



**5th URLA INTERNATIONAL GRAPE HARVEST
OPTIMIST, 420, Techno 293, RSX
YOUTH REGATTA
(URLA IGOR ALI RIZA METE YOUTH CUP)**

**13-19 AUGUST 2017
URLA – IZMIR - TURKEY**

NOTICE OF RACE

Urla International Grape Harvest Optimist 420, Techno 293, RSX Regatta (URLA IGOR ALI RIZA METE YOUTH CUP) is scheduled between the 13th and the 19th of August 2017 at Urla/Izmir Turkey, hosted by ARM Urla Sailing Club.

(DP) denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification.

(NP) denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

(SP) denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 Rule 61.1 “Informing the Protested” is changed as follows:

Add to rule 61.1(a) “The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the boat/s being protested at the finishing line immediately after finishing.

1.4 Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:

1.4.1 The first sentence of rule 40 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing."

1.4.2 Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': ", except rule 40 as amended by instruction 1.4.1"

1.5 Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Sailor advertising is permitted on the hull as per ISAF regulation 20.3.2. but as restricted by class rule 2.8

2.2(DP) (NP) Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 The regatta is open to all nations. Competitors' year of birth must be 2002 and after.

3.2 Entries shall be made by submitting the online registration forms. (www.urlayelken.com).

3.3 Deadline for the pre-registration is on the 13rd of July 2017.

3.4 Final registrations at the venue shall be made latest Saturday, August 13th 2017 by 20.00 at the Race Secretariat.

3.5 Entry fees for Turkish competitors are 120 TL, for international competitors are 30Euro. Entry fees can be deposited to ALİ RIZAMETE URLA YELKEN İKTİSADİ İŞLETMESİ until the 13th of July.

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3.6 Sailors who do not pre-register can register until the final registration date with paying twice as much of the original registration fee.

4. FORMAT OF THE REGATTA

4.1 The Optimist fleet will be divided into two divisions. U16 Optimist (Born in the years 2002-2003-2004-2005) and U12 ÇAYLAK (Rookie) Optimist (Born in the years 2006-2007-2008-2009).

4.2 The planned amount of entries is 300. After 300 registered entries, backup registries will be picked according to who registered first.

4.3 The Race Committee will divide the fleets into equally separate groups according to the amount of sailors who have registered. If so, the Race Committee will plan the sailors according to the groups it announced.

4.4 The initial allocation to divisions will be made on August 13th according to the sailors who have registered. Backup registries will be added to the list after the fleets have been separated.

4.5 All details about the format of the regatta will be determined on sailing instruction.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

DATE	TIME	ACTION
August 13 th , Sunday	09:00-20:00 15:00	Official arrival day Official accommodation available from 14:00. Final registration Practice Race
August 14 th , Monday	09:00 13:00	Grape Harvest Day / Opening Ceremony Races
August 15 th , Tuesday	10:00 11:00	Team Leaders Meeting Races
August 16 th , Wednesday	10.00	Spare day / Activity day (match race & +16 opti plus race)
August 17 th , Thursday	10.00	Races
August 18 th , Friday	10.00 17.00 20.00	Races Last Warning Signal Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
August 19 th , Saturday		Official Departure Day

5.2 **12** races are scheduled with a maximum of three races per day.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All competitors shall comply with the Class Rules. Boats may be checked at any time on shore and on the water.

6.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

6.3 Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted providing that the relevant form has been filled in at the Race Office and both the damaged and the substituting equipment has been checked by the Measurement Committee and the substituting equipment has been scrutinized by the Measurement Committee.

6.4 If the substitution was made on the water between races, both the damaged and the substituting pieces of equipment shall be presented to the Measurement Committee after the end of the day's racing. In this case, the substitution is subject to the approval of the Race Committee given retrospectively.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be made available upon registration at the venue and also at www.urlayelken.com

8. VENUE

The racing committee is at, ARM. Urla Yelken Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Yelken tesisleri, Ataturk Mah. 2190 sokak No:2. You can find the Racing area at Attachment A.

9. THE COURSE

The course is shown at Attachment B,C,D.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P will apply.

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

11. SCORING

11.1 Low point system will be applied.

11.2 URLA IGOR 2017 will be valid after completing 3 races.

11.2.1 When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

11.2.3. When 10 to 12 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall be registered to the Organising Committee.

12.2 All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the Organising Committee.

12.3 Support boats shall stay outside the racing area where the boats are racing from the time of the first warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13. CHARTER BOATS

13.1 The Organization Committee will provide free Optimist charter boats for 4 competitors from each club from visiting countries. (It is limited 8 boats from the same country). If any team will need more than 4 boats, please contact the organization committee for extra charter boats.

(uravelken@hotmail.com) Charter fee will be 40 euros per day. The rules for charter boats will be shown at our website.

13.2 Sail, 2 bailers, mainsheets and blocks, bowline, vang, outhull, sprit hall yard and paddles will not be provided.

14. BERTHING

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

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded as shown below.

U16 Optimist	First 5 sailors overall First 3 girls First 3 born in 2004 First 3 girls born in 2004 First 3 born in 2005 First 3 girls born in 2005
U12 Çaylak (Rookie) Optimist	First 5 sailors overall First 3 girls First 3 born in 2006 First 3 girls born in 2006 First 3 born in 2007 First 3 girls born in 2007 First 3 born in 2008 First 3 girls born in 2008 All sailors born in 2009 who have finished 3 or more races

420 General Overall	First 3 General overall
420 Youth (U19, U17)	First 3 Youth
420 Ladies	First 3 Ladies
420 Mix	First 3 Mix
RSX General Overall	First 3 General overall
RSX Youth	First 3 Youth
RSX Ladies	First 3 Ladies
Techno 293 (U17,U15, U13)	First 3 Girls
Techno 293 (U17,U15, U13)	First 3 Boys

15.2 Prizes given by sponsors.

16. ACCOMODATION

16.1 The organization will provide free accommodation for all foreign teams. It is limited 4 sailors and 1 team leader or coach for each team. The accommodation dates are 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of August. Free accommodation will be given to the two clubs who applies first from the same country.

16.2 Deadlines for the entries 13 July 2017 . Late entries will not be given free accommodation,

16.3. Preference of accommodation will be indicated in the Registration form.(3.2)

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

17.2 The Organising Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Championship will accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to competitors before, during or after the Championship.

17.3 All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver.

18. WEATHER & WIND CONDITIONS

18.1 During the regatta days (in general) weather temperature will be approximately 30-32 Celsius .

18.2 Wind velocity (in general) will be approximately 15-18 knots.

18.3 You can find more information about the wind at:
http://www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=233639&sty=m_menu

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 All information about the organization can be found at www.urlayelken.com

19.2 Organizers request all Clubs to bring their club flag; it will be needed for the opening ceremony that will take place on Saturday August 14th 2017

19.3 Contact info:

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