



ASAF YOUTH SAILING CUP FINALS 4th – 8th April 2017, Al Hamra Marina & Yacht Club



ASAF Youth Sailing Cup Finals

Notice of Race



ASAF Youth Sailing Cup (2016-2017) Finals AL Hamra & Yacht Club – United Arab Emirates 4th – 8th April, 2017

The Organizing Authority is the Asian Sailing Federation (ASAF) in conjunction with the UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation (UAE SARF) and the Al Hamra Marina & Royal Yacht Club (RYC)

The venue for the event is the Al Hamra Marina & Yacht Club Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates





AMENDMENTS;

No.1) 9 Feb 2017 All changes highlighted in red. Notable changes are NoR 3.3, 7 and Addendum C.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017–2020 (RRS), will apply.
- 1.2 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 The Notice of Race (NoR) may be changed by an amendment.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising, chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority (OA).
- 2.2 Competitors aboard the boats ranked first, second and third in the series at the beginning of each day, shall wear yellow, blue and red bibs respectively while racing. The bibs will be provided by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The event is open to all competitors from any MNAs affiliated and in good standing with WS; all competitors are eligible to participate in the ASAF Youth Sailing Cup series and are entitled to prizes except the ASAF Nations Cup Trophy, which is reserved for only ASAF affiliated MNAs.
- 3.2 WS Eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as an WS Sailor on the WS website: www.sailing.org/isafsailor

3.3 The ASAF Youth Sailing Cup Finals 2017 is open to boats of the following classes:

Class	Gender	Age eligibility
Optimist	Boys and Girls	Each competitor competing in the Optimist shall have been born in 2002 or later.
Laser 4.7	Boys and Girls	Each competitor competing in the Laser 4.7 shall have been born in 2000 or later.
Laser Radial	Boys and Girls	Each competitor competing in the Laser (Radial) shall have been born in 1998 or later.

- 3.4 Gender requirements will apply for each event.
- 3.5 The final entry forms should be received by the OA by 4th March 2017.





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- 3.6 Late entries may be accepted by the OA subject to availability of boats.
- 3.7 Competitors and their support members shall complete their entry by registration at the Race Office prior to the first race.
- 3.8 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Entries including payment received from midnight 4th Jan 2017 will qualify for the early entry fee of per boat \$150 and \$50 per coach or team leader.
- 4.2 Late entry fee will have an additional charge of 33.3% applied to all fees after the 4th Mar 2017 (All amounts are stated in USD only).

5. Format

All classes will sail a single series of fleet races each.

6. Schedule

6.1. Schedule of events;

Arrival Day - Monday, 4 th April	
09:00	Venue open to all Teams
09:00 – 12:00	Registration
09:00 – 17:00	Measurement
14:00 – 17:00	Practice
18:00	Welcoming Event

Fleet Races - Tuesday, 5 th April – Saturday, 8 th April	
09:00	Coaches Meeting
10:30	First Warning Signal

- 6.2 Closing Ceremony and prize distribution is scheduled at 19:00 on the 8th of April.
- 6.3 The OA and the Race committee reserve the right to modify the above program according to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.
- 6.4 On each day no more than 4 races shall be sailed for each class.

7. Equipment inspection

- 7.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate (if required by class rules). Boats shall use the approved nationality code letters and numbers on their sails as required by the RRS.





7.2 Boats shall be available for inspection from 0900h on Monday 4th of April 2016 for all class of boat or as agreed in writing with the Organising Authority. Details of pre-first race equipment inspection, location and schedules will be posted on the official notice board.

7.3 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions or equipment inspection regulations (EIR).

7.4 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8.2 An electronic copy of the Sailing Instructions may be distributed to the email provided on the entry form and through the Organizers website.

9. Venue

9.1 The regatta will be at Al Hamra Marina & Yacht Club Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates.

9.2 Addendum **A** shows the location of the Marina & Sailing club.

9.3 Addendum **B** shows the racing area will be outside the Al Hamra Marina.

10. Courses

10.1 The race course for all fleets will be a windward/leeward or trapezoid course.

10.2 Diagrams for all areas and courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Penalty System

Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12. Support Boats

Support boats shall be registered with the organizing committee and used according to the following conditions:

- I. Unless otherwise decided by the organizing committee, during the championship days' support boats shall be shared by coaches of at least two different members as decided by the organizing committee.
- II. Each support boat shall display a national flag or a flag bearing the three letter national code of the members she supports.
- III. All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the organizing committee.

13. Berthing

Berthing and storage of equipment and boats is available free of charge. Teams shall





store and/or berth boats and equipment in the areas appointed by the OA.

14. Charter Boats

Charter boats are available upon request, for more information please contact us through: reception@alhamramarina.com

Boat Type	ASAF Youth Sailing Cup 4th - 8th April	Additional Days	Security Deposit
Optimist	1800 AED/ Boat	180 AED/Day	500 AED
Laser (4.7 & Radial)	2000 AED/ Boat	275 AED/Day	1500 AED
Coach Boat	Price on request	Price on request	Price on request

Note: All competitors will need to supply items not included within the standard charter package.

Class of Boats	Equipment competitors will supply
Optimist	Sail, lifejacket,
Laser 4.7	Sail, lifejacket, Running rigging, tiller and tiller extension
Laser Radial	Sail, lifejacket, Running rigging, tiller and tiller extension

15. Trophies and Prizes

- 15.1 Trophies or medals for the regatta will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in each class.
- 15.2 ASAF will award the Youth Sailing Cup to the highest scoring nation in the ASAF Sailing Cup Series.
- 15.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

- 16.1 All sailors must be aware that the nature of marine sporting activities may include injury or death. Sailors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. It is the responsibility of the MNA or Team Leader to inform the sailor (and his/her parents) of this.
- 16.2 All sailors competing in the regattas do so at their own risk and responsibility. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"
- 16.3 The Organizing Authority, its supporting partners, clubs and any person involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for loss, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a result of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race.





16.4 For all sailors under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian shall sign the disclaimer on the sailor's entry form.

17. Insurance

17.1 All Sailors shall have valid third party liability insurance.

17.2 For any boats that are not chartered through the OA; it is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the boat is insured with valid third party liability insurance with coverage taking into account the value of the boats. The original insurance certificate or a copy thereof must be available in case of an incident.

18. Further Information

Contacts.

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All relevant event information and documentation can be found online here:

Event Website: www.yscf2017.asiansailing.org

Al Hamra Marina & Royal Yacht Club: www.alhamramarina.com

Asian Sailing Federation: www.asiansailing.org

Accommodation

All competitors are responsible for booking their own accommodation. List of hotels offering discounted rates will be available on event website: www.yscf2017.asiansailing.org



The image is a composite. At the top left is the logo for 'AL HAMRA Marina and Yacht Club', featuring a stylized sailboat and the text 'AL HAMRA Marina and Yacht Club'. To its right is the logo for 'ROYAL YACHT CLUB RAS AL KHAIMAH', featuring a red and white shield with a blue anchor and the text 'ROYAL YACHT CLUB' and 'RAS AL KHAIMAH'. Below these logos is a satellite map of the Ras Al Khaimah area. A large blue arrow points from the logos to a specific location on the map, marked with a blue dot. This location is labeled 'Al Hamra Marina' and 'Rak Sailing Academy'. Other labels on the map include 'Al Hamra Golf Club', 'Al Hamra Village', 'Al Hamra Mall', and 'RAK Ceramics'. At the bottom of the image is a black box with white text that reads: 'The venue. Al Hamra Marina & Royal Yacht Club Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates'.

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Addendum B





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Addendum C

Entry list				
Team Information				
Club / Team				
Team Leader				
Name		Position		
Tel		Mobile No.		
Email				
Sailors				
Number	Name & Nationality	Class	Date of Birth	Gender
1				
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Support staff				
Name		Position		
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Please return completed entry list by email to: reception@alhamramarina.com or fax to: Fax: +971 72434544				

Please use Online Entry Form on the Event Website for entering the sailors and additional sheets if required for additional sailors and supporting staff.

