

URLA INTERNATIONAL GRAPE HARVEST OPTIMIST REGATTA (URLA IGOR)

***13-18 AUGUST 2013
URLA – İZMİR - TURKEY***

NOTICE OF RACE

Urla International Grape Harvest Optimist Regatta (URLA IGOR) is scheduled between the 13th and the 18th of August (2013) at Urla/Izmir Turkey, hosted by ARM. Urla Sailing Club. The information about this organization can be found on the race calendar of the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) and the Turkish Sailing Federation (TYF) 2013 activity programme.

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 Protested" 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 instruction 1.4.1"

1.5 Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

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

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 As per ISAF Regulation 20.5.3 (a), no Advertising may be displayed pursuant Regulation 20.3.2.

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

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 The regatta is open to all nations. Competitors' year of birth must be 1998 and after.

3.2 Entries shall be made by submitting the online registration forms. (www.urlayelken.com).

3.3 Deadline for the pre-registration is on the 15th of July 2013. Sailors who register after this date will not be able to benefit from free-accommodations.

3.4 Final registrations at the venue shall be made latest Tuesday, August 13th 2013 by 20.00 at the Race Secretariat.

3.5 Entry fees for Turkish competitors are 100 TL, for international competitors are 40 Euro. Entry fees can be deposited to ALİ RIZAMETEURLA YELKEN İKTİSADİ İŞLETMESİ until the 15th of July.

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3.6 Sailors who do not pre-register can register until the final registration date with paying twice as much of the original registration fee.

4. FORMAT OF THE REGATTA

4.1 The fleet will be divided into two, U16 Optimist (Born in the years 1998-1999-2000-2001) and U12 ÇAYLAK (Rookie) Optimist (Born in the years 2002-2003-2004-2005-2006).

4.2 The planned amount of racers is 300. After 300 registered racers backup registries will be picked according to who registered first.

4.3 The Race Committee will divide the fleets into equally separate groups according to the amount of racers who have registered. If so, the Race Committee will plan the races according to the groups it announced.

4.4 The first separation of the fleets will be made on August 13th according to the sailors who have registered. Backup registries will be added to the list after the fleets have been separated.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

DATE	TIME	ACTION
August 13 th , Tuesday	12:00-20:00	Official arrival day Official accommodation available from 14:00. Final registration
August 14 th , Wednesday	10:00	Team Leaders Meeting

	12:00	Races
	18:00	Opening Ceremony
August 15 th , Thursday	10.00	Team Leaders Meeting
	11.00	Races
August 16 th , Friday	10.00	Team Leaders Meeting
	11.00	Races
August 17 th , Saturday	10.00	Team Leaders Meeting
	11.00	Races
	17.00	Last warning signal
	20.00	Prize-giving and Closing Ceremony
August 18 th , Sunday		Official departure day

5.2 12 races are scheduled with a maximum of three races per day.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All competitors shall comply with the Class Rules. Boats may be checked at any time on shore and on the water.

6.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

6.3 Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted providing that the relevant form has been filled in at the Race Office and both the damaged and the substituting equipment has been checked by the Measurement Committee and the substituting equipment has been scrutineered by the Measurement Committee.

6.4 If the substitution was made on the water between races, both the damaged and the substituting pieces of equipment shall be presented to the Measurement Committee after the end of the day's racing. In this case, the substitution is subject to the approval of the Race Committee given retrospectively.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be made available upon registration at the venue and also at www.urlayelken.com

8. VENUE

The racing committee is at, ARM. Urla Yelken Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Yelken tesisleri, Ataturk Mah. 2190 sokak No:2. You can find the Racing area at Attachment A.

9. THE COURSE

The course is shown at Attachment B.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P will apply.

10.2 Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

11.1 Low point system will be applied.

11.2 URLA IGOR 2013 will be valid after completing 3 races.

11.2.1 When less than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.2.2 When 5-9 races have been completed the racer will be able to discard 1 race, when 10 or more races have been completed the racer can discard 2 races.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall be registered to the Organising Committee.

12.2 All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the Organising Committee.

12.3 Support boats shall stay outside the racing area where the boats are racing from the time of the first warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13. CHARTER BOATS

The Organizing Committee will help to provide charter boats for each club coming outside the country from charter boat companies.

The rules for charter boats will be shown at our website.

14. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prize giving at the race will be as shown bellow:

U16 Optimist	First 5 sailors overall First 3 girls First 3 born in 2000 First 3 girls born in 2000 First 3 born in 2001 First 3 girls born in 2001
U12 Çaylak (Rookie) Optimist	First 5 sailors overall First 3 girls First 3 born in 2002 First 3 girls born in 2002 First 3 born in 2003 First 3 girls born in 2003 First 3 born in 2004 First 3 girls born in 2004 All sailors born in 2005 and 2006 who have finished 3 or more races

15.2 Prizes given by sponsors.

16. Accommodation

16.1 The organization committee will cover accommodation for all the sailors and one team leader or coach per sailing club. To benefit from this opportunity you must pre register by July 15th 2013

16.2 All the information on the accommodation facilities provided by the organization (Yurtkur Tesisleri) will be shown on www.urlayelken.com

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

17.2 The Organising Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Championship will accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to competitors before, during or after the Championship.

17.3 All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver.

18. WEATHER & WIND CONDITIONS

18.1 During the regatta days (in general) weather temperature will be approximately 30-32 Celsius .

18.2 Wind velocity (in general) will be approximately 15-18 knots.

18.3 You can find more information about the wind at:
http://www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=233639&sty=m_menu

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 All information about the organization can be found at www.urlayelken.com

19.2 Organizers request all Clubs to bring their club flag; it will be needed for the opening ceremony that will take place on Wednesday August 14th 2013

19.3 Contact info:

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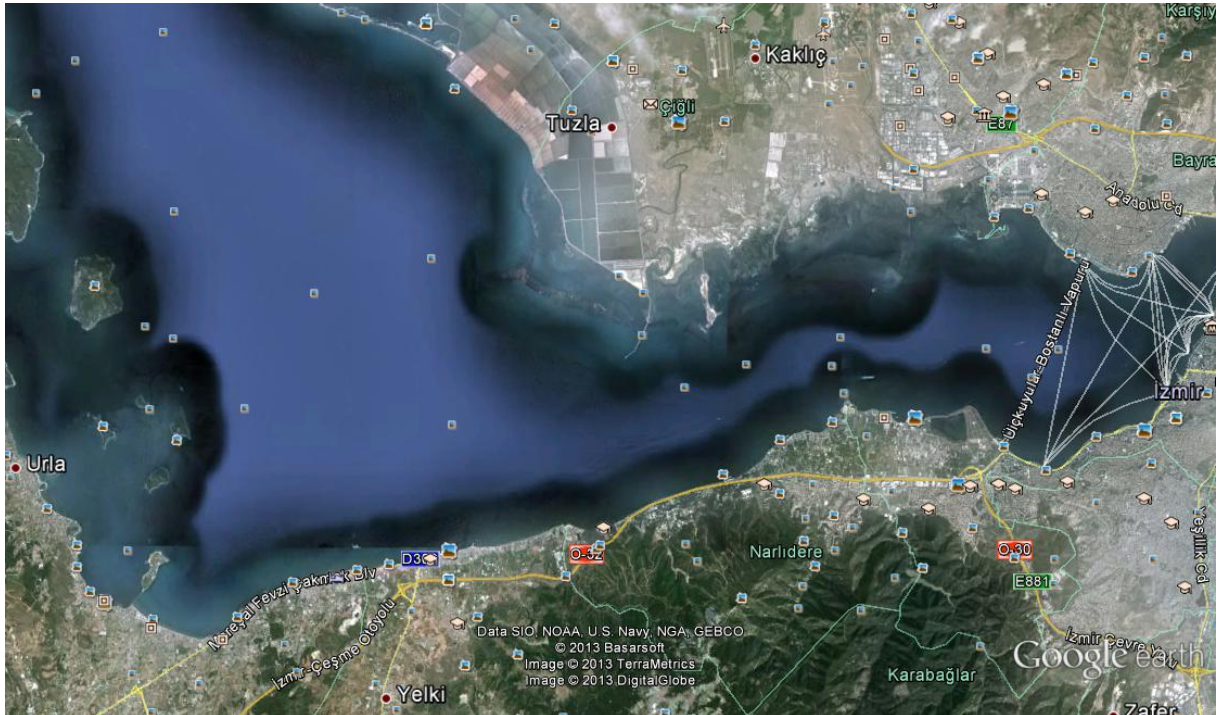
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APPENDIX A



APPENDIX B

