

SARF National Ranking Championship

Round 1

20th – 21st January 2024

Dubai - U.A.E

Notice of Race

DATE OF EVENT – VENUE – ORGANIZATION

The SARF Sailing National Championship Round 1 will be held from 20 to 21 January 2024.

The race venue will be in Dubai Offshore Sailing Club (DOSC).

The Organizing Authority is the UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation (UAE SARF).

1. RULES

The SARF Sailing National Championship Round 4 will be sailed under the:

1. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
2. Current Class Rules of IODA
3. Current Class Rules of ILCA
4. Notice of Race (*unless amended by the Sailing Instructions*)
5. Sailing Instructions (SI)
6. Any subsequent changes made by the Race Committee or Jury with approval of the Organizing Authority.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to boats competing in following events chosen for the Sailing National Championship Round 4.

Single Person Dinghy		
1	Optimist Overall Class	Born in 2009 – 2010 – 2011 – 2012 and after
2	Optimist Female Class	Born in 2009 – 20010 – 2011 – 2012 and after
3	Optimist Junior class	Born in 2013 and after
4	ILCA 4	Born in 2007 – 2008 and after
5	ILCA 6	Open
6	ILCA 7	Open
7	ILCA 7 Master	Age 30 and above on the day of regatta

* Optimist Junior/Female will be scored in both Junior/Female and Overall Class.

Proof of age will be required at registration.

3. ADVERTISING

The Regatta is designated Category C in accordance with the WS Advertising Code. Competitors may be required to display Event sponsor's name(s) and hull numbers. If required, the Organizing Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

4. ENTRY AND ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Eligible boats may enter on the official Entry Form, which shall be lodged, with the Organizing Authority or through the official form on the Venue (DOSC).

Sg-sarf@sarf.ae (Official E-mail for registration)

5. ENTRY CONFIRMATION

All entries when accepted will be displayed on the Venue, this display should be considered as a confirmation.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 14 January 2023 and will be published on the event venue.

7. RACE OFFICE

The race office is situated in **DOSC** and will be open daily from 09.00am until 15 minutes after the last protest of the day.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENT

The Championship schedule will be as follows:

Day	Date	Time	Remarks
Saturday	20 th Jan	09:00 – 11:00	Registration
		11:00 – 11:30	RCO & Jury meeting
		12:00	Competitors briefing
		13:00	Launch from DOSC
		14:00	First Warning Signal
Sunday	21 st Jan	11:30	Competitors briefing
		13:30	First Warning Signal
		17:30	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony

A maximum of 4 Races per day is scheduled. Please note that races will be held consecutively with no break in-between ashore. No warning signal will be made after **16:30 Pm** hours on the 21 January 2024.

9. COURSES TO BE SAILED

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

All competitors shall bring their own personal buoyancy, Wet/dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy

11. MEASUREMENT

For Optimist Class competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the Regatta. This equipment shall comply with Class Rules and will be submitted for inspection by the Measurement Committee. Substitution of the damaged equipment may be permitted, after approval has been given by Race Committee.

12. SCORING SYSTEM

RRS Appendix A will apply

Three races to determine the qualification ranking.

When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. Penalty System

Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply.

RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

14. National JURY

UAE SARF will appoint a national jury.

The decisions of the jury will be final, the right of appeals is denied under RRS 70.5(b). RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

Protest hearings may be scheduled after the prize giving to avoid delay of the awards ceremony, If a protest may affect a podium position, the OA may choose to award the prizes for that class after the ceremony has concluded.

15. SUPPORT BOATS

All coaches and support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation.

The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

16. PRIZES

Will be specified in the sailing instructions

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with third-party liability insurance. A copy of the insurance certificate must be available in case of an incident.

18. DISCLAIMER LIABILITY

All participants competing in the races do so at their own risk and responsibility. See WS RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race; “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

All participants must be aware that the nature of marine sporting activities may include injury or death. By entering the event and completing registration, participants agree:

- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
- It is the sole responsibility of the participant to ensure their boat is in good order, includes all required safety equipment and is equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- The Organizing Authority, its supporting partners, clubs and any person involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for loss, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a result of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race.
- I, my crew and our support persons understand that the Organizing Authority (OA) will hold and use our personal data for the purpose of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found at [Club Data Policy](#)
- DOSC and/or participating in DOSC-affiliated activities, whether on or off the official DOSC premises, I hereby grant DOSC, on behalf of myself, my family, including my child(ren), and/or my guests the irrevocable right and permission to photograph and/or record me, my family, my child(ren) and/or my guests and to use the photograph(s) and/or recording(s) for any purpose as determined by DOSC at its sole discretion. I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the photograph(s) and/or recording(s), as well as any rights that I may have regarding the photograph(s) and/or recording(s) that may arise now, in the past or in the future. I acknowledge and agree that the rights granted in this release are without compensation.

19. CONTACT OF THE ORGANIZATION

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