



# HONG KONG OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION

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## Far East Boats Hong Kong Optimist National Championships 2009 Notice Of Race

### 1. VENUE AND DATES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be sailed from Hebe Haven Yacht Club at Port Shelter and in the adjacent waters.
- 1.2. The Regatta will be held on 1st, 3rd and 4th October 2009.

### 2. RULES

- 2.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2. The Prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation will apply.
- 2.3. Rule 61.1 (a) (2) is deleted and a Red Flag as referred to in Rule 61.1 (a) is required.
- 2.4. The IODA Class Rules
- 2.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 3. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A. However competitors may be required to display a sponsors logo on both forward sections of the hull in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3 (d) (i).

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class. Entry will be accepted only from competitors aged 15 or under on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 who are members of the Hong Kong Optimist Dinghy Association or another similar association of another country and whose guardians have signed the disclaimer on the entry form.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry forms and HKODA membership application form and sending them together with the required fees to: Charlie Manzoni, Des Voeux Chambers, 38 Floor Gloucester Tower, Landmark, Central, Hong Kong .
- 4.3. **All entries and fees must be received by Monday 21 September 2009.** Late entries and late fees may be accepted at the discretion of the Organisers, but only in exceptional circumstances.

### 5. FEES

The Entry fee will be HK\$200 payable to the Hong Kong Optimist Dinghy Association.

### 6. OVERSEAS COMPETITORS

For Overseas competitors, Charter Boats are available by prior arrangement made before 1st September 2009, for a fee of HK\$800, to include charter of Hull, spars,

foils, and blocks but excluding sails and control lines. The fee of HK\$800 will allow the charterer to use the boat for the following training week.

To arrange charter, competitors should complete the attached charter form, and return it with their entry, and payment.

## 7. SCHEDULE

### 7.1. Registration and measurement at HHYC:

Thursday 1st October 2009

From 0800 to 0930

### 7.2. Schedule of Races

Date	Race No.	Time of Warning Signal
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Race 1	1200 hrs
	Race 2	As soon after the completion of Race 1 as possible
	Race 3	As soon after the completion of Race 2 as possible
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2009	Race 4	1055 hrs
	Race 5	As soon after the completion of Race 4 as possible
	Race 6	As soon after the completion of Race 5 as possible
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	Race 7	1055 hrs
	Race 8	As soon after the completion of Race 4 as possible
	Race 9	As soon after the completion of Race 5 as possible

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be e-mailed to all competitors or will be available at Registration.

## 9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or trapezoid or World's Courses and will form an Appendix to the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SCORING

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A to the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.

10.2. 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**10.3.** When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**11. SUPPORT BOATS**

**11.1.** Support boats shall, from the first warning signal for a race until all boats in that race have finished remain at least 100m outside the area bounding the entire course, regardless of whether competitors have finished a loop in a trapezoid course, unless carrying out rescue duties at the request of the Race Committee.

**12. BERTHING**

All boats must be stored at Hebe Haven Yacht Club throughout the regatta. No sailor will be allowed to participate unless he/she launches from, and recovers to, Hebe Haven Yacht Club. This is a safety requirement and will be strictly enforced.

**13. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

Overall	HKODA Nationals	Aged 12 or under on 31 December 2008	Never previously competed in a non-domestic club regatta
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

The National Champion will be the Highest placed HKODA member.

**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.

**15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a racing cover considered by their Parent or Guardian as adequate for the risks involved. Insurances may be inspected at registration and any competitor not found to have such insurance may be barred from this championship.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact Charlie Manzoni at 38 Floor Gloucester Tower, Landmark, Central, Hong Kong or E-mail: [charlie.manzoni@39essex.com](mailto:charlie.manzoni@39essex.com).

# HKODA FAR EAST BOATS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009 ENTRY FORM

Name of Helm (Underline Family Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of Helm: M  F  Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of HKODA: Yes  No

If No, please complete the Membership Application Form as well, unless you are from overseas.

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact details for participant: Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever competed in an Optimist Regatta other than one organised by your Club?

Yes  No

Contact details for parent/guardian: Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DISCLAIMER TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and consent to him/her participating in the HKODA National Championship 2009. I declare that the above named child can swim for at least 50 meters and does not suffer from any illness that render him/her unfit for this activity. I agree that if the above named child suffers damage, death or personal injury as a result of him/her participating in this Championship I shall not hold the HKODA or the Hebe Haven Yacht Club or any of the organisers or officials liable for such damage, death or personal injury and I make this agreement in full knowledge of the risks inherent in these activities.

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules which govern this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Helmsman

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DON'T FORGET**

17. COMPLETE THE FORM AND GET YOUR PARENTS / GUARDIAN TO SIGN IT.
18. ENCLOSE THE ENTRY FEE.
19. MAKE SURE YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 會籍申請表

(Membership Term 會籍年度: 2009)

Annual subscription年費: HK\$150

Applicant must be aged under 15 years on 31 December in the year of membership.

(申請人必須在會籍年度尾, 即十二月三十一日, 年齡還在十五歲以下)

Sailing Member's Name

(姓名)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Chinese 中文)

\_\_\_\_\_

(English 英文)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (出生日期)

Name of Parent (家長姓名):

\_\_\_\_\_

(Chinese 中文)

\_\_\_\_\_

(English 英文)

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel No. (聯絡電話)

Postal Address:

(郵寄地址)

Email Address

(電郵地址) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone

(電話):

Home (家): \_\_\_\_\_ Office (辦公室): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile(手機): \_\_\_\_\_

Boat/Yacht Club (所屬船會) if any:

Optimist Sail Number and Hull Number (帆號及船身編號) if a boat owner (船主用)

I hereby agree to abide by the laws and by-laws of the Hong Kong Optimist Dinghy Association.

(本人(等)現同意遵守一切法律及香港OP級帆船協會之附例)

\_\_\_\_\_

Sailing Member's Signature

(簽文)

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (家長/監護人)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date (日期)

Please complete and send to Charlie Manzoni together with membership fee payable to HKODA. 請填妥申請表格及連同支票抬頭“HKODA”寄給 Charlie Manzoni.



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## BOAT HIRE AGREEMENT FOR OVERSEAS COMPETITORS

I \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is competing in the 2009 Hong Kong Optimist National Championships. I wish to hire a boat from the HKODA to compete in the regatta.

I agree to pay HK\$800 for the use of the boat, and agree:

- The boat will come with a Hull, Foils, Spars, and Blocks.
- I will supply all sails and control lines for my own use.
- I will be entirely responsible for all damage that the boat suffers during the hire period and will reimburse HKODA the cost of all repairs that are necessary
- I will indemnify and hold harmless HKODA from all costs, liabilities or damages it may suffer during the hire period.
- I will return the boat to HKODA at the end of the hire period in good condition, together with all items which it was supplied with.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ [Parent or Guardian]

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to Charlie Manzoni, 38 Floor Gloucester Tower, Landmark, Central, Hong Kong, together with the fee of HK\$800.

TO ENSURE A BOAT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE REGATTA, THIS FORM, AND THE RELEVANT FEE, MUST REACH CHARLIE MANZONI BY 1 SEPTEMBER 2009 AT THE LATEST.