



27th Merdeka Day Open Regatta 2022 (Malaysia National and Sabah State Ranking)

Organising Authority: Kinabalu Yacht Club (KYC) and Sabah Sailing Association.(Sail'a)

Dates: 19th to 21st August 2022

Venue: Kinabalu Yacht Club

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

1.3 [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury.

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

1.5 Racing will be in the waters off the Tanjung Aru Beach and in front of the Kinabalu Yacht Club

1.6 Class Rules apply to all classes except for the Club470 fleet of Kinabalu Yacht Club.

1.7 Appendix P shall apply.

1.8 The Sabah State prescriptions only apply to Sabah Sailors.

1.9 The National Prescriptions only apply to all Malaysian Sailors.

1.10 Sailors from overseas countries must come from recognised Member Nation Authorities of their respective countries.

1.11 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

1.12 When rule 20 applies, a boat may indicate her need for room to tack or her response by hailing accompanied by an upright hand signal.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after *<time>* on *<date>* at *<location>*. The

electronic version will be available via the official notice board at the event site:

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/3972/event>

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions and any supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at a Notice Board on the south side of the Kinabalu Yacht Club.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/3972/event>. As an added service, a paper notice board is available on the KYC south side notice board.

3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 A minimum of three (3) boats is required to form a class or combined class which shall be as follows:-

- a. Int. 470 Open
- b. Int. 420 Open
- c. ILCA 7 Open
- d. ILCA 6 Open
- e. ILCA 4 Open
- f. Optimist Overall, Optimist Girls, Optimist Div. A (born 2007 – 2009), Div. B (born 2010 -2011), Div. C (born 2012 – and later).
- g. Optimist Novice (For Sabah Sailors Only)
- h. Windsurfing Open
- i. Bic Techno Open
- j. RS One Open

4.2 Registration shall be on **Friday 19th August 20 from 8 am – 9 am**. Participants are advised to submit early entry form and email to ayusoff_56@yahoo.com or WhatsApp to 0168442844. Acceptance of registration outside of these dates/times shall be at the discretion of the Organizer.

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. A form can be found in NoR Addendum B and available via the on line notice board <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/3972#.event>

4.4 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: a late entry fee of MYR50.00. Entries may be rejected if a particular class is oversubscribed.

4.5 The number of boats that the Organising Authority can supply is limited and early bookings are encouraged:

Class of boats subject to availability: Club 470s, 420s, ILCA6, ILCA4, Bic Techno board only and Optimists. Boats allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Further details please contact the person below:

- **Saila's Boat – Coach Chu + (6) 013-8506655 / Ahmad Yusoff + (6) 016-844 2844**

- **KYC Boat – Mr Khamis 0165835177**

5. FEES

5.5 Entry fees are as follows:

All Class	Early Entry Fee until 1 st August 2022	Additional Late Fee
Per Sailor	<i>RM100.00</i>	<i>RM50.00</i>

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

No crew may be substituted unless permitted by the Organising Authority.

7. [NP][DP] ADVERTISING

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

8. RACE SERIES

(a) One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
19 th August 2022	8.00am	9am

9.2 Issuance of Chartered boats, Equipment inspection:

Day and date 18thAugust 2022

From 0800hrs to 1400hrs

9.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Start	Last possible start
19 th August 2022	1330	1700
20 th August 2022	1000	1700
21 st August 2022	1000	1400

On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400hrs.

10. [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid certificate.

10.2 [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from 18Th August 0800hrs to 1400hrs.

10.3 Boats may be inspected at any time.

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 A competitor's clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 8 kilograms, as permitted by RRS 50.1(b).

12. VENUE

12.1 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue and the racing areas.

13. COURSES

13.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The typical configuration will be a trapezoid course for most classes. The Optimist Novice will have a triangle course.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 RRS44 applies. For Board Sailors, Appendix B4.44 applies

14.2 The intention is to appoint an international jury as provided in RRS 70.5.

14.3 The right of appeal from a protest committee decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.5[(a)][(b)][(c)].

15. SCORING

(a) When fewer than 4 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 scores.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[NP][DP] Support person vessels shall be marked with a team 3 letter initial or flag.

17. [NP][DP] CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

17.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

18. BERTHING

18.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

19. RISK STATEMENT

19.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of

equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

19.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with an adequate cover.

20. PRIZES

Int 470 Open – Top 3
Int 420 Open – Top 3
Laser Standard Open – Top 3
Laser Radial Open – Top 3
Laser 4.7 Open – Top 3
Optimist Overall – Top 10 & Trophy
Optimist Div. A – Top 3
Optimist Div. B- Top 3
Optimists Div. C – Top 3
Optimist Girls – Top 3
Novice – Top 10 (For Sabah Sailor Only)
Windsurf Open – Top 3

21. COVID RULES:

As the Covid pandemic situation changes from time to time, Sabah State Covid prevention protocols during the regatta period will be implemented accordingly. The Standard Operating Procedures will be published on the online notice board and to be followed during the period of the regatta.

22. BOAT CHARTER

The boat charter fees are as follows on first come first serve basis:-

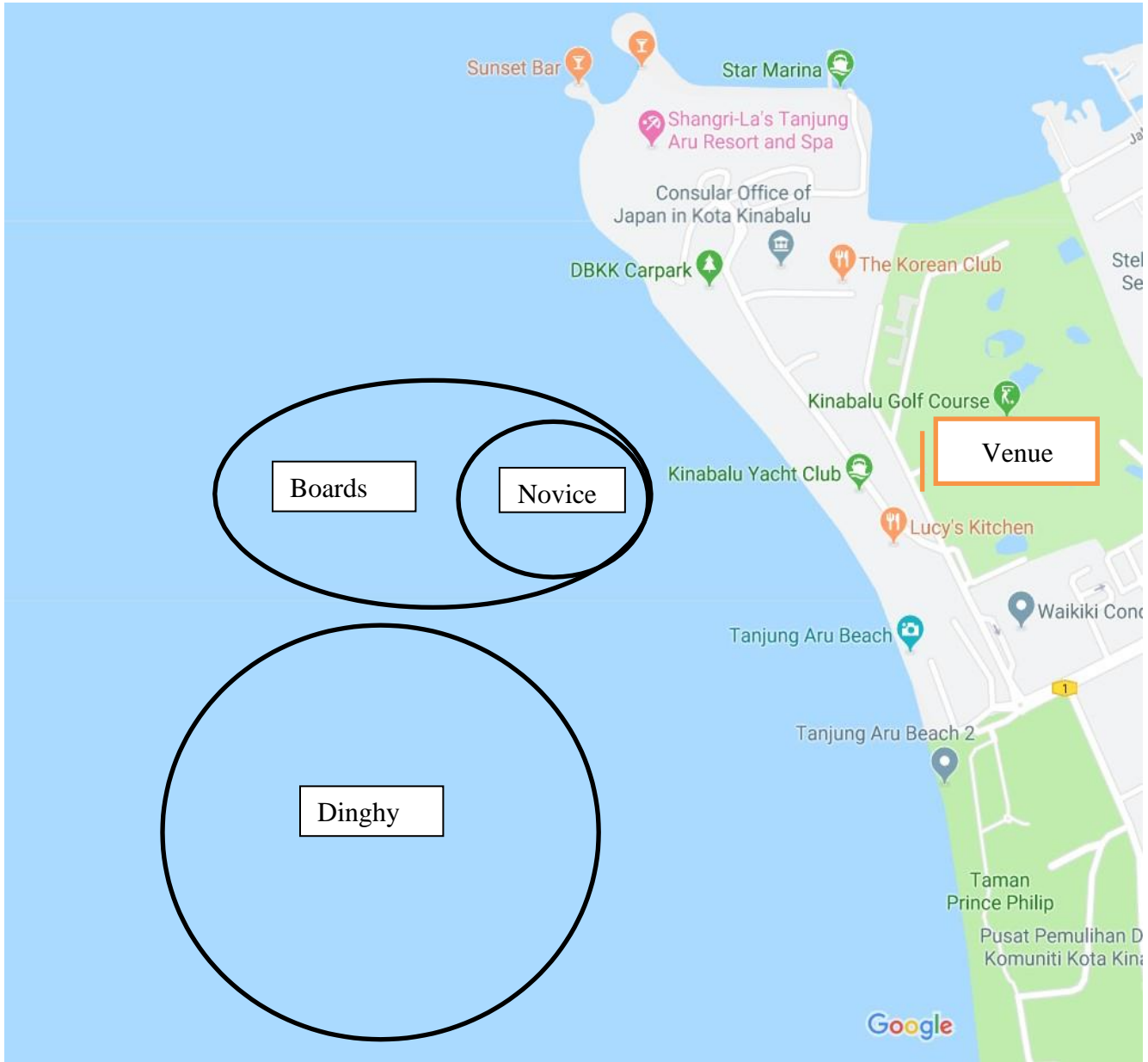
Int 470 & INT 420 without sail	RM 450.00	Available	4 units
Laser without sail n rigging	RM 400.00	Available	10 units
Optimist without sail n rigging	RM 350.00	Available	30 units
BicTechno board only	RM 200.00	Available	4 units

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

- For further information please contact– **Coach Chu + (6) 013-8506655 / Ahmad Yusoff + (6) 016-844 2844/Melissa Yong +(6)016-8322087.**

NoR ADDENDUM A

Race Areas



NoR ADDENDUM B

REGISTRATION FORM email to ayusoff_56@yahoo.com or WhatsApp to 0168442844.

The preliminary entry form must be submitted before **1st Aug 2022**. Final registration form will be issued at the race Secretariat on registration day.

DECLARATION:

I agree to be bounded by the rules of the World Sailing 2020-2024 Race Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race / the Sailing Instruction of 27th Merdeka Day Open Regatta 2022 and rules / regulations of local authorities governing the race venue. I understand that the Organizing Authority accepts no responsibility for the lost life or injury or for damage to any vessel or equipment during or as result of an event.

Name of Club / Association:

List of Participants:

NO	NAME	SEX	NRIC/DOB	CLASS
1		(M / F)		
2		(M / F)		
3		(M / F)		
4		(M / F)		
5		(M / F)		
6		(M / F)		
7		(M / F)		
8		(M / F)		
9		(M / F)		
10		(M / F)		

Team Manager Signature: Date: 2019

Name :

H/P No Email :

Officials accompanying the team:

Name : (1) Position :

Name: (2) Position :

