

Qingdao International Optimist Training Camp & Regatta 2015

6th -13th August 2015

Notice of Race (Draft)

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 City Construction Investment 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 (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 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 Competitor's advertising will be restricted as per ISAF Regulation 20.3
- 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. Competitors must be from Shangdong Sailing Team or Qingdao Sailing Team. Valid Certification of top 6 places in those sailing competitions from 2013 to 2014 are required.

4. Entry on website

- 4.1 All the eligible teenagers should be born after 1st August, 2000.
- 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 1th July, 2015.

4.4 Eligible entries will be confirmed with Entry Confirmation by the Organizing Committee.

5. On-site Registration

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

5.1 A copy of the Entry Confirmation.

5.2 Proof of compliance with NOR 4.1 and valid certification of results in previous regatta for all the teenagers.

5.3 Passports or Identification Cards of team leaders, coaches or guardians.

5.4 Proof of personal accident insurance complying with NOR 20.

6. Fees

6.1 The Organizing Committee will offer free accommodation, meals, local transportation and activities (organized by Organizing Committee) for the eligible team from Aisan country(region) and 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)

6.2 Other eligible teams and participants shall cover all costs by themselves.

7. Format of Racing

Fleet race.

8. Schedule

8.1 The schedule is as the following:

Date	Time	Schedule
Aug. 4 th , 2015	09:00-16:30	Registration(International)
Aug. 5 th , 2015	09:00-16:30	Registration(International and domestic)
Aug. 6 th , 2015	09:00-16:00	Opening Ceremony, equipments distribution
Aug. 7 th , 2015	09:00-16:00	Practice Races , City Tour
Aug. 8 th , 2015	09:00-16:00	Celebrity interview and opening ceremony of the sailing week
Aug. 9 th , 2015	11:00	Races
Aug. 10 th , 2015	11:00	Races
Aug. 11 th , 2015	11:00	Races
Aug. 12 th , 2015	11:00	Races
	19:30-21:30	Prize Giving Ceremony
Aug. 13 th , 2015		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 12th August.

9. Equipment and Measurement

9.1 The Organizing Committee will supply all the equipments which will have been measured.

9.2 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.

9.3 The damage, lost or breakdown of any hulls, spars or any parts should be reported to the Organizing Committee at once and applying for fixing or replacement.

9.4 Competitors may use their own foils, spars, and sails which comply with class rules. Equipments may be inspected randomly before races.

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

13.1 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.Competition Equipment

17.1 The Organizing Committee will supply the competition equipment free of charge.

17.2 The damage deposit will be charged at €200 Euros per boat.

18. 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.

19.Disclaimer of Liability

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.

20.Insurance

20.1 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.

21. 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.

22. Further Information

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Appendix 1

Entry Form (Entry Confirmation)

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6th August -- 13th August 2015

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 the ISAF 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