



IODA Newsletter

January 18, 2021

Key Dates Reminder

January 8th - 2021 NAMS Registration Opened

January 25th - 2021 NAMS First Entry Stage Deadline

April 1st is the date that the 2021 IODA Subscription Dues are payable as per Article 4.

2021 Event Calendar

If you would like your 2021 Event posted in the Event Calendar on the IODA Website, please send the following to Fiona Kidd at sec_gen@optiworld.org:

- Event Title
- Dates
- Event Logo
- Event Photo or Poster
- NOR
- Website/Facebook info
- Contact Information

2021 Subscription Dues

Invoices for your 2021 Subscription Dues were sent out on January 11th and 12th.

Please pay online with a credit card or PayPal account if



Together Again in
2021!



With 2020 behind us and a COVID vaccination on the horizon for many of us, let's hope that we can all be Together Again in 2021!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at one of our IODA Championships over the coming year!

Most importantly, stay healthy and safe!

Europeans On-Shore Venue Moved

The 2021 Optimist European Championship will be taking place in El Puerto Santa Maria, ESP from June 20 to 27th.

In early January, the Regatta Committee conducted a site visit to the host venue, the Real Club Nautico in El Puerto Santa Maria in Cadiz, Spain.

To better accommodate the requirements of the IODA Championship

possible.

If you have not received the invoice, please contact Fiona Kidd at sec_gen@optiworld.org

2021 Membership Form

Help us keep our Membership database up-to-date. If there are any changes in contact information, please fill in and send the **2021 Membership Information Form** found [here](#) to Fiona Kidd at sec_gen@optiworld.org.

The 2021 IODA Member Form has also been sent out in an email with the 2021 Online Registration Login information.

2021 Class Rules

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International Optimist
Class Rules

The **2021 Optimist Class Rules** are now published on the IODA Website.

There are three class rule changes that are identified in red type. All amendments have been approved by World Sailing.

To **download** the 2021 Optimist Class Rules go [here](#).

2021 IODA Handbook



ashore - in particular the launching ramp area - the Organizers proposed to move the shore venue from the Real Club Nautico to the Puerto Sherry, also located in the town of El Puerto Santa Maria. The launching area is extensive and the onshore facilities are very suitable for the IODA Championship.

The change of the on-shore venue for the 2021 Optimist European Championships has been approved by the Executive Committee.

As a result, there is a slight delay to finalize and publish the NOR, but it is anticipated that it will be posted very shortly.

Keep an eye out on the IODA Website and Facebook page for an announcement.

2021 NAMS Registration is OPEN!



The 2021 Optimist North American Championship (NAMS) will be taking place in **Riviera Nayarit, Mexico, May 29 to June 5th**.

The Microsite is now live. To check out information and news on the championship, go [here](#).

The NOR has also been published and can be found [here](#).

The Online Registration Portal opened on **January 8th**. Please use your 2021 Password and login information to enter your team. The Online Registration portal can be found [here](#).

Don't miss the **1st Entry Deadline of January 25th**. Check the NOR for any deadlines and mark your calendar for any key dates.

2021 World Championship

The 2021 Optimist World Championship

will be taking place in **Riva del Garda, ITA**



IODA Handbook
Articles of Association and
Championship Conditions

The 2021 Handbook that contains the **IODA Articles and Championship Conditions** has been published on the IODA Website.

The IODA Articles and Championship Condition Proposals that were approved at the 2020 AGM are highlighted in red type.

The IODA Handbook is an excellent reference for all Members and contains the regulations on how IODA is governed, as well as important information on the format, entry, eligibility, and the organization of our IODA Championships.

To **download** the 2021 IODA Handbook, go [here](#).

2021 Mid Year Meeting

IODA will be holding the 2021 Mid-Year Meeting **virtually** this year. It will take place over 3 days - **Feb 11, Feb 18 and March 4th**.

The Mid-Year Meeting is an important meeting whereby the Executive Committee **sets the priorities and approves the budget** for the coming year.

It is also the time that the

Executive Committee discusses the short and long term strategic planning for the organization.



from June 30th to July 10th.

The Event Microsite with the NOR will be launched soon.

Check out the IODA Website and Facebook page for any announcements.

2021 Online Registration Passwords

To enter a team for an IODA Championship in the coming year, you are required to use a new **2021 Password** to get into the Online Registration System found in the event microsite.

The login information has recently been sent out. If you have not received it, check your spam folder or contact Fiona Kidd at sec_gen@optiworld.org.

For find out more information about IODA, click on the green button below.

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