

ALEXANDRIA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA
15th – 21st September 2012
Alexandria- Egypt
NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE

The Alexandria International Regatta -2012) will be held from 15th – 21st September 2012 at Yacht Club of Egypt – Alexandria (Egypt)

2. ORGANIZATION

The Championship is organized by Yacht club of Egypt in cooperation with Egyptian sailing federation, Egyptian naval Forces, Arab Academy for science & technology and Montazah marine sport club.

3. LANGUAGE

English shall be the official language for the Championship.

4. RULES

- 4.1 The Championship will be governed by the Rules as defined in:
- The 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) & Equipment Rules.
 - The Notice of Race (NOR).
 - Current Class Rules of all classes competing.
 - Sailing Instructions.
- 4.2 No National Authority prescription will apply.
- 4.3 The event is designated as category C. Event sponsors names and hull numbers may be required to be displayed on hulls.

5. COMPETING CLASSES

Following classes will be competing in the Championship:

1	Optimist
2	Laser Radial
3	Laser 4.7

6. ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1 Competitors for Optimist must be born in 1997 or after.
- 6.2 Competitors for Laser 4.7 class must be born in 1995 or after.
- 6.3 Proof of age is to be produced at Registration.

7. ENTRIES

Entries shall be made using official entry forms and according to following schedule:

- 7.1 For reasons of planning (accommodation and boats availability for charter) the Preliminary Entry/Charter Boat Request Form must be received by **15th July 2012**
- 7.2 The Final Entry Form must be received by Organizing Committee no later than **15th August 2012**.
- 7.3 Entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 7.4 There is no restriction on number of entries.

8. ENTRY FEES

US\$.100/- per head both for Officials and sailors will be payable as Entry Fee at the time of Registration.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available on the Y C E Website. Sailing Instructions will also be issued to each team and competitor on completion of Registration.

10. PROGRAM

15 th September	Saturday	0900 - 1600	Official Arrival Day (Registration & Measurement)
16 th September	Sunday	0900	Team Leaders Meeting
		1400	Trial race
		1900	Opening Ceremony
17 th September	Monday	1100	Races
18 th September	Tuesday	1100	Races
19 th September	Wednesday	1100	Races
20 th September	Thursday	1100	Rest Day
21 st September	Friday	1100	Races
		1900	Closing ceremony

10.1 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on 21st September 2012.

10.2 A minimum of 4 races will be sailed to constitute the championship. If 5 to 9 races are sailed one discard will be allowed. If 10 to 12 races are sailed 2 discards will be allowed.

11. SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12. RACING AREA

Racing Area will be at the Open Sea approximately 15 minutes sailing time from the launching area. Or inside the harbor in case of rough weather

13. COURSES TO BE SAILED

Courses will be Trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SAFETY

14.1 All Sailing boats must have a towing rope on board of at least 8 meters in length.

14.2 In addition to International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) Class Rules 4.2(a) and (b), 4.3(a) and (b) each Optimist boat shall have onboard a secured paddle with a surface of not less than 0.25 square meters and each competitor shall carry a whistle attached to his / her clothing or body.

14.3 Competitors not complying with this instruction will get added to their score a penalty of 5 points for each race of the day on which they have failed to observe this instruction.

15. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

All competitors shall bring their own personal buoyancy which must be capable of being fastened at all time while afloat. Wet / dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

16. MEASUREMENT

16.1 Each boat where applicable shall hold a valid measurement certification.

16.2 Substitution of the damaged equipment may be permitted provided the damaged equipment has been checked by Measurement Committee and the substituting equipment is presented to Measurement Committee. Such substitution will be subject to the approval of International Jury.

17. INTERNATIONAL JURY

17.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

17.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with Racing Rule 70.5.

18. TEAM SUPPORT BOATS

18.1 Team Leaders, Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of preparatory signal for the first class to start, until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

18.2 Support boats shall be marked with their National Flags.

18.3 Limited Coach boats can be made available on charter provided advance request is received by the Organizing Committee. The charter fee of a Coach Boat is 100\$/- per day with petrol.

19. VISA

19.1 Visitors must be in possession of a fully valid passport and must get entry visa from the Egyptian embassies

20. CHARTER FEES

A reduced charter fee has been decided as under:

Class	Charter Fee	Damage Deposit (Refundable)
Optimist	\$. 100	\$. 100
Laser (all Types)	\$. 150	\$. 150

Boats will be provided with spars & foils. Competitors must bring their own **SAILS. LINES** and **tiller extensions**. Own boats are also allowed to be brought in the event.

21. ACCOMMODATION

Following are the contact details of some reasonable hotels in Alexandria. Kindly contact directly for information and booking:

Windsor Palace Hotel : 17 , Eh Shohad, El Ramel station - www.paradiseinnegypt.com

Tel : (203)4808123 – 4808256

Fax (203) 4866 417

E.Mail : windsor@paradiseinnegypt.com

Le Motropole Hotel : 52 Saad Zaghoul st, El Ramel station www.paradiseinnegypt.com

Tel :(203) 4861467 - 4861465

Fax : (2030 4862040

Sofitel Cecil Hotel : 16 Saad Za ghloul Square Ramel Satation - www.sofitel.com

Tel : ++ (203) 4877173

Fax : ++ (203) 4855655

E Mail : h1726@sofitel.com

22. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Social events will be planned as Championship Social Programme and will be posted on the Official Notice Board at site.

23. TRANSPORTATION

Local transportation will be provided by the Organizing Committee during the entire duration including pick up & drop off to the Alexandria Airport.

24. MISCELLANEOUS

Each Team is requested to bring its own:

- National Flag (100cm x 150cm)
- National Anthem recorded on Tape or CD

25. SAILING CONDITIONS

Expected weather condition with in the Racing Area

Average Day Time Temperature - 24.3° C

Average Sea Surface Temperature - 22.5° C

Average prevailing wind strength - 12 kt

26. PRIZES

25.1 Medals will be awarded to top 3 positions in each class / category.

25.2 Certificates of Participation will be given to each participant (sailors & officials).

27. CONTACT

The official address of the Organizing Committee is as under:

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28. LIABILITY

28.1 Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

28.2 The Organizing Committee and all others involved in the Organization of the Championship accept no liability for any injury, damage, loss or claim whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during or after the Championship.

