

ASAF YOUTH CUP

ABU DHABI, UAE 2020



8 – 11 April 2020
Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club (ADSYC)

NOTICE of RACE

The Organising Authority (OA) is the UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation (UAE SARF) in conjunction with the Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club (ADSYC) under the authorisation of the Asian Sailing Federation (ASAF).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Other documents under RRS Definition: Rule (g) may include:
 - 1.1.1. [DP] The Support Vessel Regulations
 - 1.1.2. [DP] The Equipment Regulations
- 1.2. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. In all rules governing this event, the notations:
 - 1.3.1. [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is applied according to the RRS Introduction Notation.
 - 1.3.2. [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
 - 1.3.3. [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4. RRS Appendix G3, CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS, will apply.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply and may be changed by the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. [DP][NP] EVENT ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Competitor advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The event and the UAE National Sailing Championships are open to boats of the following classes;

Fleet	Class	Category	Age
1	Optimist	Overall	Born in or after 2005
1a	Optimist Junior	Sub-Fleet	Born in or after 2009
1b	Optimist Girl	Sub-Fleet	
2	Laser 4.7	Overall	Born between 2003 – 2008
2a	Laser 4.7 Girl	Sub-Fleet	
3	Laser Radial Youth	Overall	Born between 2002 – 2005

- 3.2. [NP] Each competitor shall be registered with as a World Sailing sailor on the World Sailing website.
- 3.3. [NP] Each competitor shall be a national of the country of the Member National Authority (MNA) which enters the boat. Competitors shall present proof of their age and nationality at registration.



- 3.4. Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website: www.adsyc.ae
- 3.5. Eligible boats and support persons may enter by completing the electronic online form via the event website before the closing date, 1st April 2020. The forms may be submitted to the Race Office at register@adsyc.ae
- 3.6. Late entries after the closing date may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.7. There will be no required entry fee to enter the event.
- 3.8. Boats may be chartered via the Organising Authority at USD 100 per boat. Payment details and invoice will be provided to entrants upon receipt of the entry form. The deadline for chartering of boats is 1st April 2020.

4. [DP][NP] INSURANCE

- 4.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with an adequate and valid third-party liability coverage.
- 4.2. The Organising Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. The event will consist of a single series.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The schedule of activities will be as follows:

Date	Time	Program
Wed 8 April	10:00 – 17:00	Arrival and Registration
Thu 9 April	10:00	Coaches/Sailors Briefing
	12:00	1st Warning Signal
Fri 10 April	09:00	Coaches/Sailors Briefing
	10:00	1st Warning Signal
	12:00 – 13:00	Break Ashore
	13:30	1st Warning Signal
Sat 11 April	09:00	Coaches/Sailors Briefing
	10:00	1st Warning Signal
	15:30	No Further Warning Signals
	17:00	Prize giving (or as soon as possible thereafter)

- 6.2. The OA and the Race committee reserve the right to modify the above program in the sailing instructions or by amendment in accordance to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.
- 6.3. A total of 12 races is scheduled; no more than 4 races shall be sailed each day.
- 6.4. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be given after 15:30 local time

7. [DP] MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. A Technical Committee may be appointed by the ASAF to carry out measurement and/or equipment inspections.
- 7.2. Boats may be inspected for compliance with the class rules or other applicable rules at any time during the event.
- 7.3. After equipment inspection, no equipment shall be removed from the boat park without the written approval of the Technical Committee or if none is appointed, the Organising Authority.
- 7.4. 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.



8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be published after the closing date of entries and approximately 1 week before the start of the event.

9. COURSES

9.1. The courses for all fleets will be a Olympic trapezoid and/or Windward-Leeward courses and/or Optimist Class Course. Diagrams for all areas and courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply.

10.2. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

11.1. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).

11.2. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

12. SCORING

12.1. The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

12.2. At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.

12.3. Discards shall be applied as follows;

12.3.1. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.

12.3.2. When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. EVENT VENUE AND SAILING AREAS

13.1. The event venue will be hosted at the Abu Dhabi Sailing and Yacht Club. The venue and sailing areas of the event are described in Appendix A.

14. [DP] SUPPORT VESSELS

14.1. Official Spectator Boats will be provided by the OA. No support vessels are available to charter from the OA.

For third-party charter information, please contact register@adsyc.ae

14.2. All support vessels shall be registered with the OA. Support vessels will be required by the OA to display identification when afloat as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

15. PRIZES

15.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

Fleet	Class	Awards	Prize Money
1	Optimist	1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd	1 st – AED 3000 / 2 nd – AED 2000 / 3 rd – AED 1000
1a	Optimist Junior	1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd	1 st – AED 1500 / 2 nd – AED 1000 / 3 rd – AED 500
1b	Optimist Girl	1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd	1 st – AED 1500 / 2 nd – AED 1000 / 3 rd – AED 500
2	Laser 4.7	1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd	1 st – AED 3000 / 2 nd – AED 2000 / 3 rd – AED 1000
2a	Laser 4.7 Girl	1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd	1 st – AED 1500 / 2 nd – AED 1000 / 3 rd – AED 500
3	Laser Radial Youth	1 st / 2 nd / 3 rd	1 st – AED 3000 / 2 nd – AED 2000 / 3 rd – AED 1000

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

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



16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1. Competitors and support team participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 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;
 - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 16.2. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation 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.
- 16.3. For all sailors under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian shall sign the disclaimer on the sailor's entry form.

17. [DP][NP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 17.1. By participating in this event, competitors and their support persons automatically grant to the Organising Authority and any event sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them during the period of the event without compensation.
- 17.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. Information from such equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes RRS 63.6.
- 17.3. The equipment provided, once placed on the boat as instructed by the Organising Authority, shall not be manipulated by the competitor or the support person in any way, except when so required by the Organising Authority.
- 17.4. Competitors and their support persons may be required for media interviews during the period of the event.

18. CONTACTS

- 18.1. Any enquiries related to this event can be directed to the Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club;

Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club

Tel: +971 2 6583333
Fax: +971 2 6580555
Email: info@adsyc.ae
Race office: register@adsyc.ae
Web: www.adsyc.ae



APPENDIX A

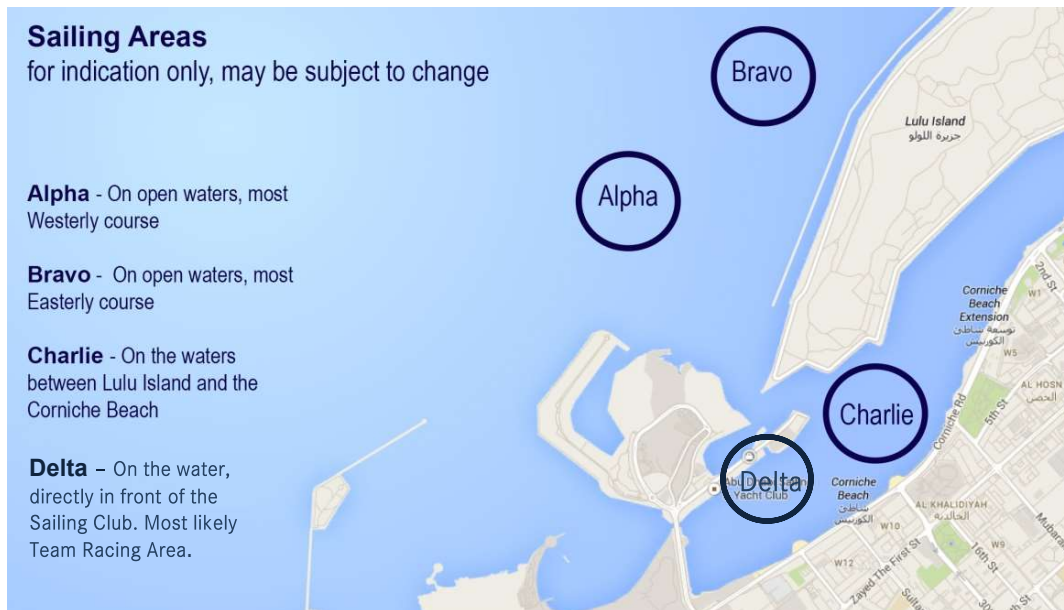
Venue

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



CHARTER BOATS

Laser Charter

	08 – 11 April	Additional day	Damage Deposit
Charter Fee	USD 250 / AED 910	USD 60 / AED 220	USD 150 / AED 550

- Lasers will be provided with used foils and spars, padded toe straps and trolley. Sailors shall bring their own sails, ropes, rigging and systems, including traveller. Aluminium spars are available; no carbon top mast sections are available for charter.
- Boats and equipment will be released once Charter Fees and Damage Deposit has been paid at the Race Office. Teams will be responsible to check the boat for damages prior to use. Teams will be responsible for rigging.

Optimist

	08 – 11 April	Additional day	Damage Deposit
Charter Fee	USD 100 / AED 365	USD 25 / AED 90	USD 100 / AED 365

- Optimist will be provided with used foils and spars, toe straps and trolley. Sailors shall bring their own sails, ropes, rigging, bailers, paddles and other systems.
- Boats and equipment will be released once Charter Fees and Damage Deposit has been paid at the Race Office. Teams will be responsible to check the boat for damages prior to use. Teams will be responsible for rigging.

Coach Boats

- No coach boats are available for charter from the OA
- Third-Party Charter boats may be available, for further information contact; register@adsyc.ae

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Flights

Travel to Abu Dhabi is made easy by its convenient location, proximity to international travel hubs and the many carriers that service them;

Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH)

- Approximately 30 minutes from Abu Dhabi city centre
- Airport and city taxi widely available by regulated meter
- Main Carriers include: ETIHAD, OMAN AIR, AIR INDIA, PHILIPPINE AIRLINES and more

Dubai International Airport (DXB)

- Approximately 1h15 minutes from Abu Dhabi
- Airport taxi widely available by regulated meter
- Main Carriers include: EMIRATES, AIR CHINA, SINGAPORE AIRLINES, THAI AIRWAYS and more

Local Transport

Taxis are the main mode of public transport in the UAE. Taxi are readily available at all airports, hotels and shopping centres. Taxis can also be flagged down on the streets. Taxis are regulated and operate by meter. To book a taxi in advance you may call the central reservation number in Abu Dhabi: 600 535353

Should you have any special requirements for transportation or if you wish to book larger vehicles for group transport, please contact us through register@adsyc.ae

VISA INFORMATION

For Visa Information visit: <https://visitabudhabi.ae/en/travel/essential.info/getting.a.visa.aspx>

Note: When travelling with Etihad or Emirates airlines;

<https://www.etihad.com/en-ae/fly-etihad/visas>

<https://www.emirates.com/ae/english/before-you-fly/visa-passport-information/uae-visa-information/>

OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER

If you require an official invitation letter, please contact:

UAE SAILING & ROWING FEDERATION

Office of the Secretary General

Email: sg-office@sarf.ae



HOTELS

A wide variety of hotels are available in Abu Dhabi, from modest business hotels to luxury resorts, you can find a hotel suitable to your needs. We can recommend the following hotel to teams;

Corniche Hotel

Corniche Hotel Offer using booking code: apr2020sailing

Single Room	Double Room
AED 275 Net inclusive of buffet breakfast only	AED 300 Net inclusive of buffet breakfast only
AED 310 Net inclusive of buffet breakfast and dinner	AED 385 Net inclusive of buffet breakfast and dinner

The Corniche hotel is located within 10min drive from Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club. Reservations can be made by contacting reservations@cornichehotelabudhabi.com and mention the booking code: Apr2020sailing in email subject.

Radisson Blu Hotel & Resort, Abu Dhabi Corniche

Offer using booking code: ASAF20

Standard Room (Twin or King Bed)	Superior Room (Twin or King Bed)
AED 363.64 w/ buffet breakfast, TAX Excluded	AED 404.96 w/ buffet breakfast, TAX Excluded

The Radisson Blu Hotel is located within 2min drive from Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club. Reservations can be made by contacting register@adsyc.ae / olivia@adsyc.ae to obtain the booking link.

