



HONG KONG OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION

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HONG KONG OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE AND DATES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be sailed from Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at Middle Island and in the adjacent waters.
- 1.2. The Regatta will be held over 2 weekends, on 4/5 December 2010 and 11/12 December 2010.
- 1.3. **On the weekend of 4/5 December 2010 the Regatta will be run and organised by Aberdeen Boat Club as part of their Southside Regatta. All Entrants to to these National Championships will automatically be entered into the ABC Southside Regatta. Race results (but not overall ABC Southside Regatta results) from that weekend will be counted towards final results of BOTH the ABC Southside regatta and the HKODA National Championships 2010.**

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 will apply.
- 2.5. The Notice of Race of the ABC Southside Regatta, which will apply, and in the event of any conflict will take precedence over this Notice of Race, only over the weekend of 4/5 December 2010, save that irrespective of the wording of the ABC Southside Regatta, the points of all races sailed over the weekend of 4/5 December will be counted towards the results of the HKODA National Championships 2010.
- 2.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING 3.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Except as stated in the Class Rules, no advertising may be displayed on hulls, spars or sails.

- 3.2 Competitors may be required to display a sponsors logo on both forward sections of the hull in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

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 December 2010 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.



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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 at Des Voeux Chambers, 38 Floor Gloucester Tower, Landmark, Central, Hong Kong .

4.3. **All entries and fees must be received by Friday 26 November 2010.** 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\$350 payable to the Hong Kong Optimist Dinghy Association. This fee is inclusive of the entry fee to the ABC Southside Regatta.

6. OVERSEAS COMPETITORS

For Overseas competitors, Charter Boats are available by prior arrangement made before 31 October 2010, for a fee of HK\$1,000, to include charter of Hull, spars, foils, and blocks but excluding sails and control lines. The fee of HK\$1,000 will allow the charterer to use the boat for the whole period from its first availability until the end of the regatta on 12 December 2010..

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 RHKYC:

Saturday 4 December 2010

From 0800 to 0930 hrs

7.2. Schedule of Races

Date	Race No.	Time of Warning Signal
Saturday 4 December 2010		Racing as per ABC Southside Notice of Race
Sunday 5 December 2010		Racing as per ABC Southside Notice of Race
Saturday 11 December 2010	Next consecutive race	1055 hrs
	Next consecutive race	As soon as possible after the completion of the previous race



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	Next consecutive race	As soon as possible after the completion of the previous race
Sunday 12 December 2010	Next consecutive race	1055 hrs
	Next consecutive race	As soon as possible after the completion of the previous race
	Next consecutive race	As soon as possible after the completion of the previous race

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be e-mailed to all competitors or will be available at Registration. The sailing instructions will apply throughout the regatta, including the weekend of 4/5 December 2010.

ABC will be responsible for providing the additional sailing instructions for the ABC Southside Regatta.

The ABC Sailing Instructions will apply only to the weekend of 4/5 December 2010. In the event of conflict between the two sets of sailing instructions, the ABC Southside Regatta instructions will take precedence over the weekend of 4/5 December 2010, save that the results of ALL races sailed in the ABC Southside Regatta will apply to the overall results of the HKODA National Championships.

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. The Courses for the weekend of 4/5 December 2010 will be as per the ABC Southside Regatta Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A to the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 10.2. 8 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When 9 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

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



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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 Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Middle Island throughout the regatta. No sailor will be allowed to participate unless he/she launches from, and recovers to RHKYC. This is a safety requirement and will be strictly enforced.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows (unless there is overlap between Overall and HKODA, in which case just one prize will be given to each competitor):

Overall	HKODA Nationals	Aged 12 or under on 31 December 2010	Never previously completed in a non-domestic club regatta
1 st Place	1 st Place	1 st Place	1 st Place
2 nd Place	2 nd Place	2 nd Place	2 nd Place
3 rd Place	3 rd Place	3 rd Place	3 rd Place

The National Champion will be the Highest placed HKODA member.

ABC Southside Prizes will be awarded separately (and in addition) for the weekend of 4/5 December by ABC, according to the ABC Southside Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

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.



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HKODA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 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 Championships 2010. 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 Championships I shall not hold the HKODA or the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club or ABC 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 (HKD350).
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\$200 –

Family Membership HK\$500

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)

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)

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 Hong Kong Optimist National Championships 2010. I wish to hire a boat from the HKODA to compete in the regatta.

I agree to pay HK\$1,000 for the use of the boat, and agree:

- The boat will come with a Hull, Foils, a Spar, 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 of 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\$1,000.

TO ENSURE A BOAT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE REGATTA, THIS FORM, AND THE RELEVANT FEE, MUST REACH CHARLIE MANZONI BY 31 October 2010 AT THE LATEST.