



Yacht Club de Monaco

MONACO OPTIMIST TEAM RACE 15 - 18 JANUARY 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco, the *Monaco Optimist Team Race* will take place from Thursday 15 to Sunday 18 January 2015.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the “Racing Rules of Sailing”.
- 1.2. Appendix D of the “Racing Rules of Sailing” will apply.
- 1.3. Sailing Instructions may change the “Racing Rules of Sailing”.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5. Life jackets will be compulsory when at sea for all (competitors, coaches, umpires, committee members, staff etc...)

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Yacht Club de Monaco.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The Monaco Optimist Team Race is open only to the invited teams. Each team shall be composed of 4 sailors born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2004.
- 3.2. Eligible teams may enter by completing pre-registration online on our website: www.ycm.org by Friday 17 October 2014. Once received, the Race Secretariat will confirm registration by Friday 31 October 2014.
- 3.3. The registration fees can then be sent, at the latest, on Friday 15 December 2014, to the Race Office (see paragraph 13).
- 3.4. Late entries will be accepted at the Yacht Club de Monaco’s discretion.
- 3.5. A maximum of 16 teams will be invited.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee is €600 for each team. It includes:
 - use of a new Optimist dinghy per team member for the duration of the event (as described in part 5),
 - Saturday evening Pasta Party,
 - one (1) apartment for 5 people per team at Aparthotel “Monte Cristo” (the nights of Thursday 15, Friday 16 and Saturday 17 January 2015).
 - breakfast (Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 January 2015),
 - pack lunches (Thursday 15, Friday 16, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 January 2015),
 - transfers to and from Nice International Airport,
- 4.2. A deposit of €600 per team (€150 per boat) is required on registration’s confirmation.

5. Boats

- 5.1. The Yacht Club de Monaco will provide a new boat for each sailor complete with rudder, daggerboard, mast, boom, sprit and all accessories apart for those mentioned in 5.2.
- 5.2. MAIN SAILS AND SAIL TIES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. Each sailor has to bring his/her own main sail and sail ties.
- 5.3. Coach boats will be provided and compulsory during the event. Coaches will be divided among 2 crew boats.

6. Qualifying and Final Series

The regatta will consist of a qualifying and a final stage.

7. Social & Sailing Programme Schedule

Thursday 15 January 2015	Team Meeting	11.00am
	First Race - Warning signal	12.00noon
	Debriefing	After racing
Friday 16 January 2015	First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
	Debriefing	After racing
Saturday 17 January 2015	First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
	Debriefing	After racing
	Pasta Party at Yacht Club de Monaco	8.00pm
Sunday 18 January 2015	First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
	Prize Giving	5.00pm

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available from 7.00pm on Wednesday 14 January 2015 from the Registration Office.

9. Prizes

Teams will compete for the “*Monaco Optimist Team Race*” trophy.

Prizes will be given to the first three teams.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are totally responsible for their own safety, at sea and on land, without exception. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat, the equipment on it and the crew are fit to sail in the conditions. By launching or going to sea, competitors are confirming their boat is fit to the conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by organisers will reduce the responsibility of the competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury; however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the race, be it before, during or after the race. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

11. Insurance

Each sailor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000.00 (1 million Euros).

12. Media & Image rights waiver

Monaco Optimist Team Race participants authorise the Yacht Club de Monaco to use any media it deems necessary for commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, crew members on the competing boats grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published.

13. Further Information

For further information please contact the Yacht Club de Monaco Race Office:

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