## Sailing Instructions Wianno Yacht Club Optimist Grand Prix Regatta July 28-29, 2010

- 1. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the class rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at www.wiannoyc.com.
- 3. Notices to competitors and changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the Wianno Yacht Club.

4.	Skippers Meeting			
	Green Fleet	July 28, 2010	0900	Wianno Yacht Club
	Championship Fleet	July 28, 2010	1130	Wianno Yacht Club

5. Green Fleet: Schedule of Races July 28, 2010 0930 Harbor Start

Championship Fleet:	Schedule of	Races
July 28, 201	10	1200 Harbor Start
July 29, 20	10	0830 Harbor Start

- 6. Starting Sequence for Green Fleet will be according to Appendix S. Starting Sequence for Championship Fleet will be according to Rule 26.
- 7. Each yacht shall pass through the Safety gate on the way to the racing area. The yacht shall hail their sail number and receive an acknowledgement from the safety gate boat.
- 8. The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) will be used. Scoring for Red/White/Blue fleets will be derived from overall score as indicated by Class rules. A discard will be allowed after 6 races.
- 9. Courses to be sailed will be displayed by letters on a board on the Race Committee boat. The letters displayed will correspond to courses in the sailing instructions.
- 10. The starting line will be between orange flags on the starting boat and the port line boat. If a midline boat is present, the starting line will be between orange flags on the starting boat and the midline boat and between the midline boat and the port line boat. If a midline boat is present, and if a boat is over early on an "I" flag start, she may exonerate herself around either end or around the midline boat, as if it is a port line boat by leaving her stern to port. The finish line will be between the Race Committee boat and a nearby boat displaying an orange flag.
- 11. The time limit for each race shall be one hour from the start time. The time limit for protest filing will be 30 minutes after the Race Committee boat returns to the dock. A yacht intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee immediately upon finishing the race in which he intends to protest another yacht.



