

S&D YACHTS FOUNDATION DAY REGATTA

14th/15th March 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- 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.
 - IQFOIL Class Association
 - The International SB20 Class Association.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T Arbitration will apply and is changed as follows: *A post-race penalty is a Scoring Penalty equal to 30% of the score for DNF, or 50 % of the difference between the boat's finishing position in the race and the score for DNF, whichever is less. The Scoring Penalty is applied as described in RRS 44.3(c). However, RRS 44.1(a) applies.*
- 1.5 English is the official language for the event, notwithstanding that Notices may be issued in another language. The English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 RRS 90.3(e) shall apply.
- 1.7 This is a class ranking regatta of the Malta Sailing Federation.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. 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; -

OPTIMIST CLASS

Senior Division – Boys & Girls born between 2014 and 2011

Cadet Division – Boys & Girls born between 2018 and 2015 (8 - 11yrs)



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

Novices Division - Boys and Girls born between 2018 and 2011, (8 – 14yrs) and have been sailing for not more than 12 months.

ILCA CLASSES

- (1) **ILCA 4** – No Age restrictions shall apply.
- (2) **ILCA 6**,
- (3) **ILCA 7**.

SB20 CLASS

TOPPER

iQFOiL

RSFEVA

- 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 – <https://www.maltayoungsailors.com/foundationday/> No applications without payment shall be accepted.
- 3.4 Registration period shall lapse on **Wednesday 11th March 2026**. Any entries following such date shall be deemed as late entries.
- 3.5 Late Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizers including a late entry penalty stipulated below.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry Fee shall be:

- €30 – Optimist/ILCA/Topper/iQFOiL (Late Payment Fee €45)
- €60 – SB20/RSFEVA Class (Late Payment Fee €75)

6. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Description
14/03/2026	09:00	Coach Briefing
14/03/2026	11:00	ALL CLASSES First Warning Signal
15/03/2026	TBD	ALL CLASSES First Warning Signal
15/03/2026	17:30	Prize Giving

6.1. A maximum of six (6) races in each class are scheduled. Three (3) races per day are scheduled however, one (1) extra race may be sailed on either day.

6.2. The Principal Race Officer in conjunction with the Organizing Authority shall notify all competitors the time of the First Warning Signal on Sunday 15/03/2026 by means of a notice on the Official Notice Board.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The sailing instructions will be available, as from Wednesday 11th March 2026 from the Malta Young Sailors Club website, <https://www.maltayoungsailors.com/foundationday/> and/or sent via email to all coaches and club representatives.

8. VENUE

8.1 The Regatta shall take place on the waters in and outside St. Paul's Bay on the northeast shore of Malta.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 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 one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute the regatta.

- 10.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Support boats shall be marked to be easily identified.
- 11.2 Coach and/or Support Boat are strictly prohibited from using the Club Slipway on Saturday 14th March 2026. Coach/Support Boats may be launched on Friday 13th March 2026.

12. STORAGE OF BOATS

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the designated boat park as indicated by the Organising Authority.
- 12.2 The designated boat park shall be open and available to receive boats on Friday 13th March between 5pm – 7:30pm. It is advised that boats are congregated together according to respective clubs.
- 12.3 **For SB20:** Boats may be kept on moorings in the areas adjacent to Malta Young Sailors Club between Friday 13th March and Sunday 15th March 2026, weather permitting and at the sole discretion of the Boat Owners.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Class Prizes will be awarded according to the Sailing Instructions.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age are to tick the appropriate disclaimer box and undertake all responsibility. This shall be made available on the Malta Young Sailors Club website upon registration.



15. INSURANCE

15.1 Competitors must be covered by a third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500,000 (one million five hundred thousand Euro) or equivalent thereof in any other currency.
