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Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club



# Abu Dhabi Open Regatta 2018

UAE National Sailing Series - Optimist - Laser 4.7 - Laser Radial - Laser  
18 - 20 October, Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates



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## Abu Dhabi Open Regatta 2018 Part of the UAE National Sailing Championships Abu Dhabi – United Arab Emirates

The Organizing Authority is the Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club (ADSYC) in conjunction with the UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation (UAE SARF); the event is part of the UAE National Sailing Championship Series.

The venue for the event is the Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

### Notice of Race

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017/2020* (RSS).
- 1.2. The current Rules and Regulations of the UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation.
- 1.3. Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4. The Notice of Race may be changed by an amendment.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

#### 1. Advertising

- 1.1. The OA may require participants to display event advertising as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions. Any such advertising will be provided by the OA and shall be displayed as described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The event is open to all competitors in good standing with World Sailing.
- 2.2. World Sailing Eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as a sailor on the website:  
<http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor>
- 2.3. The event and the **UAE National Sailing Championships** are open to boats of the following classes;

Class	Fleet	Max Entries	Eligibility
Optimist Overall	1	Open	Born in 2003 or after
Optimist Junior	1 (Sub fleet)	Open	Born in 2007 or after
Optimist Girls	1 (Sub fleet)	Open	Open
Laser 4.7	2	Open	Born in 2001 or after
Laser Radial	3	Open	Open
Laser Standard	4	Open	Open

- 2.4. Proof of age will be required at registration.
- 2.5. The final entry forms should be received by the OA by **17 October 2018**.
- 2.6. Late entries may be accepted by the OA subject to availability of boats.
- 2.7. Competitors shall complete their entry by registration at the Race Office prior to the first race.
- 2.8. There is no entry fee.



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## 3. Format

3.1. The Championship will consist of a single series of maximum 8 races.

## 4. Schedule

4.1. Schedule of events;

Thursday, 18 October	
09:00	Venue open to all Teams
14:00 - 17:00	Practice
Friday, 19 October	
08:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00	Sailors briefing
10:30	1st Warning Signal
12:15 - 13:30	Break Ashore
13:45	1st Warning Signal
Saturday, 20 October	
09:00	Sailors briefing
09:30	1st Warning Signal
15:30	No More Signals
17:00	Prize giving (or as soon as possible thereafter)

4.2. The OA and the Race committee reserve the right to modify the above program according to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

4.3. For each class, there will be a total of 8 races scheduled.

4.4. There will be no more than 4 races on each day. The race committee will display flags "AP" over "H" or "A" to signal breaks ashore.

4.5. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15:30 local time.

## 5. Measurement

5.1. Each participant shall produce a valid measurement certificate if requested by the OA.

5.2. Equipment may be scrutinized or measured at any time during the event by the event equipment inspector according to the measurement regulations and approved for compliance with the class rules.

5.3. Boats chartered through the organization may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of the class rules. The national letters to be carried shall be those of the member national authority of the skipper.

## 6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6.2. An electronic copy of the Sailing Instructions may be distributed via email.

## 7. Venue

7.1. The venue and sailing areas of the event are described in Appendix A

## 8. Courses

8.1. The race course for all fleets will be a windward/leeward or trapezoid course.

8.2. Diagrams for all areas and courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.



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## 9. Penalty System

9.1. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5

## 10. Scoring

10.1. For Optimist and Laser 4.7/Radial/Standard;

10.1.1. The Scoring will be in accordance with the RRS Appendix A.

10.1.2. There will be a maximum of 1 discard after 4 races are completed.

## 11. Support Boats

11.1. Support boats shall be registered with the organizing committee and used according to the following conditions:

- Unless otherwise decided by the organizing committee, during the championship days support boats shall be shared by coaches of at least two different members as decided by the organizing committee.
- Each support boat shall display a national flag or a flag bearing the three-letter national code of the members she supports. No other flags shall be displayed by the support boats.
- All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the organizing committee.

## 12. Berthing

12.1. Berthing and storage of equipment and boats is available free of charge. Teams shall store and/or berth boats and equipment in the areas appointed by the OA.

## 13. Charter Boats

13.1. Charter boats are available upon request, for more information please contact us through:  
[register@adsyc.ae](mailto:register@adsyc.ae)

## 14. Trophies and Prizes

14.1. Trophies or medals for the regatta will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in each class.

14.2. Prizemoney shall be awarded as follows;

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	AED	AED	AED	AED	AED	AED	AED	AED	AED	AED
Optimist Overall	6000	5000	4000	3500	3000	2500	2000	1500	1250	1000
Optimist Junior	2500	1750	1500	1250	1000					
Optimist Girls	2500	1750	1500	1250	1000					
Laser 4.7	6000	5000	4000	3500	3000	2500	2000	1500	1250	1000
Laser Radial	6000	5000	4000	3500	3000	2500	2000	1500	1250	1000
Laser Standard	6000	5000	4000	3500	3000	2500	2000	1500	1250	1000

14.3. A minimum of 10 boats must race to constitute a class eligible for prize money. For the Optimist sub-fleets; a minimum of 5 boats must race for the sub-fleet to be eligible for prize money.

14.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

14.5. Prize money will be deposited by bank transfer to the account mentioned on the entry form.

14.6. Failure to complete registration by submitting the entry form, bank account details and a valid passport copy, may result in non-payment of prize money.



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## 15. Disclaimer of Liability

- 15.1. All sailors must be aware that the nature of marine sporting activities may include injury or death. Sailors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It is the responsibility of the MNA or Team Leader to inform the sailor (and his/her parents) of this.
- 15.2. All sailors competing in the regattas do so at their own risk and responsibility. See World Sailing RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"
- 15.3. The Organizing Authority, its supporting partners, clubs and any person involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for loss, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a result of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race.
- 15.4. For all sailors under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian shall sign the disclaimer on the sailor's entry form.

## 16. Insurance

- 16.1. All Sailors shall have valid third party liability insurance.
- 16.2. For any boats that are not chartered through the OA; it is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the boat is insured with valid third party liability insurance with coverage taking into account the value of the boats. The original insurance certificate or a copy thereof must be available in case of an incident.

## 17. Contacts

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## Appendix A

### Venue

The Race Office, Jury Room and Berthing will be located at Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club.



### Provisional Race Areas

Further information to be published in the Sailing Instructions

