



NOTICE OF RACE ADMIRAL'S CUP REGATTA

Thursday 22th to Sunday 25th February 2024

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

Amendment 1 Add 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the international jury or protest committee, be less than disqualification.

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
- 1.5. **Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.**

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 Optimist class.
- 3.2. Optimist competitors shall have been born in 2009 or later.
- 3.3. All boats need to have number of at least 2 digits presented on their sails. The OA reserves the right to ask any competitors to alter their sail number if found repetitive with other boats either prior or on race days.
- 3.4. The Organizing Authority (OA) reserves the right to amend fleets according to the number of entries, including splitting fleets into a qualifying series for the first two days followed by a final series on the final day.
- 3.5. Eligible boats must enter by complete entry forms electronically at <https://forms.fillout.com/t/kGo13DGg8aus> by 17:00 on Saturday 17 February 2024. Entry fee can be paid according to detail stated in the form.
- 3.6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 3.7. To complete the entry process, sailors are required to register on site at the Royal Varuna Yacht club from 10:00-16:30 on Wednesday 21 February 2024. Failure to do so may be grounds for banning the boat from entry



4. FEES

Entry Fee (until 17:00 on 17 February 2024)	Late Entry Fee (From 18-21 February 2024)
THB 1,200	THB 2,500

5. COMMUNICATION

- 5.1. The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be online. It can be found through this link:
[https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/7663/event links?name=2024-admiral-s-cup](https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/7663/event%20links?name=2024-admiral-s-cup)
- 5.2. Other documents governing the regatta will be published on the ONB no later than 15 February 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. Registration: Entries and payment of all fee must be completed by 17:00 on Saturday 17 February 2024
- 6.2. Racing:

Date	Time	Event
Wed 21 February	10:00-16:30	On site Registration, Declaration of sail numbers
Thu 22 February	10:00	Coaches Meeting
	11:30	Warning signal of first race (3 races scheduled)
Fri 23 February	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race (3 races scheduled)
Sat 24 February	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race (3 races scheduled)
Sun 25 February	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race (3 races scheduled)
	After racing	Prizegiving

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



7. FORMAT OF RACING

- 7.1. Optimist fleet will sail an open series (22-23 February) followed by a final series (24-25 February) as described in the Sailing Instruction.
- 7.2. The allocations to fleets will be done by the Race Committee by Wednesday 21st of February and will be posted on the online official notice board:
https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/7663/event_links?name=2024-admiral-s-cup

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the ONB by Thursday 15th February 2024. The ONB can be found through this link:
https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/7663/event_links?name=2024-admiral-s-cup

9. VENUE

1. Racing will take place in the waters immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.
2. Visitor parking is limited. Visitors are requested to follow instruction of RVYC's security guards about where to park.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be of the IODA trapezoid or windward/leeward configuration.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. Appendix P will apply.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. There will be a maximum of 12 races in the 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 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. CHARTER BOATS

- 13.1. Failure of charter boats supplied by the Organizing Authority shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. It is mandatory for support boats to carry at least one VHF radio on board.
- 14.2. All persons aboard support boats shall wear buoyancy aids at all time while they are afloat.



15. PRIZES

15.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

Gold Fleet Overall Top 10

Silver Fleet Overall Top 3

U12 (born 2013 or later) Boy Top 3, Girl Top 3

U10 (born 2015 or later) Overall Top 3

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1. For further information please contact Nattawut Vongrak (Khun Oat)
e-mail: sailcoach@varuna.org, Tel: 038-250116

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: 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.

18. PRIVACY: 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.