

# *KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL REGATTA*

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*07-10 OCTOBER 2015*  
*MESSILAH BEACH KUWAIT*

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

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*This Regatta is organized by the Kuwait Sea Sports Club*

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

### **2. ADVERTAZING AND INDENTIFICATION**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority according to ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Each boat shall be required to display her national country code on her sails.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

3.1 Following classes will be competing in the Championship:

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Participants</u>
• Optimist Team Racing	(Open)
• Optimist	(Open)
• Laser 4.7	(Open)
• Laser RDL	(Open)

- 3.2 Competitors for Optimist class must be born in 2000 or after.
- 3.3 Competitors for Laser 4.7 class must be born in 1998 or after.

#### **4. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION**

4.1 Entry forms for Coaches and Sailors must be filled on-line through the website [www.kuwaitsailingevent.com](http://www.kuwaitsailingevent.com) not later than **10 of September 2015**.

4.2 USD\$ 100 per person both for Coaches and Sailors will be payable as **Early Entry Fee** at the time of registration.

4.3 USD\$ 150 per person both for Coaches and Sailors without having previously completed the on-line entry form to register online will be charged as **Late Entry Fee** if they are accepted and allowed to enter the Kuwait International Regatta.

4.4 In addition to the requirements of 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 competitors, team leaders, coaches shall deliver signed entry forms and register at the Race Office no later than 09:00 on 07 October 2015.

4.5 For visa purposes, it is essential to receive the following data: 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 and the details listed above. Traveling details regarding expected arrival date in Kuwait must also be included.

#### **5. REGATTA FORMAT**

5.1 The regatta will consist of Single Series with 8 races for all classes.

#### **6. SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>EVENT:</b>
<i>Wednesday 07 October</i>	<i>Official Arrival Day Registration Team race ( optimist) 13:00</i>
<i>Thursday 08 October</i>	<i>Coaches meeting 3 Races (first warning signal) 11:00</i>
<i>Friday 09 October</i>	<i>Coaches meeting 2 Races (first warning signal) 14:00</i>
<i>Saturday 10 October</i>	<i>Coaches meeting 3 Races (first warning signal) 10:00 Awards ceremony – 18:00</i>
<i>Sunday 11 October</i>	<i>Official Departure Day</i>

6.1 No warning signal will be given after 16:00 on the last racing day.

## **7. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

7.1 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.

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

7.3 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).

7.4 Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organized.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1 Sailing instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office and on the web site of the event: <http://www.kuwaitsailingevent.com>

## **9. VENUE**

9.1 The regatta site is located at:

Sailing Committee, KSSC

Fax: +965 25616117 / 25743818

Tel: +965 25616118 / 25710131

E-mail: [info@kuwaitsailingevent.com](mailto:info@kuwaitsailingevent.com)

Website: <http://www.kuwaitsailingevent.com>

P.O Box: 5863 - Safat - 13095 Kuwait

Kuwait Sea Sport Club (KSSC) Salmiya, Hamad Al Mubarak Street

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

## **10. THE COURSE**

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

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.

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

## **12. SCORING**

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

12.2 There will be 8 races in the single series.

12.3 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.

12.4 Discards

- When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **13. SUPORT BOATS**

13.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. During any starting sequence, support boats shall stay at least 50 meters below the starting line and its extensions. Race Committee vessels may indicate a support boat to move further from the course area, in which case the mentioned boat shall do so immediately. The penalty for failing to comply with this instruction may result in the disqualification (from the race/s in which the infringement took place) of all boats associated with the infringing boat or other penalty at the discretion of the Jury.

13.2 Registered support boats shall fly a flag with their three letters national code clearly displayed or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three letter national code on each side of the boat or engine. Each support boat shall also fly a numbered support boat pennant provided by the organizers indicating that the boat has been registered.

13.3 Registered support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need.

13.4 SUPORT BOAT charter is available from the organizing committee at a fee of 1000(\$USD) with petrol during the period of the regatta.

## **14. CHARTER BOAT**

### **14.1 Charter Boat Fees**

OPTIMIST 100\$

LASER 100 \$

DAMAGE DEPOSIT (refundable) 100\$ per boat

### **14.2 Equipment**

- **Laser charter boat**

Equipment that is NOT provided:

Sail, battens, tiller, tiller extension, ropes, control lines and control line blocks (apart from deck blocks), boom vang-blocks and lines, cunningham control line and blocks, outhaul control line and blocks, traveller and traveller blocks, mainsheet

- **Optimist charter Boat**

Equipment that is NOT provided:

Spars, control lines, sails, mainsheet, buoyancy bags, hand bailer.

16.3 Own boat are also allowed to be brought in the event.

## **15. PRIZES**

15.1 There will be prizes for every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class in the overall placing of the regatta.

17.2 More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **17. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

17.1 By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time

to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

17.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

17.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

## **18. INSURANCE**

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

## **19. CONTACT**

### **Sailing Committee, KSSC**

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## **20. Accommodation**

There are will be a special accommodation rates for participants.

## **21. Early Arrivals**

Teams wishing to arrive before the arrival date should contact the organizers in order to book accommodation and charter boats.

## ATTACHEMENT (A)

