



UAE NATIONAL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP OF AL HAMRIYAH CULTURAL & SPORTS CLUB Notice of Race



The venue for the event is the Al Hamriyah Beach in Al Hamriyah cultural & sports club, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
31th January – 02st February, 2019

The Organizing Authority (OA) for the event will be the AL Hamriyah Cultural & Sports Club in conjunction with the UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation (UAE SARF).



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) for the event will be the AL Hamriyah cultural & sports club in conjunction with the UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation (UAE SARF).

1.2. The regatta is part of the UAE Open Sailing Championship series, which is organized by the UAE SARF.

2. VENUE AND DATES

The venue for the event will be AL Hamriyah cultural & sports club. This is located at AL Hamriyah Beach. Please see [Attachment A](#).

2.1. The regatta will be held in AL Hamriyah cultural & sports club AL Hamriyah Beach.

2.2. Official Race Offices and protest hearings will be held at The Sailing Club of AL Hamriyah Beach, meeting room. There will be a Registration Office and Notice Board at the office building at The Sailing Club of AL Hamriyah Beach reception area.

3. UAE NATIONAL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

3.1. The AL Hamriyah cultural & sports club Sailing Championship is the 1st round of the 2019 UAE National Sailing Championships.

4. RULES

4.1. The AL Hamriyah cultural & sports club Sailing Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20.

4.2. The Notice of Series for the UAE National Championships

4.3. The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

4.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

5.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.



6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The Al hamriyah cultural & sports club Sailing Championship is open to all participants in the following categories:

Single Person Dinghy

- Optimist Overall Class - Born in 2004 or after
- Optimist Female Class* - Born in 2004 or after
- Optimist Junior Class* - Born in 2008 or after
- Laser 4.7 Class - Born in 2002 or after
- Laser Radial Class - no age restriction
- Laser Standard - no age restriction

- 6.2. The Optimist Junior Class will be a Sub-Fleet of the Optimist Class.
- 6.3. A minimum of 5 boats must race in order to constitute a class eligible.
- 6.3. Optimist Junior sailor's results will be extracted from the Optimist Class and rescored.
- 6.4. Eligible boats may by completing and returning the attached entry form ([Attachment C](#)), with their passport copy or Emirates ID (*passport copies are required for Laser 4.7, and Optimist entries only*) to AL Hamriyah cultural & sorts club before 25th January 2018 or email copies to hcsc.sailing@gmail.com or nag90872@gmail.com.
- 6.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 6.6. World sailor ID is required at sign on.
- 6.7. No entry fee required.



8. SCHEDULE

8.1. Schedule of events;

Thursday-February 31th, 2019

15:00 - 18:00 Registration

Friday - February 01th, 2019

08:30 Registration

10:00 Registration closes

10:00 Sailors briefing

11:00 1st Warning Signal fleet racing

16:30 Last Possible warning signal

Saturday - February 02st, 2019

09:30 Sailors briefing

10:30 1st Warning Signal fleet racing

16:30 Last Possible warning signal

18:00 Prize giving

- 8.2. The final entry forms should be received by the OA by 25 January 2019.
- 8.3. Late entries may be accepted by the OA subject.
- 8.4. Competitors shall complete their entry by registration at the Race Office prior to the first race.
- 8.5. There is no entry fee. Racing for the regatta will be held on Friday 01th and Saturday 02st February for all classes.
- 8.6. There shall be a briefing on Friday 31th January for sailors at 10:00Hrs.
- 8.7. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race is 11:00Hrs (Friday) and 10:30 Saturday.
- 8.8. Prize giving will be held at The Sailing Club of Al Hamriyah Cultural & sports club, beginning 18:00hrs on Saturday 02st February.



9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Sailing Instructions will be made available on the event office and from HCSC Sailing Schools for collection 24 hours prior to the event.
- The Sailing Instructions will also be issued to each team and competitors on completion of registration.

10. Race Office

The race office is situated in HCSC Sailing Schools; and will be open daily from 09.00am till 15 minutes after the last protest of the day.

11. RACING AREA& COURSES

The racing area will be in AL Hamriyah Beach .

Depending on the number of entries there may be separate race areas for different classes.

12. BERTHING

The entry in the race includes free boat storage at AL Hamriyah cultural & sports Club from 31th January 2019.

AL Hamriyah cultural & sports Club do not take any responsibility for items stored at the venue. The AL Hamriyah cultural & sports Club cannot be held liable for any damage or loss of equipment.

13. MEASUREMENT

13.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate if requested by the OA.

13.2. A boat chartered or loaned for this event may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules.

13.3. In case of duplicate sail numbers, the OA may request participants to change their number.

14. SCORING

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

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



15. UAE OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING

15.1. The Scoring shall be in accordance with the low-point scoring system as defined in Appendix A of the RRS.

15.2. The score for a boat shall be the total of the final results for each Regatta in the UAE Championship.

15.3. If a boat is not scored in a Regatta her score for that Regatta shall be the total number of class entries in the overall Championship plus one.

16. TROPHIES & PRIZES

16.1. Trophies for the regatta will be given as follows:

Class Trophies

Class	Trophies
Optimist Junior	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
Optimist Class	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
Optimist Female Class	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
Laser 4.7 Class	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
Laser Radial Class	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD
Laser Standard	1 ST 2 ND 3 RD

16.2. For each Class, a minimum of 5 boats must race, i.e. must start in each race in order to constitute a class

16.3. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

16.4. Failure to complete registration by submitting the entry form.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. 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.

17.2. The original insurance certificate or a copy thereof must be available in case of an incident.



18. ISCLAIMER 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;



19. CONTACTS OF THE ORGANIZERS AL HAMRIYAH CULTURAL & SPORTS CLUB

Registration & Organizing Authority

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ATTACHEMENT B - RACE AREA

ATTACHEMENT A - VENUE

The Race Office, Jury Room and Berthing will be located at





ATTACHEMENT C - ENTRY FORM

Entry list				
Individual Information				
Club / Team				
Parents Name				
Address			Relationship to sailor	
Tel			Mobile No.	
Email				
Sailors				
Number	Name&Nationality	Class	Date of Birth	Gender
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Please return completed entry list by email to: hsc.sailing@gmail.com or to: nag90872@gmail.com				

Acknowledgement of Risk and Insurance

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

I acknowledge that it is up to me personally to assess whether any event or activity on the water is too difficult for me, and whether or not my personal safety could be endangered. I acknowledge that the safety of my craft and her entire management is my sole responsibility, and I am satisfied my equipment is adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the event.

Name (helm)

Date

Signature (helm)

Under 18's

Under law, this competitor is my dependent, and I accept the Disclaimer of Liability in the Notice of Race which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat I will be in or around Al Hamra Marina or I will inform the race officer in writing who is acting in loco parentis during my absence.

Name
(Parent, guardian or supervising adult)

Date

Signature (parent, guardian or supervising adult)