back to back at the end of the 1st race)
4:00pm Start (1st Race) Class C
***the above is subject to change**

Sunday 23rd March 2008

3:00pm onshore activity continues.

(Easter Egg Hunt, Kids Corner, Dominoes & Whist Tournament, Rake n Scrape Band, Canoe Race, Egg & Spoon race, Crockasack race, Apple eating contest, Coconut tree climbing contest, swim competition, three legged race etc)

Monday 24th March 2008

2:00pm 2nd 3rd & 4th race follow back to back (Class C)
6:00pm presentation of trophies and cash prizes.

Scoring: The low point scoring system will apply. Of the four (4) races only three (3) will be counted. The worst of the four (4) will be thrown out.

Course: Courses shall be Windward-Leeward as describes in the Sailing Instructions at the registration table during registration. (subject to change weather permitting)

Prizes: Trophies and Cash Prizes shall be awarded as follows:-

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| Sunfish Class | 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place Trophies |
| Optimist Class | 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place Trophies |
| "C" Class Sloops | 1 st \$ _____ |
| | 2 nd \$ _____ |
| | 3 rd \$ _____ |
| | 4 th \$ _____ |

CREW: Each boat (Class C) must have at least one RBDF member onboard.

Entry: No entry fee is required

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| Contact | Lieutenant Sonia Miller | 362-1818 ext 2135/6 |
| | Force Chief Petty Officer Ralph McKinney | 362-1818 ext 2135/6 |
| | Chief Petty Officer E. Bain | 362-1818 ext 2075/ 429-4261 (cell) |
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