



THE INAUGURAL BDYA SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. DATE AND VENUE

The inaugural BDYA Sailing Championships will take place from Friday 20 September to Sunday 22 September 2019 on the waters off Serasa, Brunei Darussalam.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- a) BDYA will organise the championship and host the venue, with support from the Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports (MCYS), Royal Brunei Navy, and Royal Brunei Yacht Club (RBYC).
- b) The Organising Authority (OA) shall appoint an Organising Committee (OC) and a Race Committee (RC) to run this regatta.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Participating sailors under the age of 16 are required to be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or team manager.

4. CLASSES

A minimum of three (3) boats is required to make a class, which shall be as follows:

- a) Laser Standard
- b) Laser Radial
- c) Laser 4.7 Open
- d) Windsurfing Bic Techno
- e) Windsurfing Raceboard
- f) Optimist

The respective class rules apply, together with the World Sailing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Sailing Instructions, this Notice of Race, and rule changes on the Official Notice Board.



5. ENTRY FORM

Entry forms must be submitted before **Monday 9 September 2019**. This can be done via the website at <http://bdya.org/registration-2/>, or the form may be obtained from BDYA Clubhouse, RBYC, or Kuala Belait Boat Club (KBBC) and submitted to **regatta@bdya.org**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of BDYA.

6. REGISTRATION AND BOAT CHARTER FEE

The registration fee is BND30 per participant. Each registered participant will receive a goodie bag.

Participants from RBYC are exempted from boat charter payment. The boat charter fees are on a first come, first served basis and are as follows:

- a) Laser without sail: BND100
- a) Newer Optimist without sail: BND100
- b) Older Optimist without sail: BND60

Boats provided are deemed to conform to Class rules. Issued boats or any parts may not be changed during the entire championships unless the Bosun is satisfied that a replacement is required. Entries may be rejected if a particular class is oversubscribed. Early submissions of entries are encouraged to ensure boat availability.

All Windsurf classes are not available for charter. Other information and arrangement pertaining to Windsurfing are to be sorted with Mr Hassan Salleh.

7. CHECK-IN AND PAYMENTS

Check-in and payment will be made on Friday 20 September 2019 from 09:00 to 11:00. Acceptance of check-ins and payments outside of these times may be made at the discretion of BDYA.

8. COMPETITION FORMAT

The Championships will have two categories: Open Category and the Junior Category.

- a) **The Open Category** will be held for Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 class dinghies, and Windsurfing.
- b) **The Junior Category** will be held for Optimists. (Participants must be below 15 years of age on 22 September 2019)



9. COURSES

- a) A long course race is scheduled on Friday 20 September. Briefing will be held at 11:00 with first possible warning signal at 13:30.
- b) Three (3) shorter course races are scheduled on Saturday 21 September. Briefing will be held at 10:00 with first possible warning signal at 10:30.
- c) Two (2) shorter course races are scheduled on Sunday 22 September. Briefing will be held at 10:00 with first possible warning signal at 10:30.
- d) The courses will be Triangle Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid and will be determined by the Race Official (RO) as approved by the OC.

10. RACE FORMAT

- a) Racing will be held over a period of three (3) days with one (1) marathon race and five (5) course races.
- b) Sailors will accumulate points at the end of every round and this will be displayed on the leaderboard at BDYA Clubhouse.
- c) The races are detailed as follows:
 - Day 1 – Round 1 Marathon Race for all classes. (PY Handicap System will apply for Laser classes)
 - Day 2 – Round 2 Course Racing for all classes. (Scratch Race)
 - Round 3 Course Racing for all classes. (Scratch Race)
 - Round 4 Course Racing for all classes. (Scratch Race)
 - Day 3 – Round 5 Course Racing for all classes. (Scratch Race)
 - Round 6 Course Racing for all classes. (Scratch Race)

The format is subject to change depending on weather conditions. This will be announced to sailors via the Sailing Instruction or during the race briefing.

11. SCORING

Scoring is as prescribed in RRS Appendix A, where the Low Points Scoring System will be used.



12. PRIZES/MEDALS

- a) Laser Standard – Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- b) Laser Radial – Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- c) Laser 4.7 – Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- d) Laser Men's Overall – Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Champion's Shield
- e) Laser Women's Overall – Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Champion's Shield
- f) Optimist – Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- g) Optimist Boy's Overall – Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Champion's Shield
- h) Optimist Girl's Overall – Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Champion's Shield
- i) Windsurfing Bic Techno – Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- j) Windsurfing Raceboard – Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- k) Windsurfing Men's Overall – Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Champion's Shield
- l) Windsurfing Women's Overall – Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Champion's Shield
- m) Best Male Local Sailor – Winner's Shield
- n) Best Female Local Sailor – Winner's Shield

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty Rule 44.1 will apply.

14. PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed to preside over incidents, protests, and requests for redress.

15. ENTRY DISCLAIMER

Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility. The OA and any party involved in the organisation of the event accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during, or after the event.

16. BUOYANCY AID/PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE

All competitors are required to wear buoyancy aid/personal floatation device (PFD) while afloat or racing. Please bring your own buoyancy aids/PFDs.



17. BDYA'S COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANIFESTO

As part of BDYA's commitment to reduce its carbon footprint, a few guidelines have been established for this event:

- a) Single-use plastics are highly discouraged throughout the event. Participants are advised to bring their reusable bottles which may be refilled at the venue and from official boats.
- b) Participants are advised to dispose of any trash into the appropriate bins provided. Strictly **no** trash overboard.
- c) Participants are required to join the beach clean-up on the final day of the event.

18. ACCOMMODATION

Limited free of charge accommodation may be available on a first come, first served basis. You may also book your own accommodation at the following establishments. Please contact BDYA office (regatta@bdya.org) if you require any assistance with your accommodation:

- a) Poni Homestay – 10-min drive from venue (Complimentary breakfast and shuttle to venue)
 - I) BND20-BND40 for rooms with shared toilet
 - II) BND40-BND45 for rooms with ensuite bath/toilets
- b) Aman Hills – 30-min drive from venue (Complimentary breakfast for two (2) pax per room. Free airport transfers, WiFi, gym, and swimming pool access.)
 - I) BND80 per night for Deluxe Twin
 - II) BND100 per night for 1-Bedroom Apartment
 - III) BND150 per night for 2-Bedroom Apartment
- c) Mangrove Paradise Resort – 30-min drive from venue (Complimentary breakfast)
 - I) BND70 per night for Chalet (maximum occupancy 2 adults and 2 children)
 - II) BND300 per night for Villa (maximum occupancy 10 adults)

19. INSURANCE

Participants are advised to secure their own medical insurance. Should participants require insurance coverage, please contact BYDA office. This NoR shall not be grounds for protests by any participant. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).



20. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- a) By participating in BSC, competitors automatically grant to the OA, stakeholders, and their sponsors the rights in perpetuity to make, use, and show, from time to time at their discretion any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the competition without compensation.
- b) Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, and positioning equipment as specified by the OA.
- c) The top-ranking sailors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

21. EVENTS & PROGRAMME

The OA reserves the right to alter and change all or any events and programmes without assigning any reason and without any prior notice.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMME ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.