

**MALTA YOUNG SAILORS CLUB**  
**MAPFRE-YACHTING MALTA XMAS REGATTA**  
**18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

In view of the current precautions being taken to combat the spread of Covid-19, the running of this event will be subject to any conditions or requirements to fully comply with Maltese Health Authority Advice.

**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

1.4 English is the official language for the event, notwithstanding that Notices may be issued in another language. The English text will take precedence.

1.5 The **MAPFRE – YACHTING MALTA XMAS REGATTA** is a Class Ranking event of the Malta Sailing Federation

**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 Sailors in the following classes; -

[a] Optimist Class

Either; [1a] Senior Division – Boys & Girls born between 2008 and 2005 (12 – 15yrs )

Or [1b] Cadet Division – Boys & Girls born between 2012 and 2009 (8-11yrs)

These Divisions shall sail together and results shall be extrapolated from the whole class.

**Sailors registering in the Cadet division** shall present an official document showing the sailors date of birth.

[2] Beginners Division - Boys and Girls born between 2012 and 2006, (8 – 14yrs) and have been sailing for not more than 12 months. Sailors in this division need to have a letter from their Class Association or Club stating that these sailors comply with this requirement.

[b] Laser Classes, 4.7, Radial & Standard

[c] RS Feva International Class

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](http://www.maltayoungsailors.com) and submitting same online until the 16<sup>TH</sup> December, 2020. Payments, as directed from the website or on the first day of the regatta.

3.4 Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizers.

3.5 All entries, when accepted, will be displayed on the regatta website.

This display can be considered as confirmation of acceptance of entry, when payment has been submitted.

**4. CLASSIFICATION**

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

**5. FEES**

Entry fee shall be EUR 45.00 per Optimist & Laser entry, while EUR 60.00 per Feva entry. This includes the daily provision of a cooked meal with a drink on return to shore after sailing.

## 6. Single series.

The regatta will consist of a Single series. A maximum of 9 races shall be sailed.

## 7. Schedule.

### 7.1 Registration: -

Registration is to be made via the club website. Completion of registration, presentation of documentation and registration of support boats will be at the Race Office at the venue, which shall be open on the 18<sup>th</sup> December from 9:00 until 11:00 hours

7.2 Dates of racing: - 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December

7.3 The number of races on each day may vary depending on the weather conditions and may be increased or reduced or cancelled altogether.

7.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530hrs

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## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on registration, at the Race Office, **Ventuno restaurant** Mellieha Bay. Sailing Instructions will also be made available via e-mail to all registered sailors on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

## 10. VENUE

The Regatta shall take place on the waters in and around Mellieha Bay on the northeast shore of MALTA.

## 11. THE COURSES

11.1 Trapezoid courses will be laid, with Optimist sailing the Outer Loop and RS Feva & Lasers the inner Loop.

11.2 Course diagrams shall be available in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. Protest Committee

12.1 A Protest Committee chaired by an IJ, will be available in a Virtual manner. 12.2 The Organising Authority will provide the necessary equipment.

12.3 The Committee Secretary will receive all protest forms and assist during hearings.

## 13. SCORING

13.1 The Low Point Scoring system shall be used.

13.2 In each class three races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.

13.3 Depending on the number of entries a class fleet may be divided onto several flights.

13.4 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.5 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 14 SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 Support boats shall be marked so as to be easily identified. It is recommended that each team provides their own means of identification. Additionally, support boat flags, 'S', will be distributed upon registration of support boats and personnel at the Race Office.

## 15. STORAGE OF BOATS.

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the designated boat park.

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## 19. PRIZES

19.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Boys and Girls in each class.

19.2 An Overall Prize will be awarded to the 1st Placed Boy or Girl in the Combined Optimist Senior and Cadet Divisions.

## 20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

20.2 Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age are to sign the disclaimer form and undertake all responsibility. Disclaimer forms will be available on the website.

## 21. INSURANCE

Competitors must be covered by a third-party liability insurance also while racing. Insurance policy needs to be shown on registration

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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