



DUBAI OFFSHORE
SAILING CLUB



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DUBAI INTERNATIONAL MARINE CLUB

SARF National Ranking - Round 2

Open Beach, Jumeirah 2

1st – 2nd February 2025



Notice of Race

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[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest committee. This changes RRS 64.1.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1. Dubai Offshore Sailing Club and Dubai International Marine Club, invites entries for the SARF National Sailing Championship - Round 2

2. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 2.1. The Organizing Authority is the Dubai International Marine Club in co-operation by UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation (UAE SARF) and Dubai Offshore Sailing Club (DOSC). The below is the contact information:

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- 2.2. The race venue is:

Open Beach, Jumeirah 2

Jumeirah Beach Park, Dubai, UAE

- 2.3. Questions shall be directed to sailingadmin@doscuae.com

3. RULES

- 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 3.2. [NP] The Preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 is changed to require personal flotation devices (PFD's) to be worn at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing.
- 3.3. No National Authority prescriptions apply.
- 3.4. International Optimist Class Rules apply.
- 3.5. International ILCA Class Rules apply.
- 3.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 3.7. In the event of a conflict between documents, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RR 63.5.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. Eligible participants must hold a valid SARF ID Card and be a member of a sailing club affiliated with the UAE SARF.
- 4.2. Boats in the following categories are eligible to enter the series:
- Optimist Overall Class born 2010 or after
 - Optimist Female Class born 2010 or after
 - Optimist Junior Class (U12) born 2014 or after
 - ILCA 4 Class born 2007 or after
 - ILCA 6 Class open
 - ILCA 7 Class open
 - ILCA 7 Apprentice Master 30 – 44
 - ILCA 7 Master 45 – 54
 - ILCA 7 Grand Master 55 – 64
 - ILCA 7 Great Grand Master 65 - 74

5. ADVERTISING [DP] [NP]

- 5.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

6. VENUE AND DATES

- 6.1. The event will be held at the Open Beach, Jumeirah 2 on 01st – 02nd February 2025.
- 6.2. Location of the venue and race areas is detailed in the Attachment A.

7. SCHEDULE

| Day | Date | Time | Remarks |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday | 01 st February 2025 | 09:00 – 11:00 | Registration |
| | | 11:00 – 11:30 | RCO & Jury Meeting |
| | | 11:30 | Competitors Briefing |
| | | 13:00 | First Warning Signal |
| Sunday | 02 nd February 2025 | 11:30 | Competitors Briefing |
| | | 13:00 | First Warning Signal all classes |
| | | 17:30 | Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony |

- 7.1. Six (6) races are scheduled for the SARF National Ranking Championship Round 2
- 7.2. If in the opinion of RC the Event is behind schedule or likely to fall behind schedule, four (4) races may be raced on one day.
- 7.3. The OA and/or the RC reserve the right to modify the program due to weather conditions or other reasons. The proper communication will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.
- 7.4. On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 16:30.

8. ENTRY, FEES & REFUNDS

- 8.1. Entries shall be made on the day at the registration desk.

9. COMMUNICATION [DP]

- 9.1. The Official Notice Board is located next to the registration desk.

10. MEASUREMENT

- 10.1. Random measurement checks may be made during the regatta at the discretion of the Technical Committee.
- 10.2. Scheduled measurement checks shall be communicated on the Official Notice Board no later than 2000 the day before the scheduled measurement check.
- 10.3. [DP] All competitors shall be present and facilitate measurement as required by the OA.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 31st January 2025

12. THE COURSES

- 12.1. The courses shall be detailed in the Sailing Instructions for each class.

13. PENALTIES

- 13.1. Appendix T – Arbitration will apply to this regatta.
- 13.2. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

14. SCORING

- 14.1. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2. When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 14.3. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be specified in the event sailing instructions

16. SUPPORT PERSONS BOATS [DP] [NP]

- 16.1. Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall, or abandonment.
- 16.2. At all times, support persons boats must be on call on VHF channel 08.
- 16.3. All occupants of a powered craft shall wear an approved PFD at all times when underway.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AED 1 million or equivalent in another currency per incident.
- 17.2. Each boat shall produce at Registration evidence of insurance cover. OA is not responsible for ensuring validity of the insurance certificates.

18. DATA PROTECTION

- 18.1. At registration competitors and support persons will be required to confirm if they give permission to the Organising Authority to collect and use their personal data for the purpose of organising this Event.
- 18.2. The Organising Authority has adopted a Data Protection Policy for the Event which can be found on the event website.

- 18.3. By entering the Event competitors and support persons (or their parent or guardian) understands that the Organising Authority and its partners may arrange for images or videos to be taken at the event both on the water and on shore for the purpose of promoting the event. Competitors and support persons (or their parent or guardian) will be required to confirm if they give consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media without compensation, which may be in conjunction with the competitor's or support person's (or their parent or guardian) names or not.
- 18.4. The images may only be used for the promotion of the event, of the Organising Authority or the sailing class.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 19.1. All those participating in the regatta races do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Attention is drawn to RRS 3 Decision to Race.
- 19.2. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
- 19.3. Dubai Offshore Sailing Club, their executives, boards, servants, volunteers and agents and all other parties involved with the conduct and organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the race covered by this notice of race and by the sailing instructions.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1. In case of any additional questions please contact sailingadmin@doscuae.com.
- 20.2. Each participant shall designate a person to be the official contact with the Organising Authority and provide an email address.

21. KEY CONTACTS

- 21.1. OA Event Director – Alan Ruigrok
- 21.2. MNA – UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation, <https://www.sarf.ae/>, email - info@sarf.ae

ATTACHMENT A Venue & Race Area

This section provides information about the venue and race areas.

