

ERC Nile International Sailing Opti Race

Cairo – Egypt
April 24 – 27 April



Organization Authority

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Organized by the Egyptian Rowing & Water Sports Club ERC – Cairo Zone

Under the Authority of Egyptian Sailing & Waterski Federation (ESWF)

NOTICE OF RACE

[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 Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020.

1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and current class rules of competing class will apply.

1.4 The language of the Race will be English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

2. Eligibility and entry

2.1 The race is open to competitors in the Optimist class who comply with WORLD SAILING Regulation 19.

2.2 For Entry Visa purposes, it is essential to receive the following data NOT later than the 25th of February 2019: full name of the Participants (sailor, coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph.

2.3 Age

Optimist - born after 31.12.2003

Optimist junior under 12 - born after 31.12.2006

Optimist junior under 10 - born after 31.12.2008

3. Classification

3.1 No classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79).

4.CHARTER BOATS

4.1 Charter boats are mandatory for non-Egyptian teams.

4.2 The charter boats will be provided by the Organizing Committee and will be allocated on a random basis to competitors.

4.3 Competitors shall not modify the boats or cause them to be modified in any way except that a compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars; Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat; Hulls, dagger boards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water; Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and all fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the Class Rules are complied with.

4.4 Competitors may use their own foils, spars, fittings and running rigging.

4.5 Charter boats will be complete with blocks, airbag, racing spars, racing foils, mainsheet, padded toe straps, trolley, bowlines, bailers and paddles. Sails will not be provided.

4.6 Damage deposit

Refundable damage deposit of 100\$ USD per sailor will be collected during the registration.

5. FEES

5.1 Sailors entry fees – Package

Race package: Wednesday April 24th – Saturday April 28th for **Three nights** = 400\$ USD Note: This Entry Fees Package includes - Boat Charter only for Sailors, Registration fees, Transportation, Food, Accommodation (from 12:00 on Wednesday 24th of October until 17:00 on Saturday 27th of October in double or triple rooms).

5.2 Coach boat

Support Charter Ribs: Boat charter is available from the Organizing Committee upon request on the basis first come – first served at a fee of \$300 for each team with petrol for the three racing days during the period of the Race.

6. Race format

6.1 The Race will consist of Single Series with 9 races

7. Schedule

7.1 Schedule of races:

Wednesday 24 April	
Thursday 25 April	Official Arrival Day 08:00-10:00 Registration & Measurement 10:00 Coaches Meeting Opening Ceremony 11:00 First Warning Signal 12:00 Races
Saturday 26 April	09:00 Coaches Meeting 10:00 First Warning Signal 12:00 Races
Sunday 27 April	09:00 Coaches Meeting 10:00 First Warning Signal 12:00 Races Closing ceremony

7.2 No warning signal will be given after 17:00 on the last racing day.

7.3 The Organizing Authority and the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the above program according to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

8. [DP][NP] Measurements and equipment inspections

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority.

8.2 Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of at least stamping of the sails by the Measurement Committee of the Race.

8.3 In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners).

8.4 Measurement inspections at random during the Race may be organized.

9. Sailing instructions

9.1 Sailing instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

10. Classes

10.1 Following classes will be competing in the Championship.

Classes	Age Limit
Optimist	Born in 2004 or later
Optimist Junior	Born in 2007 or later

11. Venue

11.1 The Race site is located at:

Egypt, Cairo, Egyptian rowing club.



11.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing area and the venue.

12. The course

12.1 The course types will be described in the sailing instructions.

13. Penalty system

13.1 Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply.

13.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

14. International Jury

14.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

15. Scoring

15.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

15.2 There will be 9 races in the single series.

15.3 At least 1 race is required to be completed to constitute the Race series.

15.4 Discards

- When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. Coach and support boats

16.1 All coach and support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organizing authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

16.2 Registered coach and support boats shall fly a flag with their three letters national code (see RRS G1.1) clearly displayed. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The letters will not be provided by the Organizing Authority.

16.3 Registered coach and support boats shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organizing Authority.

17. Prizes

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class. More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee. Groups are as follows: -

Class Optimist:

1. General overall placing
2. General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.2003 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
3. General placing of boys up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2006 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
4. General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.2003 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
5. General placing of girls up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2006 (to be taken out of General overall placing)

General information (not part of the Notice of Race) Organizing authority:

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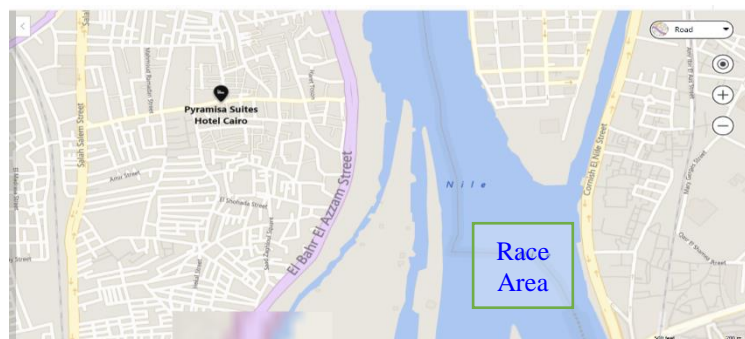
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Please contact the Organizing Authority in order to check availability.

Accommodation

Pyramisa Hotel



Weather and tides

Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:

<https://www.windfinder.com/#11/30.0450/31.2286>