



الإتحاد العربي للبحر  
السفاح

Arab Sailing Championship  
Kuwait/Messilah  
07 – 10 February 2024.



## NOTICE OF RACE

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Arab Sailing Championship 2024 organized by Kuwait sea sporty club in cooperation with the Arab Sailing Federation “Arab governing body for the sport of Sailing”.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Appendix D will apply for the Team Racing Arab Sailing Championship.
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 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.’
- 1.5 Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device(PFD)properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. This changes rule 40.
- 1.6 Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes rule 63.6.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following classes and quota per Arab countries member:

C	CLASSES	MEN/BOYS	WOMEN/GIRLS	AGE GROUP
1	OPTIMIST	2		2009 or later
2	ILCA 6	1	1	OPEN
3	ILCA 7	1	-	OPEN



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- 4.2 Competitors shall be born in the year of the third column or later
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may enter through the Member National Authority (MNA) they represent, hereinafter 'member'.
- 4.4 Competitors shall be nationals of the country of the member they represent. Attention is drawn to WS Regulation 17.5: Nationality Criteria.

## 5 ENTRY FEE

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- 5.1 To enter, eligible boats shall send their preliminary entry list by number and boat reservation requests to be received by the organizing authority by 07 OCTOBRE 2023.
- 5.2 Final entry lists by names should be received by the organizing authority by 07 NOVEMBER 2023.
- 5.3 Late entries may be accepted by the organizing authority subject to availability of boats at a surcharge of 20% of total entries.
- 5.4 Competitors and support members of the official delegation shall complete an on-site registration at the race office prior to the first race.
- 5.5 Regatta entry fees For Officials, coaches and sailors will be **USD 100** it cover the daily lunch box and the opening closing ceremony parties.

## 6 FORMAT

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- 6.1 The Arab Sailing Championship for all classes will be fleet racing.

## 7 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE
Wednesday 07 FEB,2024	- 9:00am-12:00. 13:00 pm.	Official arrival day. Registrations & Measurement Practice race.
Thursday 08 FEB,2024	9:30 am 11:30 am	Coaches meeting First warning signal. Fleet Racing “All classes”.
Friday 09 FEB,2024	9:30 am. 11:30 am	Coaches meeting First warning signal. Fleet Racing “All classes”.
Saturday 10 FEB,2024	9:30 am. 11:00 am 14:45 pm. 17:00 pm.	Coaches meeting First warning signal. Fleet Racing “ All classes”. No further Warning Signals Awards ceremony

In total 9 races are scheduled For all class .

The scheduled time for the warning signal of the practice race on 07 FEB,2024 is 13:00.

The OA and the Race committee reserve the right to modify the above program according to the weather condition or unforeseen circumstances.

## 8 MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1 Equipment may be scrutinized or measured by the event equipment inspector according to the measurement regulations and approved for compliance with the class rules.
- 8.2 Boats chartered through the organization may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of the class rules. The national letters to be carried shall be those of the member entering the chartered boat, and the number shall consist of the number of digits equal to the most recently issued sail number in that country.



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## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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The sailing instructions will be available upon registration at the race office.

## 10 VENUE

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The shore venue will be the Kuwait Sea Sport Club /Messilah and the races will be sailed in the waters off Mesilah Kuwait.

## 11 THE COURSE

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The courses for the fleet racing will be described in the sailing instructions. The course for the

## 12 PENALTY SYSTEM

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12.1 Appendix P will apply for the fleet racing,

12.2 Team racing will be umpired.

12.3 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5

## 13 SCORING

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13.1 For the fleet racing, at list 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total her race scores.

(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 14 SUPPORT BOATS

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14.1 Support boats shall be registered with the organizing committee and used according to the following conditions:

(a) Each support boat shall display flags bearing the three letter national code of the members she supports, supplied by the organizing committee. No other flags shall be displayed by the support boats.

(b) All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the organizing committee.

(c) Coaches are encouraged to use their radio.

(d) Unless otherwise decided by the organizing committee, during the championship days support boats shall be shared by coaches of at least two different members as decided by the organizing committee



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- 14.2 Team support boats to be used during the championship days are available from the organizing committee at a fee of **USD 400** per boat, the fee includes insurance coverage and fuel. Teams wishing to have places on chartered support boats shall pay for each place a fee of 50% of the charter fee. If the situation demands that more than two coaches share a boat, the cost of chartering the boat for the regatta days will be divided by the number of coaches, in which case the difference between the 50% required and the actual percentage will be refunded by the end of the championship.
- 14.3 Reservations of support boats shall be made by submitting the preliminary entry list. The charter fee shall be paid upon registration.
- 14.4 A damage deposit of **USD 100** per team per boat will be charged at registration and refunded at the end of the championship provided the boat is in good conditions. Should the organizing committee decide to deduct from the damage deposit, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the coaches are permitted to use the boat again. Any remaining deposit will be refunded at the end of the championship. Damage deductions shall be shared by the teams using the boat.

## 15 CHARTER BOATS

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- 15.1 Boats will be allocated randomly by the OA to individual competitors.
- 15.2 Countries may use their own boats for the competitions, charter boat not mandatory.
- 15.3 Competitors shall not modify the boats or cause them to be modified in any way except that:-
- (a) A compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars;
  - (b) Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;
  - (c) Hulls, dagger boards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water;
  - (d) Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and
  - (e) All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the class rules are complied with.
- 15.4 Competitors may use their own foils, spars, fittings and running rigging.
- 15.5 Charter Optimist boats will be complete with blocks, airbags, racing spars, racing foils, mainsheet, padded toe straps bailers, paddles, trolley and bowlines as applies. Sails will not be provided.

15.6 For the ILCA classes sailors, they shall bring their tiller and tiller extension, new system rig including the blocks and cleats to be fixed on the deck of the hull. Aluminum spares and foils will be provided with the hull by the organizer.

The charter fee for the championship days will be as follows:

Optimist: **USD 150/Boat.**

ILCA Boats: **USD 250/Boat.**

Reservation of charter boats shall be made by submitting the preliminary entry list. The charter fee shall be paid upon registration.

15.7 In addition to the charter fee, a damage deposit of **USD 100** per boat will be charged at registration and refunded at the end of the championship provided the boat is in good condition. Should the organizing committee decide to deduct from the damage deposit, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the competitor is permitted to use the boat again. Any remaining deposit will be refunded at the end of the championship.

## 16 PRIZES

16.1 For the Arab Sailing Championship, at least the following prizes will be awarded:

C	Class	Prizes	Remarks.
1	Optimist overall	1,2,3	Open
	Optimist overall juniors 2011	1,2,3	Open
2	ILCA 6	1,2,3	Male
	ILCA 6	1,2,3	Women
3	ILCA 7	1,2,3	Male



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16.2 More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee.

## 17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

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

## 18 INSURANCE

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18.1 Each competitor should be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## 19 CONTACT

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19.1 Each member shall designate a person to be the official contact with the organizing committee and provide a contact e-mail address.





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**A EARLY ARRIVALS**

- a 1 Teams wishing to arrive before the official arrival date should contact the organizers in order to book charter boats.
- b 2 Event facilities will be open from Thursday 01 February 2024.

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**B EARLY ARRIVAL SUPPORT BOATS**

It is possible to charter a support boat to be used from Thursday 01 February 2024 at **USD 100** per boat per day including insurance with fuel. Allocation of early arrival support boats will be made in order of arrival.

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**C CHARTER BOATS**

Charter boats will be available from Thursday 01 February 2024 at **USD 50** per boat per day.

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**D LOCAL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT**

- D 1 Free of charge transportation to and from Kuwait international airport (KUW)

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**E SOCIAL EVENTS**

To enhance the friendship between the competitors and to make their stay in Kuwait more enjoyable, appropriate social events will be organized. Casual attire.

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**F MISCELLANEOUS**

Each team is kindly requested to bring its own national flag (100cm x 150cm) and the national anthem recorded on CD.