



The organizing authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, Thailand

NOTICE OF RACE
ILCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 January 2024

Amendment1, 11 December 2023

Amendment2, 26 December 2023

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the ILCA 7, ILCA 6, and ILCA 4 classes.
- 3.2 Thai citizens and residents of Thailand shall be a current member of the ILCA Thailand association or, for those who sail regularly elsewhere, another ILCA district association. Valid proof of ILCA district membership is required of Thai citizens and residents of Thailand at the time of registration.
- 3.3 Membership in the Thailand ILCA Association can be purchased at the time of registration. The fee is 500 THB and it is valid for the current calendar year.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by filing the form electronically at <https://forms.fillout.com/t/7SX8PpnKJUus> by 15:00 on Thursday 25 January 2024
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 3.6 Eligibility for age group categories shall be:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Age Group Birth Year</u>
ILCA 4	2007 or later
ILCA 6	Open
ILCA 7	Male Open
Master	45+

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee is 1000 THB (Thai Baht) for each applicant. Late entry is 1500 THB.
- 4.2 Entry fees shall be paid in full in order to complete the entry process

5 COMMUNICATION

- 5.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be online at https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/7560/event_links?name=ilca-national-2024
- 5.2 Other documents governing the regatta will be published on the Official Notice Board no later than 22 January 2024.
- 5.3 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice, radio or data transmissions and shall not receive voice, radio or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



6 SCHEDULE

6.1 To complete the entry process, sailors are required to register on site at the Royal Varuna Yacht club from 9:00-10:30 on Saturday 27 January 2024. Failure to do so may be grounds for banning the boat from entry.

6.2 Dates of Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>First Warning Signal</i>	<i>Races per Day</i>
Saturday 27 January 2024	11.30	Maximum of 4
Sunday 28 January 2024	10.30	Maximum of 4

6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

7 RACING FORMAT

There will be separate starts for each class of ILCA 7, ILCA 6 and ILCA 4. The organizing authority reserves the right to combine classes and/or starts if entry numbers are low.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will take place in the waters immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The Trapezoid course will be used. Final configuration will be displayed on the official notice board.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 Sailing Instructions will be available by 22 January 2024 on the Official Notice Board

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Rule 42 shall be enforced and Appendix P will apply.

12 SCORING

12.1 Appendix A will apply

12.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows;

ILCA7

- Overall 1st - 3rd
- Master (Age 45+) 1st - 3rd
- Grand Master (Age 55+) 1st
- Great Grand Master (Age 65+) 1st
- Youth (U21) one prize

ILCA6

- Overall 1st - 3rd
- Female -Three additional prizes
- Master (Age 45+) 1st - 3rd
- Female Master (Age 45+) 1st
- Grand Master (Age 55+) 1st
- Great Grand Master (Age 65+) 1st
- Legend (75+) 1st



ILCA4

- Overall Boys 1st – 3rd
- Overall Girls 1st – 3rd

- 13.2** One applicant is eligible to receive only one prize. In the case that his/her score wins prizes in several categories, the other prize shall be awarded to the subsequent place.
- 13.3** Only Thai Nationals and/or Thai residents shall be eligible to be declared the Thai National Champion 2023 for each respective class. The champion must be a member of the ILCA THAILAND class Association. A Thai resident is defined as a person who has resided in Thailand for a period or periods aggregating to more than 180 days in the 12 months prior to the Championship.
- 13.4** Additional prizes, including for age categories, may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1** For further information please contact Nattawut Vongrak (Khun Oat) email: sailcoach@varuna.org, Tel: 038-250-116

16 Privacy Policy

By registering for the race, you allow RVYC to use your personal information, including photographs, for administrative, instructional and safety purposes. You also agree that RVYC may share photographs of you with you and the other participants of your course and also within the RVYC community, including on our social media. (If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify our reception when you register.) RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising purposes without your prior explicit permission.