



## MONACO OPTIMIST TEAM-RACING 20 - 22 JANUARY 2012

### NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco, the *Monaco Optimist Team-Racing* will take place from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2012.

#### I- Rules

I-1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the "Racing Rules of Sailing".

I-2 Appendix D of the "Racing Rules of Sailing" will apply.

I-3 Sailing Instructions may change the racing rules.

I-4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

II-5 Life jackets will be compulsory for competitors, coaches, umpires, committee, etc...

#### II Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Yacht Club de Monaco.

#### III Eligibility and Entry

III-1 The Monaco Optimist Team-Racing is open only to the invited team. Each team shall be composed of 4 sailors born between 1997 and 2001.

III-2 Eligible teams may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee at the latest on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011, to

Monaco Optimist Team-Racing  
Yacht Club de Monaco  
16, Quai Antoine 1<sup>er</sup>  
98000 MONACO

III-3 Late entries will be accepted at the Yacht club de Monaco discretion.

III-4 A maximum of 12 teams will be invited.

#### V Fees

V-1 The entry fee is € 600 for each team including use of complete boat, pack lunches, Friday and Saturday evening meals and parties at the Yacht Club de Monaco.

V-2 A deposit of € 600 per team (€150 per boat) is required on registration's confirmation.

#### VI Venue

VI-1 Accommodation will be provided by the Yacht Club de Monaco at **Aparthotel "Le Palais Josephine"**. For each team, an apartment for 5 persons is allocated.

VI-2 Shuttle Nice-Airport / Monaco. "*Nice Airport Express*" bus N°110 is the best way to reach Monaco from the Airport. For more details, log onto: [www.niceairportexpress.com](http://www.niceairportexpress.com).

#### VII Boats

VII-1 The Yacht Club de Monaco will provide for each sailor: boats, rudder and dagger board, mast, boom and sprit.

MAIN SAILS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. Each sailor has to bring his/her own main sail and main sail sheet.

VII-2 Coach boats will be provided and compulsory during the event. Coaches will be divided among 2 crew boats.

## VIII Qualifying and Final Series

The regatta will consist of a qualifying and a final stage.

## IX Schedule

	<u>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</u>
10.30 am	Competitors Briefing
12.00 (noon)	First Warning signal
	<u>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January</u>
10.30 (noon)	First Warning signal
6.30 pm	Pasta party at the Yacht Club de Monaco
	<u>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</u>
10.30 (noon)	First Warning signal
5.30 pm	Price-Giving ceremony at the Yacht Club de Monaco

Time for the first warning signal on Saturday and Sunday will be posted on the Official Board before 7.30 pm the day before.

## X Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available from 7.00 pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012 from the Registration Office.

## XI Prizes

Team will compete for the “*Monaco Optimist Team-Racing*” trophy.  
Prizes will be given to the 3 first teams.

## XII Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are totally responsible for their own safety, at sea and on land, without exception. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat, the equipment on it and the crew are fit to sail in the conditions. By launching or going to sea, competitors are confirming their boat is fit to the conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by organisers will reduce the responsibility of the competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury; however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the race, be it before, during or after the race. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

## XIII Insurance

Each sailor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1,000,000.00 (1 million Euros).

## XIV Media & Image rights waiver

*Monaco Optimist Team-Racing* participants authorise the Yacht Club de Monaco to use any media it deems necessary for commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, crew members on the competing boats grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published.

## XV Further Information

For further information please contact the Yacht Club de Monaco:

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