

MALTA OPTIMIST DINGHY ASSOCIATION
Ranking Regatta
Hosted at Malta Young Sailors Club

NOTICE OF RACE -

20th & 21st JANUARY 2018

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 The following Class Rules will apply.

The International Optimist Dinghy Association
The International Laser Class Association
The RS Feva Class Rules,
The 29er Class rules.

1.4 Attention is drawn to IODA Class Rules 2017, 4.3 (a), (b) & (c)

http://www.optiworld.org/uploaded_files/Document_2304_20160103144814_en.pdf

2. ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:-

[a] Optimist Class

Either;- [1a] Open Division – Boys & Girls born between 2003 and 2006 (12 – 15yrs)within which the

[1b] Cadet Division – Boys and Girls born between 2007 and 2009 (8-11yrs) whose results shall be extrapolated from the open class.

OR;- [2] Beginners Division - Boys and Girls born between 2005 and 2009, and have only been sailing for 12 months.

[b] All Laser Classes,

3.2 Four or more boats shall constitute a class.

3.3 Eligible sailors may enter by completing the electronic entry form found on the MYSC website, www.maltayoungsailors.com. Entry Fees will be collected on the Saturday

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

Entry fee shall be:-

EUR 15 for One Person Dinghies.

EUR 20 for double handed Dinghies

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:-

Notice of Registration is to be effected electronically. See 3.3 above.

Payment and submission of signed registration forms at the Race Office at the venue shall be open on
Saturday 20TH January from 0800 to 1000hrs

6.2 Dates of racing:-

[a] Saturday 20th January the first warning signal at 1030 hrs.

[b] Sunday 21st January the first warning signal at 1030 hrs

6.3 The number of races on each day may vary depending on the weather conditions and may be reduced or cancelled altogether or increased by up to two more races per day at the discretion of the race committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be circulated by email to all registered sailors and available on the notice board at the Race Office.

8 VENUE

8.1 The Regatta shall take place on the waters in St Paul's Bay

9 THE COURSES

9.1 Trapezoid or Windward / leeward Course diagrams shall be available in the sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring system shall be used.

10.2 In each class two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When between four and six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 STORAGE OF BOATS.

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the designated boat park, in the grounds of the St Paul's Bay Primary School.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st 2nd & 3rd in each class with four or more entries.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

13.2 Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age are to sign the disclaimer form and undertake all responsibility.

14 INSURANCE

Competitors must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance to be shown to Race Officials upon request.