



OPEN RODOSTO CUP

23-26 July 2015, Tekirdag, Turkey



Notice of Race

1. GENERAL

1.1 Tekirdag Sailing Club will host the Open Rodosto Cup and cordially invites all the Sailing Clubs to participate. The event will be held from 23 to 26 July 2015. ***Regatta is open Optimist, Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial Class.***

1.2 The venue will be the Tekirdag.

1.3 Tekirdag Sailing Club has special conditions for all teams. Accomadation will be free (includes half pension and lunch box).

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- a.** The “Rules” as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b.** The Measurement Instructions.

2.2 National authority prescriptions will not apply.

2.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take in precedence.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all nations.

3.2 Entries shall be made by email to info@tyik.org or tyik@hotmail.com

3.3 *Deadline for the pre-registration is 13 July 2015.*

3.4 Final registrations at the venue shall be made latest, 23 July 2015 at 19.00 by the Race Secretary.

3.5 Sailors and coaches **do not pay** for entry fee.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

5.SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flag pole next to the Race Office. When a signal is displayed over a fleet it applies to that fleet only.

6.SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule is as follows:

June 3 rd - July 13 th	Pre - Registration	
Day 1 / July 23 th	Registration and measurement	09.00-19.00
Day 1 / July 23 th	Practice Race	15.00
Day 1 / July 23 th	Opening Ceremony	20.00
Day 2 / July 24 th	Sailors-Coaches Meeting	10.00
Day 2 / July 24 th	Races, first warning signal	11.00
Day 3 / July 25 th	Races	11.00
Day 4 / July 26 th	Races	10.30
Day 4 / July 26 th	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony	17.00

6.2 9 races are scheduled for each event

6.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hours.

7. EVENTS and CLASSES

7.1 The events and classes are as follows:

EVENT	CLASS
Boy's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist
Girl's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist

8. RACING AREA



9. THE START

9.1 The starting line will be between staffs displaying orange flags on the starting marks.

9.2 When an individual recall is made, flag X will be displayed for up to 2 minutes. This changes rule 29.1.

9.3 When the warning signal for the first fleet has been made, boats from other fleets shall be in the waiting area. Boats may approach the starting line after the starting signal of the previous fleet and, in case of an individual recall, after the X flag has been removed.

9.4 Boats that have finished shall return directly to the waiting area or ashore, keeping well clear of all boats racing and of all boats whose warning signal has been made.

9.5 The waiting area windward boundary will be 50 meters from the start line.

9.6 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

10.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable.

10.2 Except at a gate, boats shall pass between the race committee boat signalling the change of course and the nearby mark, leaving the mark to port and the race committee boat to starboard. This changes rule 28.1

11 THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a **orange** flag on the finishing marks. The race committee displays a blue flag or shape.

11.2 If code flag **L** is hoisted on the Race Committee vessel at the finish line, it means that another race will be held as soon as practicable.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule **31.2** or **44.1** shall complete an acknowledgement from at the race office within the protest time limit.

13. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

13.1 Time limits and target times are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time Limit</i>	<i>Mark 1 Time Limit</i>	<i>Target time</i>
Optimist	90	30	50
Laser	90	30	60

13.2 If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

13.3 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1** A boat that protests will inform the race committee finish boat immediately after finishing that race of her intention to lodge a protest and be sure that the **RC** acknowledges the intention. If the protesting boat did not finish, she will inform any race committee boat if possible or the regatta office as soon as arrived on shore.
- 14.2** Protest forms are available at the race Office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 14.3** The protest time limit is **60** minutes after the last boat in each fleet has finished the last race of the day. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress.
- 14.4** Notices will be posted within **30** minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or names as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the jury room, located at the main building ground floor.
- 14.5** On the last day of the regatta a request for redress from a jury decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was made This changes rule **62.2**.

15. SCORING

- 15.1** The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A shall apply.
- 15.2** To request correction of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a boat shall complete a scoring enquiry form available at the race office.
- 15.3** 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.4** When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1** Check-in and Check-out procedure will be established. Each race day each sailor shall sign personally a list available at the Race Office before going on the race area, and as soon as possible after coming back ashore. The signature of a representative is invalid.

16.2 For each group ,the list to check-in will be open from two hours before the first scheduled warning signal up to the starting signal of the concerned group.The list to check-out will be open up to the time limit for lodging protests of the concerned group.

16.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

16.4 While afloat, all competitors have to wear life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy under all circumstances. Dry suits or wet suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

17. SUPPORT BOATS

17.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personal shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

17.2 The coach boats shall fly, for their identification a minimum **30 x 20** cm. white flag with the national letters of their respective country while afloat.

18. TRASH DISPOSAL

18.1 Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

19. PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- a. Optimist top 5 overall
- b. Optimist top 3 girls
- c. Optimist Junior (born 2003 and after) top 5
- d. Optimist Junior Girls (born 2003 and after) top 3
- e. Laser 4.7 top 5 overall
- f. Laser 4.7 Girls top 3
- g. Laser 4.7 Juniors (born 2000 and after) top 3
- h. Laser Radial top 3 overall
- i. Laser Radial Youth (born 1997 and after) top 3
- j. Laser Radial Girls top 3

20. THE COURSE

20.1 The course will be shown on Notice Board and also takes part Sailing Instruction (SI).

21. SAILING INSTRUCTION

21.1 The sailing instructions will be made available upon registration at the venue.

22. ADVERTISING

22.1 Boats are required to display advertising chosen and applied by the organizing authority, that is a **50 x 20** cm sticker.

23. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

23.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

24. CHARTER BOATS

24.1 The host club will help for charter boats. Please contact with info@tyik.org or tyik@hotmail.com for charter boats.

25.FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 Entries will be acknowledged in writing by email, and fax. Enquires by email are encouraged.

25.2 Last day for pre-registration is 13th of July, 2015

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