



MUSSANAH RACE WEEK



10TH – 16TH MARCH 2013
MUSSANAH SPORTS CITY, SULTANATE OF OMAN
ORGANISING AUTHORITY: OMAN SAIL LLC

NOTICE OF RACE

(Dinghy Classes only. Not including kite surfing)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Hobie 16 (Hobie 16 Nationals), Open Catamaran, RSX, RS:Q'ba, and Optimist classes.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.mussanahraceweek.com and submitting it by 20/02/13. Late entry will be considered at the discretion of the race committee.
- 3.3. The Race committee reserves the right to cancel racing/coaching for any class if not enough entries are received by the 20/02/13.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry to the regatta for all classes is free of charge.
- 4.2. Boat charter is free of charge and available on a first come first served basis to the Laser & Hobie 16 Class's. A refundable 100OMR damage deposit will be required at registration.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration: Sunday 10th – Monday 11th March, 9am to 5pm

5.2. Schedule:

	Coaching Days	Racing Days
Laser Standard & Radial	10th & 11th March	12th to 16th March
Hobie 16/ Open Catamaran	10th & 11 March	12th to 16th March
RSX	10th & 11 March	12th to 16th March
Optimist & Laser 4.7	12th & 13th March	14th to 16th March
Qba	N/A	15th & 16th March

5.3. 15 races are scheduled for the Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Hobie 16, Open Catamaran & RSX Classes

5.4. 9 races are scheduled for the Laser 4.7 and Optimist classes.

5.5. 4 races are scheduled for the RS:Q'ba class.

5.6. Not more than four races will be sailed on each day

5.7. The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race will be included in sailing instructions

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and racing areas.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or trapezoid.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. For the Hobie 16 & Open Catamaran classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10.2. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

11.1. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Limited support boats will be made available for charter provided advanced requests are received by the Organizing Committee on a first come first served basis.

13. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be given for all confirmed classes.

16. 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance of minimum 1,500,000 EUR.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the regatta, venue and accomodation please refer to the regatta website at <http://www.mussanahraceweek.com> or email mrw@mussanahraceweek.com

ATTACHMENT A

