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Enter your sailor in the O'Pen BIC North American Championships before December 24 and take advantage of the special discounted entry fee of \$100. Merry Christmas

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NOTICE OF RACE

DATE, VENUE AND ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The 2014 O'Pen BIC North American Championships will be held at RHADC on April 25,26 and 27. April 24 will be a practice day, perhaps with Team Racing if enough teams are interested. The Organising Authority for the regatta is the RHADC in association with the Bermuda Sailing Association (BSA), the North American O'pen BIC Class, and the Bermuda O'pen BIC Class Association.

ELEGIBILITY

The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply.

All sailor must be a member of their O'pen BIC National Class Association and National Sailing Federation (as relevant in the country), valid for the year.

The fleet will be split into two Divisions:

- U13 Division: Competitors born after 2001
- Open Division

SCHEDULE –April 21-27

Mon-Wed	Charter boats available	
Thursday	O'Pen BIC Performance Clinic, Team Racing and Filming at 11.00 AM	
Friday	First race briefing	at 10.00 am
	Opening BBQ	at 6:00 pm
Saturday	First race briefing	at 9.30 am
Sunday	First race briefing	at 9.30 am
	Last possible start	at 1:00 pm
	Prizegiving and BBQ	at 3:00 pm

The number of races each day will be determined by the Race Committee.

Any changes to the start time will be posted on the clubhouse notice board by 06.00 pm of the preceding day.

No warning signal will be given after 4:30 pm.

RULES

The regatta rules will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions which may modify standard ISAF rules, and the OBCA's Class Rules where applicable.

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

ENTRY

Entry forms are available on-line through the website www.rhadc.bm

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee is \$150 per boat and includes a very cool regatta shirt, opening BBQ, daily breakfast, lunch, prize giving dinner and entertainment. **Entry deadline is Friday March 14**, after that the entry fees will be \$175. There may be a limit set on the number of sailors due to the availability of charter boats – this shall be managed in the order that entries/entry fees are received..

CHARTER BOATS

Charter boats are available from the RHADC and directly from O'Pen BIC North America. Please contact Nevin Sayre at nsayre@aol.com The charter boat fee is \$200. A \$100 damage deposit is also required. Charter boat **deadline is Friday, March 14**. All Charter boats come complete ready to sail and have fun.

MEASUREMENTS AND CHECKS

No Measurement Certificate will be requested.

Boats and sails must be in conformity with the O'Pen BIC Class Rules.

The Race Committee may check boats and crews before, during and after the races.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the regatta office at registration.

RACING FORMAT

The number of races for all the Divisions will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Three valid races are required to constitute the championship.

There will be separate rankings for each age group division.

Participants may be divided into fleets and/or division. The composition of the fleets will be made as described in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

There will be a discard race for every 5 races completed, ie one discard for 5 races, two discards for 10, 3 discards for fifteen, etc.

JURY

A jury may be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Their decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted as per O'Pen BIC Class Rules.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats per division, and the top female in U13 & Open divisions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Coco Reef hotel has reserved rooms for O'Pen BIC participants and family members. Group rates are single/Double \$189 inclusive of taxes and Triple \$219 inclusive of taxes. The hotel can be contacted at www.cocoreefbermuda.com Reservations at the Coco Reef must be confirmed by March 14, 2014. Transportation will be provide each day from the hotel to the club and return.

LIABILITIES

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect.

ISAF RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race, will apply. The Organising Authority, the respective Host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents, BIC Sport and the Race Management team accept no responsibility with respect to loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

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"Sailing is Fun!"

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ENTRY FORM – O’pen BIC NA 2014

Sailor’s Name: _____

Boy / Girl _____ Regatta Shirt Size _____ DoB: _____

Country: _____

Club: _____ Parent / Guardian: _____

E-Mail: _____

Cellphone # 1: _____ Cellphone # 2: _____

Address in Bermuda: _____

Other Emergency Contact Information: _____

Payment Information (Circle): **Mastercard** **Visa** **RHADC Account #**

Payment Details: _____

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. It is strongly recommended that each participating boat shall be insured with third-party insurance with cover in excess of USD100,000 valid for all skippers.

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

Please send to Nico Stefani at sailing@rhadc.bm