

# **Qingdao International Optimist Training Camp & Regatta 2017**

August, 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2017

(DRAFT)

## **Notice of Race**

The Organizing Authority is the Chinese Yachting Association and Qingdao Municipal Government supported by Qingdao Sailing City Development Association, Qingdao Sports Bureau, Qingdao Education Bureau, Qingdao Tourism Group, Qingdao Yachting Association, Qingdao Administration Center of Sailing Sport, China Marine Sports School, Shandong Qingdao Sports Training Center, Qingdao Water Sports Training Center, Qingdao International Yacht Club , Qingdao Sinan Sailing Club, Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre will be the hosting venue.

### **1. Rules**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020)(RRS).

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 Rule 61.1 "Informing the Protestee" is changed as follows:

Add to rule 61.1(a): "The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the sail number of boat/s being protested at the finishing line immediately after finishing."

1.4 Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:

1.4.1 The first sentence of rule 40 is deleted and replaced by: 'Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.

1.4.2 Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': ", except rule 40 as amended by the Notice of Race 1.4.1".

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

### **2. Advertising**

2.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### **3. Eligibility**

The regatta is open to entries from the following parties:

3.1 Teams from international sailing cities; teams from national sailing associations and well-known international yachting clubs. Racing experience in local/regional/international regatta .

3.2 Teams from domestic coastal cities; Provincial and Municipal Sailing Teams in China. Racing experience in regional/international regatta and valid certification of results are required.

3.3 Participation from Qingdao local sailing schools. Valid Certification of top 6 places in Municipal sailing competitions from 2015 to 2016 are required.

### **4. Entry on website**

4.1 All the eligible teenagers should be born after 1st August, 2002.

- 4.2 For each team, there could be 1-2 team leaders, coaches or guardians and 6 sailors.
- 4.3 Eligible teams may enter by completing the entry form at **www.qdsailing.org** and send it to **sailingweek\_qdya@163.com** no later than 1st June, 2017.
- 4.4 Eligible entries will be confirmed with Entry Confirmation by the Organizing Committee.

## 5. Fees

- 5.1 The Organizing Committee will offer free accommodation, meals, local transportation and activities (organized by Organizing Committee) for the eligible team from the country or region which has signed the sailing exchange and cooperation agreement with Qingdao. Each team shall up to 2 team leaders or coaches and 6 sailors ).
- 5.2 Other eligible teams and participants shall cover all costs by themselves.

## 6. On-site Registration

Team leaders of the each eligible team shall provide the following at registration:

- 6.1 A copy of the Entry Confirmation.
- 6.2 Proof of compliance with NOR 4.1 and valid certification of results in previous regattas for all the teenagers.
- 6.3 Passports or Identification Cards of team leaders, coaches or guardians.
- 6.4 Proof of personal accident insurance complying with NOR 19.

## 7. Format of Racing

Fleet race.

## 8. Schedule

- 8.1 The schedule is as the following:

Date	Time	Schedule
Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	09:00-16:30	Registration(International and domestic)
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	09:00-16:00	equipments distribution and Measurement, training on water
Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	09:00-16:00 Evening	Practice Races , City Tour opening ceremony
Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	09:00-16:00	Cruising, Celebrity interview
Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	11:00	Races
Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	11:00	Races
Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	11:00	Races
Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	11:00	Races
	19:30-21:30	Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017		Departure

- 8.2 Up to 11 races are scheduled for the regatta. Not more than 4 races are scheduled per day.
- 8.3 The first warning signal of each racing day will be at 11:00. There will be no warning signal after 13:00 on 10<sup>th</sup> August.

## 9. Equipment and Measurement

- 9.1 The Organizing Committee will supply hulls, centerboards and rudders free of charge, other parts need to be brought by competitors, which must comply with class rules. Equipments shall be inspected before races.
- 9.2 The equipment deposit will be charged at ¥1000CNY per boat.
- 9.3 No changes, additions, or alterations to the spars, hull and fittings shall be made. The Organizing Committee has the right to check the equipment anytime.
- 9.4 The damage, lost or breakdown of any equipments should be reported to the Organizing Committee at once and applying for fixing or replacement. Sailors shall pay for the repairing of the damaged equipment and the

cost will be deducted from the damage deposit. The organizing committee has the right to demand indemnification if the deposit is not sufficient.

## **10. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available after the on-site registration.

## **11. The Venue**

The racing area will be on the water off the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center. Details of the area and the venue will be attached in the SI.

## **12. The Course**

The course to be sailed will be released in SI.

## **13. Penalty System**

Appendix P will apply.

## **14. Scoring**

14.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

14.3 When 6-8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 9-11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

## **15. Support Boats**

15.1 The Organizing Committee may help teams to rent a coach boat from a local club.

15.2 All coach boats shall display the sticker or flag supplied by the race committee.

## **16. Berthing**

All Dinghy and boats shall be kept in their assigned places or pontoons in the boat park during the regatta. And all competition boats should be cleaned, dragged and well covered after use ever.

## **17. Prizes**

The prizes and certificates will be awarded to the top 8 sailors. For those less than 8 boats, the prizes and certificates will be awarded to all entries except the last one.

## **18. Disclaimer of Liability**

18.1 Competitors and teams participate in the regatta(including the camp) entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority 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 as well as the training camp.

18.2 All competitors shall sign a disclaimer of liability with organizing committee.

## **19. Insurance**

Each participating sailor shall be insured with valid personal accident insurance with a minimum cover of ¥500,000 CNY or the equivalent. The original insurance documents shall be displayed at on-site registration. If no proof of insurance is provided at registration, insurance shall be bought at registration for approximately ¥100 CNY.

## **20. Sailing Conditions**

The average temperature in August is 22°C-30°C and prevailing wind is force 2-4 south & southeasterly and water temperature is 22°C-25°C.

## **21. Further Information**

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**Appendix 1**

**Entry Form (Entry Confirmation)**

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Nation/City/Club:

**Class: Optimist**

**up to 6 sailors**

	Surname	Forename	Gender	D.O.B (dd/mm/yy)	Passport No.	Mobile	Tel/Fax	E-mail	Address	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)
Team Leader											
Coach/Guardian											
Sailor 1											
Sailor 2											
Sailor 3											
Sailor 4											
Sailor 5											
Sailor 6											

I agree to be bound by World Sailing Rules, the Sailing Instructions and the Class Rules. I understand that the Organizing Committee accept no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members of others, or damage to any vessel or equipment. I declare that I hold a valid and current certificate of insurance which covers me whilst racing including third party liability cover (minimum 500,000 CNY). My crew(s) is (are) aware of these undertakings.

City:

Date:

Signature of Team leader/Coach/Guardian:

**THIS DECLARATION MUST BE SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_