



42nd CARNIVAL REGATTA 2016

06 – 08 February 2016

VILAMOURA

NOTICE OF RACE

The “42nd CARNIVAL REGATTA 2016”, will be held from February 06th to 08th 2016 in Vilamoura, Algarve (Portugal). Organized by the Clube Internacional da Marina de Vilamoura in conjunction with the Portuguese Sailing Federation, and collaboration of the Associação Regional de Vela do Sul and Associação Portuguesa da Classe Internacional Optimist.

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 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and current class rules of competing classes will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 42 and Appendix P will apply.
- 1.5 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. All the coaches boats must carry a VHF radio at all times while at sea. Organizing authority may make daily checks as part of the security protocol of the race.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Each Individual competitor may display advertising subject to ISAF Regulation 20.3.
- 2.2 The Organizing Authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull as provided by ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Competitors are required to be current members of the Optimist organizing authority for the country of their residence and have been born on or after January 1, 2001.
- 3.2 The regatta will be open.
- 3.3 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.-
- 3.4 Competitors in Optimist class are divided in 2 classes:
 - 3.4.1 Optimist “Juvenil” – all non-Portuguese competitors and Portuguese competitors listed as category “Juvenil”;
 - 3.4.2 Optimist “Infantil” – all Portuguese competitors listed as category “Infant”.
- 3.5 Competitors in Optimist class can only entry in one sub-class;

4 ENTRIES

Entry:

- 4.1 Entries and payments shall be done through the “Official Entry Form” which is to be founded at the website www.optimistworlds2016.com.
- 4.2 Entry deadline for payment is **23rd January 2016**.
- 4.3 For all those registrations not accepted, entry fee will be reimbursed.
- 4.4 After **23rd January 2016**, entry fees will not be reimbursed under any circumstance.
- 4.5 The Organizing Committee has the right not to accept entries that do not comply with the present Notice of Race.

4.6 The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after entry deadline.

Entry Fees:

Class	Entry Fee
Optimist	65€

5 REGISTRATION

Each team leader or competitor shall registry and sign the registration form at the Race Office before 10.00 hrs, 06th February.

On registration all participants will be required to show:

- Evidence of birth date (passport, National Identity card).
- Parental Authorization
- Portuguese competitors must have their 2016 Sailing License valid.
- Evidence of current membership of their National Class Association.
- Minimum third part liability insurance of 350.000€.
- Copy of the payment.

Coaches must register at the Race Office and show:

- Original Coach Entry Form (Form 2)
- Boat Driving License (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

6 FORMAT OF THE REGATTA

In the event that there are more than 80 sailors registered, the fleet will be divided into divisions. Sailing Instructions will define the Racing format details.

7 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 05/02	10.00 – 20.00	Sign in at registration office
Saturday, 06/02	09:30	Mandatory coaches meeting
	12:00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
Sunday, 07/02	09:00	Mandatory coaches meeting
	11:00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
Monday, 08/02	09:00	Mandatory coaches meeting
	11:00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
	16:00	No warning signal after this time
		After racing, Prize giving ceremony

7.1 9 races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day. Except if one or more series have not finished.

7.2 There will be no warning signal after 16.00 on February 08th.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used as modified by NOR 8.2.

8.2 When 4 or more races are completed, 1 race score will be discarded as permitted under the RRS.

8.3 One race is required to complete the regatta.



9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the onsite sign in.

10 INTERNATIONAL JURY

Protests will be handled by an International Jury as per RRS 91(b)

11 PERSONAL BUOYANCY

Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable Personal Flotation Devices do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to wear one will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification.

12 SAFETY

12.1 Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) in accordance with CR 4.2 (a) properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. This changes RRS 40.

12.2 All coaches and supporting personnel will be requested to use a PFD and to carry with them a VHF radio on the water.

13 DESIGNATED ADULT

13.1 Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated.

13.2 Each competitor shall indicate in writing a parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

13.4 The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats shall register and shall prominently fly a National flag or a white flag with the three letter national code of the countries it supports, from a staff, at all times while in the water. No other flags shall be displayed by support boats. Registered coach boats may enter the corridor from the starting line to the finishing line. All other boats must stay outside the course area at all times. It is the intention of this provision that each sailor shall have a support boat on the course.

15 MEASUREMENT

15.1 Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the regatta. Substitution of such equipment shall occur only with the Jury's approval.

15.2 There may be measurement on the water following each race. A number of boats may be spot checked after finishing the race.

15.3 All equipment may be subject to a safety check.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Clube Internacional da Marina de Vilamoura or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives is not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.



16.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

17 TROPHIES

Infantil Overall: 1st through 10th
Juvenil Overall: 1st through 10th
Top girl (INF/ JUV): 1st through 3rd

18 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact: info@optimistworlds2016.com

19 CHARTER BOATS AND COACH BOATS

Contact: Lukas Formella

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Optimist Charter available from 10th January – 50€/day

Coach boat Charter (available from 1st January – 180€/day)

20 ACCOMMODATION

4 Star Hotel in the Marina

Optimist sailors - Half Board 65€/ day/ person

Adults Half Board - 70€/ day/ person

Book via: info@optimistworlds2016.com

21 TRAINING

All teams that wish to come and train in Clube Internacional da Marina de Vilamoura before or after the regatta must CONTACT the organization in order to register: info@optimistworlds2016.com

22 MODIFICATIONS TO THIS PRE-NOTICE OF RACE

The Organization reserves the right to modify this notice of race by any circumstance.

Vilamoura, Outubro 2015

Organising Committee