
NOTICE OF RACE

BPI Subic Regatta 2024
Wednesday 03 to Saturday 06 April 2024



Signature Yacht Race Series

2023 | 2024
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The Regatta Organising Authority is the Subic Sailing Club under the umbrella of the Ocean Racing Club of the Philippines in conjunction with Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority and Subic Bay Yacht Club with support from The Lighthouse Marina Resort, Watercraft Ventures and WWF Philippines. The Regatta is run under the auspices of the Philippine Sailing Association. The event is presented by BPI Private Wealth.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Subic Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The following will apply:
 - The IRC 2023 Rules.
 - The Philippine Sailing Association Cruiser Handicap Scheme (CHS).
 - The OMR rating system as Administered by the Organizing Committee for the Ocean Multihull Class.
 - The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations for Inshore Racing plus VHF radio, the primary purpose of which is to monitor the Race Committee communications.
 - The Notice of Race (NoR)
 - The Sailing Instructions (SIs)
- 1.3 IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended such that there is no restriction on the number of crew that a boat may carry. There is no limit on crew weight.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 In case of conflict between any of the above, succeeding items take preference.
- 1.6 When the Protest Committee decides that a vessel which is party to a protest has broken a rule and is not exonerated, it may impose a scoring penalty (which may be no penalty) at its discretion, as an alternative to disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted on a boat or crew in accordance with the WS Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Boats wishing to carry sponsors names or logos on sails, and/or hulls should seek approval from the Organizing Committee in order to prevent conflicts with Regatta sponsors.
- 2.3 The Organizing Committee may require all boats to display the Regatta sponsors advertising on their boats.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Subject to sufficient entries, the Regatta will have the following classes:

IRC Racing Class: Keelboats with a 2023 IRC Rating Certificate. The class may be arranged into 2 divisions based the boat ratings and size/type at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Cruising Class: Keelboats of a cruising nature not currently holding an IRC Certificate, holding a PSA Cruising Handicap Rating.

Ocean Multihull Class: Ocean Multihulls of a size, type and condition acceptable to the Race Committee, and with an OMR Rating.

3.2 The Race Committee may change the above eligibility factors and number of classes based on its analysis of the entries received. The Committee's decision will be final and is not subject to protest.

3.3 For a Class to be recognised, a minimum of 3 boats must enter the Class.

3.4 Boats will enter by registering online or by completing the Entry Form and returning it to the Regatta Secretariat by **1900 Monday 1 April 2024**.

3.5 IRC boats shall submit a copy of their latest IRC Certificate to the Regatta Secretariat no later than **1900 Monday 1 April 2024**. No alteration to a boat's TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a rating protest or to correct rating office errors.

3.6 Boats entering the Cruising Class, that do not already have a Cruising Handicap allocated by the PSA, shall submit the Cruising Class Handicap Form no later than **1900 Monday 1 April 2024**. Boats with previous IRC certificates that are entering the Cruising Class shall submit their previous IRC certificate only.

3.7 Boats entering the Ocean Multihull Class, that do not already have an OMR Handicap allocated by PSA shall submit their OMR Certificate or their completed measurement form no later than **1900 Monday 1 April 2024**.

4. Fees

4.1 Entry Fee, which includes entry for the boat, her skipper and crew, will be **PHP 14,000** per boat.

4.2 The Entry Fee will cover:

- BPI Private Wealth sponsored social events, dinners and parties for skipper and all registered crew.
- BPI Private Wealth competitor's kit with souvenir items
- Free berthing/ mooring at Subic Bay Yacht Club
- Trophies and premium prize items for the winners
- Discounted accommodation at Lighthouse Marina & Resort

4.3 The Entry Fee must be paid in full to **BPI Account Number 0299 1875 14 on or before 1900 Monday 1 April 2024.**

5 Schedule

Below is the proposed schedule, but the Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend this schedule. The Race Office will be at Subic Bay Yacht Club Boat House.

Tuesday 2 April

1430 Practice Race for Race Management
1400 – 1800 Registration and Scrutineering
1830 Skipper's Briefing at Lighthouse Marina

Wednesday 3 April

0955 Warning Signal
All Classes – Long Races
1830 **BPI Private Wealth Welcome Cocktails and Daily Awards**

Thursday 4 April

0955 Warning Signal
IRC Class – Windward / Leeward Courses
Cruising and OMH Classes – Long Races
1830 **BPI Private Wealth Cocktails and Daily Awards**

Friday 5 April

0955 Warning Signal
All Classes – Long Races
1830 **BPI Private Wealth Cocktails and Daily Awards**

Saturday 6 April

0955	Warning Signal IRC Class – Windward / Leeward Courses Cruising and OMH Classes – Long Races
1500	No Warning Signal After
1830	BPI Private Wealth Dinner and Awards Party

6 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be circulated on or before **Monday 25 March** through:

- BPI Private Wealth Signature Yacht Race Series Viber group
- Signature Yacht Race Series website
<https://signatureyachtraceseries.com>
- Signature Yacht Race Series Facebook
- Signature Yacht Race Series Instagram
- Racing Rules of Sailing
<http://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/8070/event>

7 Courses

- 7.1 Long Courses will be set around Subic Bay and include islands, navigation marks and buoys as marks of the course.
- 7.2 Windward Leeward Races will be set generally in the centre of Subic Bay and clear of navigation marks.

8 Results

- 8.1 Results will be calculated based on each boat's elapsed time.
- 8.2 All races will count towards the Overall Results.
- 8.3 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.
- 8.4 Results will be available at Racing Rules of Sailing
<http://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/8070/event>

9 Prizes and Trophies

- 9.1 The **BPI Subic Regatta Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the Overall Winner of the IRC Racing Class.
- 9.2 Trophies and prizes will be given to the Overall First, Second and Third Places in each class.

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- 9.3 Additional prizes may be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and BPI Private Wealth.

10 Protests and Penalty System

- 10.1 The Chairman of the Protest Committee will be an international juror, and members of the Protest Committee will be appointed.
- 10.2 For all Classes, the Two Turns Penalty specified in RRS rule 44.1 applies.

11 Radio Communications

- 11.1 Communications between the Race Committee and competitors will be on **Marine VHF Channel 71**.
- 11.2 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.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

BPI and its subsidiaries and affiliates, Subic Sailing Club, Ocean Racing Club of the Philippines, the Race Committee, event supporters, partners, and their respective officers, staff, members, representatives, service providers and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever for any loss of life or property, personal injury and damage caused by, or arising from the race. **The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone (RRS Fundamental Rule 3 and 4).**

13 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate and valid third-party liability insurance.

14 Media and Image Rights Waiver

By entering this event, each boat owner (or charterer) and crew on the competing boats grant to the Organising Authority and BPI Private Wealth and affiliated companies at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their boats in any media (including, but not limited to, television, print and internet).

15 Contact Information

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ENTRY FORM

Also available at:

Signature Yacht Race Series Website <https://signatureyachtraceseries.com>

Signature Yacht Race Series Facebook

Signature Yacht Race Series Instagram

BPI PW Signature Yacht Race Series Viber group

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IRC, Cruising Keelboats, Ocean Multihulls

Boat Name _____ Owner/Skipper _____

Boat Make _____ Boat Type _____

Length Overall _____ Draft _____

Contact Phone No _____ Email _____

I wish to enter:

IRC Racing Class

Cruising Keelboat Class

Ocean Multihull Class

I wish to join:

Sailing Yacht Spectator Fleet

Power Boat Spectator Fleet

Entry Fees: PHP 14,000

BPI Account Number 0299 1875 14

Please send the Entry Form and Entry Fee proof of payment to

Regatta Secretariat

Ms. Alyssa Joy D. Cruz

Mobile Phone/Viber 0917-656 7669

Email ajdcruz@bpi.com.ph

Register your crew with the Regatta Secretariat or through Facebook/Instagram (Signature Yacht Race Series) to avail of crew souvenirs.

My boat will arrive Subic Bay Yacht Club on (date & time) _____

Vehicle Model/Plate No. _____

Name & Signature