

# *KUWAIT OPTI WEEK*

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*17-20 February 2016*

*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) 2013-2016.

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>
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| • Optimist | (Open) |
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3.2 Competitors for Optimist class must be born in 2001 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 **25 of January 2016**.

4.2 **Late Entry Fee USD\$ 50** per person both for Coaches and Sailors without having previously completed the on-line entry form to register online will be charged if they are accepted and allowed to enter the “**Kuwait Opti Week 2016**” Regatta.

4.4 In addition to the requirements of 4.1 competitors, team leaders, coaches shall deliver signed entry forms and register at the Race Office no later than **10:30 on 17 February 2016**.

4.3 Following Entry packages are available:

##### **4.3.1 Basic Regatta Entry Fees Package for officials, coaches and sailors:**

Entry fees – 100USD

**Note: This package DOES NOT include Accommodation, Transportation and Boat Charter.**

##### **4.3.2 Sailors Entry Fees - Packages**

Regatta package = Wednesday 17.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 4 days 400USD

+2 training days = Monday 15.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 6 days 550USD

+5 training days = Friday 12.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 6 days 800USD

**Note:** This *Entry Fees Packages include - Boat Charter only for Sailors, Registration fees, Transportation, Food, Accommodation (double or triple rooms), Visa issue.*

##### **4.3.3 Officials, Coaches, Family Members Entry Fees - Packages**

Regatta package = Wednesday 17.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 4 days 300USD

+2 Training days = Monday 15.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 6 days 450USD

+5 Training days = Friday 12.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 6 days 750USD

**Note:** This *Entry Fees Packages include - Boat Charter only for Sailors, Registration fees, Transportation, Food, Accommodation (double or triple rooms), Visa issue.*

##### **4.3.4 Entry Fees Regatta Package for Officials, Family Members and Coaches with single room accommodation available for 500USD**

4.4 For visa purposes, it is essential to receive the following data NOT later than **25 of January 2016**: 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 9 races.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>EVENT:</b>
<i>Wednesday 17 October</i>	<i>Official Arrival Day Registration, Practice Race</i>
<i>Thursday 18 October</i>	<i>Coaches meeting 3 Races (first warning signal) 11:00</i>
<i>Friday 19 October</i>	<i>Coaches meeting 3 Races (first warning signal) 10:00</i>
<i>Saturday 20 October</i>	<i>Coaches meeting 3 Races (first warning signal) 11:00 Awards ceremony – 18:00</i>
<i>Sunday 21 October</i>	<i>Official Departure Day</i>

6.1 No warning signal will be given after 15:00 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 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 9 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 Rib Charter VSR 5.4 c/ Yamaha 60hp - Packages**

Regatta package = Wednesday 17.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 4 days 1000USD

+2 training days = Monday 15.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 6 days 1300USD

+5 training days = Friday 12.02 – Saturday 20.02/ 9 days 1600USD

**Note: Rib charter price include petrol.**

13.5 In order to book support boats please download the form from [www.kuwaitsailingevent.com](http://www.kuwaitsailingevent.com) fill in and send it back **before 25 January 2016.**

### **14. BOAT CHARTER**

14.1 Boat charter for the regatta – 100USD

14.2 **Refundable Damage Deposit of 100USD** per boat has to be paid upon registration.

14.3 2015 model Blue 2 Optimist charter it will be supplied during the event. Optimists include optimax mk3 rig, optiparts foils, harken blocks, ropes, hand bailer, paddler, cover and trolley.

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

### **15. PRIZES**

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

**15.2 Money Cash Prizes will also be given as follow:**

**Overall Results - 1<sup>st</sup> place – 3000USD/ 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2000USD/ 3<sup>rd</sup> place 1000USD**

**Junior Under 11-1<sup>st</sup> place – 3000USD/ 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2000USD/ 3<sup>rd</sup> place 1000USD**

15.3 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**

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

18.2 Each sailor has to provide upon registration valid copy of 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)

