



MUSSANAH RACE WEEK
30th October – 5th November 2021
Mussanah, Oman

Sailing Instructions

1. SCHEDULE

1.1 Schedule of races:

Date	Remarks	Time
30 October 2021	Registration Practice	0900 – 1100
31 October 2021	Registration Practice	0900 – 1100 1300 – 1600
1 November 2021	Registration Traditional sports activities Competitors' briefing Practice race	0900 – 1100 0900 – 1030 1000 1300
2 November 2021	Beach Cleaning Competitors' briefing Races	0845 – 1000 1000 1200
3 November 2021	Competitors' briefing Races	1000 1200
4 November 2021	Competitors' briefing Races	1000 1200
5 November 2021	Competitors' briefing Races Closing Ceremony	1000 1100 1630
6 November 2021	Departures	All day

- 1.2 On the last racing day, no warning signal will be made after 1430.
- 1.3 12 races are scheduled for each class
- 1.4 No more than 4 races may be sailed in one day
- 1.5 Any change to the schedule will be posted no later than 2000 on the previous evening of any race affected.

2 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 The official notice board is online here:
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/2978/event?name=mussanah-race-week>
- 2.2 Complementary information may be circulated through the MRW event info group on WhatsApp: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KL7CogpZuJW2kJB3GXXbcU>.
- 2.3 The official flagpole is located at the top of the slipway.
- 2.4 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.

3 CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the NoR/SI will be posted 30 minutes before it will take effect.

4 CLASS FLAGS

RS Venture	Green triangle flag
ILCA 6	White flag with ILCA 6
ILCA 4	Light blue flag with ILCA 4
Optimist	White flag with Optimist logo

5 MARKS

	Course A	Course B
Course marks:	Yellow balls	Orange cones
Change marks:	Yellow/black balls	Yellow cones
Starting marks:	RC vessels	RC vessels
Finishing marks:	RC vessel mark with blue flag	RC vessel mark with blue flag

6 STARTING AND FINISHING

- 6.1 To alert boats that a sequence of races will begin soon, the starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 6.2 The starting line will be between staffs displaying orange flags on the starting marks.
- 6.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2
- 6.4 The finishing line will be between staffs displaying blue flags on the finishing marks.
- 6.5 [DP] When a starting sequence is in progress, boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is defined as an area 100 meters from the starting line and marks in all directions.
- 6.6 [DP] Boats that have finished shall sail clear of the finish area.

7 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

7.1	Time limits in minutes, are as follows:		
		Race Time Limit	Finish Time Window
	RS Venture	40	10
	Optimist	60	15
	ILCA 6	60	15
	ILCA 4	60	15

- 7.2 Boats not finishing within the Finish Time Window (time after the first boat starts, sails the course and finishes) will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2

8 SCORING

- 8.1 12 races are scheduled.
- 8.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 HEARING REQUESTS AND PENALTIES

- 9.1 Hearing request forms are available through the online platform.
- 9.2 The protest time limit for each class will be 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 9.3 Notices will be posted within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held beginning at the time posted. Hearings may be scheduled to begin up to 15 minutes before the end of the protest time limit.
- 9.4 Penalties for breaches of the class rules or rules in the NoR and SIs marked [DP] or [SP], should the case go to a hearing, are at the discretion of the protest committee.

10 RACING AREAS

The diagram shows the location of the venue and the course areas



11 COURSES

The diagrams show the courses, the course designations, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

Course Area A

Start – Mark 1 – Gate 4 – Finish



Course Area B

O2: Start – Mark 1 – Mark 2 – Gate 3 – Mark 2 – Gate 3 – Finish

I2: Start – Mark 1 – Gate 4 – Mark 1 – Mark 2 – Gate 4 – Finish

O1: Start – Mark 1 – Mark 2 – Gate 3 – Finish

