



Venue of 2018 IODA World Championship

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Optimist Mediterranean
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(All Documentation can be found on our website www.famagustanauticalclub.com under Ioannideia)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Famagusta Nautical Club in memory of Navy Commodore Andreas Ioannides who died in the July 11, 2011.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of sailing 2017-2020.
- 2.2 No National Authority Prescriptions shall apply.
- 2.3 Rule 61.1 "Informing the Protested" is changed as follows:
Add to rule 61.1(a) "The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the boat/s being protested at the finishing line immediately after finishing.
- 2.4 The International Optimist Dinghy Association Class Rules shall apply.
- 2.5 App. P shall apply amended "P2.2 and P2.3 are deleted."
- 2.6 Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 2.7 English shall be the Official Language for the event, notwithstanding that Notices may be issued in another language, the English text will take precedence.

3. VENUE

The regatta shall take place on the waters in front of the Famagusta Nautical Club in Limassol, South shore of Cyprus.

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3.2, but as restricted by class rule 2.8.
- 4.2 Competitors may be required to display sponsors' advertising and/or bow numbers. If required they will be provided by the Organising Authority and shall be affixed in accordance with instructions.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Competitors are required to be current members of the Optimist organizing authority for the country of their residence and have been born on or after January 1, 2003.
- 5.2 The regatta is open to all categories of the following class:
Open Division – Boys & Girls born between 2003 & 2006 (12-15yrs)
Cadet Division – Boys & Girls born between 2007 & 2010 (8- 11yrs)
Novices Division – Boys & Girls born between 2004 & 2009 and/or have been sailing for less than 12 months, date which is determined by the issuance of the National Authority membership card.

6. ENTRY & REGISTRATION

Entries shall be made by submitting the online registration forms found on **N.O.A.'s** website www.famagustanauticalclub.com (under main menu "Ioannideia/Optimist Mediterranean Championship ...") along with required fee, by June 30th 2018 to **N.O.A.** Event Secretary: ioannideia@famagustanauticalclub.com. A 20% surcharge will be applied for entries after June 30th, 2018, upon availability.

Entries are accepted on a first come first serve bases, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
Maximum restrictions on the number of boats competing may apply. 200 Entrants are indicative only and at the discretion of the Race Committee.

All entries, when accepted shall be displayed on the Regatta website. This display can be considered as confirmation of acceptance of entry, but will not imply confirmation of accommodation.

An entry fee of €75 per participant is applied and paid upon registration.

7. FORMAT OF THE REGATTA

The series will consist of up to 12 races. The target is three races per day. No more than four races will be sailed on any day.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1 **Registration:**
Notice of registration is to be affected via e mail to Mr. Stelios Charalambous. See 6 above. Final registration at the Race Office at the venue shall be as follows:
- a) Sunday 19th, Monday 20th, of August
between 10:30 - 13:30 and 14:30 – 17:30
 - b) Tuesday August 21st between 08:30 - 10:00

8. SCHEDULE

8.2 Dates of Racing:

- a) Tuesday 21st - Practice Race 14:30.
- b) August 22nd to August 24th
Three races will be raced, each day.
First warning signal at 13:30hrs
- c) 25th of August -Three races will be raced.
First warning signal at 11:00hrs.
No warning signal after 15:00hrs

8.3 The number of races each day may vary depending on the weather conditions and may be reduced or cancelled altogether or increased by up to one more race per day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on registration, at the Ioannideia Race Office.

10. COURSES

The Courses will be Trapezoid or Windward - Leeward. Details will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The low Point Scoring system shall be used.
- 11.2 One race is required to complete the regatta.
- 11.3 A competitor's worst finish may be discarded when five or more races have been completed; and a competitor's next worst finish may be discarded if nine or more races have been completed.

12. STORAGE

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the designated area by the organizers.

13. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each class.
1st place Overall Winners, if eligible, will be invited at next year's event free of boat chartering fees.

14. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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.

Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age are to sign the disclaimer form and undertake all responsibility.

15. INSURANCE

Competitors must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Insurance policy **must be shown on registration**.

Insurance can also be purchased at the Registration Event Office at **€35**.

16. BOAT CHARTERING

2018 built NewBlue Models will be available for charter.

Full details are available on our website.

The standard charter price for use during the event is **€280** plus 1 day training. Boats booked and paid for by the end of May will be chartered for **€250** and **€10** per day for any additional days prior to the event. Boats will be available for charter in limited quantities and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Charter boats shall be fully equipped, with Optimax MK4 rig complete, Optiparts racing foils, Top Cover, Foil Bag and trolley, 2 Bailers, 1 Paddle, Painter, Tapered mainsheet & mast-lock.

For Sailors chartering an Optimist should provide their own sail.

Club hulls are also available at a reduced charter fee.

All charters need to pay a refundable damage deposit of €100.

17. BOATS FOR SALE

All Optimists to be used at the Event will be available for Sale after the completion of the Event at the Discounted Price of **€2.000**

*For further information please contact the
Famagusta Nautical Club*

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