

# 2019 UAE National Sailing Championships Event 1

Hosted by Dubai Offshore Sailing Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

11th - 12th January 2019



DUBAI OFFSHORE  
SAILING CLUB

# UAE NATIONAL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 11th - 12th January 2019

Organised and Hosted by the

DUBAI OFFSHORE SAILING CLUB and UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation.



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## 1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

- b. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20
- c. The Notice of series (NOS) for the UAE National Championships 2019
- d. The event Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SIs)
- e. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence
- f. Any subsequent changes or amendments by the host club, Race Committee or Jury

## 2. ADVERTISING

- a. The UAE National Sailing Championship is designated Category C in accordance with the World Sailing Advertising Authority
- b. All advertising shall be in accordance with local ethics and UAE law. The UAE SARF reserves the right to refuse any advertising that is against local ethics, inappropriate or may harm the image of the sport

- c. Boats are required when requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. Eligible sailors must be a member of a sailing club affiliated with the UAE SARF
- b. The Regatta is an open event for boats in the following classes;
  - i. Laser Standard
  - ii. Laser Radial
  - iii. Laser Laser 4.7 - Born after 01/01/2002
  - iv. Optimist Overall - Born after 01/01/2004
  - v. Optimist Female Class - Born after 01/01/2004
  - vi. Optimist Junior - Born after 01/01/2008
  - vii. Youth Double Handed Dinghy [RS Feva Class] - Born after 01/01/2002
  - viii. Open Double Handed [29er or 49er] (using Portsmouth Yardstick)
- b. Optimist Junior and Female sailors results will be extracted from the Optimist Overall and rescored using positions within sub fleets.
- c. **Eligible boats must register before the event by** returning the attached entry form, with their passport copy (**passport copies are required for RS Feva, Laser 4.7, and Optimist entries only**) to Reception desk at Dubai Offshore Sailing Club before Wednesday 9th January 2019. Email Entries to [sailingadmin@doscuae.com](mailto:sailingadmin@doscuae.com).
- d. A minimum of 3 boats is required per class for racing to be scored at this event.
- e. A minimum number of boats per class attending each event to be scored in the UAE National Sailing Championship Series is at the discretion of SARF.
- f. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

- a. All registered boats shall complete registration by Wednesday 9th January 2019
- b. Racing for the regatta will be held on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th January for all classes.
- c. There shall be a briefing on Friday 11th January for sailors at 0930Hrs.
- d. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race of each day is 1100Hrs.
- e. Prize Giving will be held at DOSC, beginning as soon as possible after racing on Saturday 12th January.

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The Sailing Instructions shall be made available at registration.

#### 6. VENUE

- a. The venue for all racing shall be from the Dubai Offshore Sailing Club, Umm Suqeim 1, Jumeirah Beach Road, Dubai, U.A.E.

#### 7. THE COURSES

- a. The course shall be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- i. Appendix P of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply, except that P2.1 shall apply for all penalties under Appendix P

#### 9. SCORING

- a. The Low Points Scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- b. Discards:

- i. When fewer than 4 races have been scored, a boats regatta score shall be the total of her race scores.
- ii. When 4 or more races have been scored over the Regatta, a boat may discard her worst score.
- iii. If 7 or more races have been scored over the Regatta, a boat may discard her two worst scores.

## 10. SAFETY

- a. All competitors must wear a Personal Flotation Device at all times when on the water.
- b. Competitors must sign on and off at the sign on sheets for each days racing

## 11. MEASUREMENT

- a. Each boat shall comply with her class rules
- b. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted after approval has been given by the host club.

## 12. SUPPORT BOATS

- a. There will be a briefing for Coaches who will be on the water at 0915, Friday 11th 2019.
- b. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside an area of 50m from where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- c. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel will obey the Race Committee at all times including observing safety protocols.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a. 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.

### 13. PRIZES

- a. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place of all eligible classes

### 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

### 15. INSURANCE

- a. The owner or charter of a participating boat shall hold adequate marine legal liability insurance policy with respect to the boat, current when racing, and will ensure that all crew members are aware of the importance of effecting appropriate personal insurance.

#### 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. For further information, please visit the club website at [www.dosc.ae](http://www.dosc.ae) or contact the DOSC Sailing Department.
- b. Current Racing Rules can be found at;  
<http://www.sailing.org/documents/racing-rules.php>
- c. Packed Lunches will be available. Please purchase vouchers at reception.

# Entry Form

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|                              |  |                                |               |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Sailors Name                 |  |                                |               |
| Nationality                  |  | DOB                            |               |
| Club                         |  | Gender                         | Male / Female |
| Email                        |  | Contact Telephone Number       |               |
| Coach or Parent Contact Name |  | Coach or Parent Contact Number |               |

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|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Event Entry - Please Circle</b> |   |                                   |
| Laser Std                          |   |                                   |
| Laser Radial                       |   |                                   |
| Youth Double Hander [RS Feva]      |   |                                   |
| Open Double Hander [29er / 49er]   |   |                                   |
| Optimist Overall                   | / | Optimist Junior / Optimist Female |