



# 2020 Yachting Malta Windsurfing Festival

MALTA YOUNG SAILORS CLUB. 8th & 9th August.

# NOTICE OF RACE

# 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 Windsurfing edition. https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/RacingRulesofSailingWindsurfingEditionfor20172020-

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boards sailed by Mem or Women, members the MYSC or of a Sailing Club affiliated to their WS MNA, in the of the following classes; -

Sailing on a triangular course.

All Long boards with a maximum sail size of 7.5m<sup>2</sup> including the LT class [One Design] scored separately. Beginners with Not more than two years' experience will sail the same course, scored separately.

Sailing on a reaching course.

Slalom course for boards with no centerboard.

Sailing an individual timed run

Freestyle sailing competition.

- 2.2 Four or more boards shall constitute each class.
- 2.3 Eligible sailors may enter by completing the electronic entry form found on the MYSC website, www.maltayoungsailiors.com.

Entry fee shall be EUR 20.00 per board for Sailing club members, EUR30 for non-members. Under 14 years of age No Charge for races.

# 4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: -

Notice of Registration effected electronically is preferred.

Payment and submission of signed registration forms at the meetings & Briefing to be held at the RMYC. Ta Xbiex on; Press Launching Wednesday 29th July, at 1930hrs Briefing Wednesday 5th August at 1930hrs.

# 4.2 Event Schedule :-

[a] Press Launch & registration - Wednesday 29th July, at 1930hrs. at RMYC Ta' Xbiex.

[b] Briefing & Final registration - Wednesday 5th August 1930hrs. at RMYC Ta' Xbiex

[c] Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August Final Briefing at 1030hrs

Windsurf Parade at 1100hrs. Racing 1300hrs till 1800hrs.

[d] Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August Racing 1200hrs till 1600hrs. Free style runs to conclude the event.

- 4.3 The number of races on each day may vary depending on the weather conditions and may be reduced or cancelled altogether, at the discretion of the race committee.
- 4.4 A BBQ, will be held at the MYSC premises after racing on Saturday 8th August. There will be EUR8.00 contribution charged for guests

# 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be circulated to all registered sailors on Wednesday 5th August, and available on the notice board at the Race Office.





## **6 VENUE**

The Regatta shall take place on the waters in St Paul's Bay Rigging and launching from the MYSC and adjacent slipway.

#### 7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 Triangle & Slalom Course diagrams shall be available in the sailing Instructions.
- SCORING
- 8.1 Classes shall be scored separately.
- 8.2 The Low Point Scoring system shall be used.
- 8.3 In each class two races are required to be completed to constitute the event.
- 8.4 (a) When 1 to 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 8.5 A boat's discarded scores are to be taken in the orders sailed.

# 9. STORAGE OF BOARDS.

Overnight storage will be available at the School Yard near the MYSC.

# 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st 2nd & 3rd in each class with six or more entries.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class fewer than six or more entries

# 11. DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, officials and sponsors, 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.
- 11.2 Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age are to sign the disclaimer form and undertake all responsibility.

# 12 INSURANCE

It is recommended that competitors have, with valid third-party liability insurance, this is to be confirmed on the entry form.

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