



## **2014 Team FOR Invitational**

**February 28th – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

**Hosted by Team FOR and Carlouel Yacht Club**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. Rules**

1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016) including US Sailing Prescriptions.

1.2. For the purposes of the definition of rule, the class rules shall be the rules of the USODA, including the USODA 'Code of Conduct', shall apply, and can be found at [www.usoda.org](http://www.usoda.org) for the Optimist Dinghy. The class rules shall be the rules of the ILCA for the Laser Class.

1.3. Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **2. Advertising**

2.1. Advertising is restricted per ISAF Regulation 20.2.1 and Table 1 to Event Advertising only.

2.2. Boats may be required to display sponsor advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

#### **3. Eligibility and Entry**

3.1. Optimist Dinghies and Lasers shall enter by completing registration, paying all entry fees, and completing all measurement requirements.

3.2. All competitors shall be members of their respective national class organizations and Opti sailors must be TTQ or personal guests of Team FOR

#### **4. Entry Fees/Registration**

4.1. The entry fee for all classes is \$125.00 per boat or competitor. The entry fee includes Regatta T-shirt, breakfast, lunches, dinner and awards.

4.2 Competitors shall register in advance by registering online at Regatta Network.

4.3. Registration will be closed at February 28th at 1800 EDT.

#### **5. Format of the Regatta**

5.1. The fleets may be divided into divisions depending on the number of entries.

5.3. The process for allocating boats to divisions and the format will be determined by the race committee and specified in the sailing instructions.

#### **6. Schedule**

Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

1700-2000 Registration

Saturday, March 1st

0745 - 0845 Competitors Breakfast and Registration

0900 Competitors, Coaches and Parents Meeting (Mandatory) beach start to follow weather permitting, otherwise intercoastal start

1000 First Warning Signal

1800 Competitors dinner at Carlouel Yacht Club

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

0745 – 0845 Competitors Breakfast

0845 Competitors, Coaches and Parents Meeting (Mandatory) beach start to follow weather permitting, otherwise intercoastal start

1000 First Warning Signal

1400 No Warning Signal shall be given after this time

After Racing Awards ceremony

#### **7. Sailing Instructions**

Preliminary sailing Instructions may be available online, and final official sailing instructions shall be available onsite at registration.

## **8. The Course**

The course shall be included in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. Scoring**

9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A shall apply.

9.2. One completed Set of races shall constitute the regatta.

9.3. When fewer than six (6) Sets of races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of all of race scores. When from six (6) to ten (10) Sets of races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of race scores excluding the worst score. When eleven (11) or more Sets of races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of race scores excluding the two (2) worst scores.

## **10. Personal Buoyancy**

10.1. In addition to the requirements of rule 40 and it's US Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a US Coast Guard approved PFD, or for international sailors only, a PFD approved by their country's corresponding authority, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFDs do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

10.2. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.

## **11. Safety and Adult Responsibility**

11.1. An adult (Parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

11.2. Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor, and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

11.3. The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

## **12. Coaches and Support Boats**

12.1. One coach boat for every ten (10) sailors and fraction thereof from a sailing program may be registered. (For example a program with eleven sailors would be allowed to register two support boats.)

12.2. Each coach boat shall have a working VHF radio and monitor the radio, an anchor suitable for anchoring in the waiting area, and a basic first aid kit.

12.3. The conduct of coaches, parents serving on race committee (including safety patrol), support boats, and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by all documents cited or issued as part of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instruction.

### **13. Prizes**

Optimist Dinghy prizes will be given as follows:

Overall: 1st through 3rd

Top girl: 1st

Laser Fleet prizes will be given as follows:

Radial Rig 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>

4.7 Rig 1<sup>st</sup> through 3rd

Additional awards and prizes may be presented at the sole discretion of the host and organizing authority, and may be based on criteria other than the regatta.

### **14. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. A waiver shall be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

### **15. Further Information**

Registration On Line at Regatta Network

For additional information please contact: [info@teamfor.com](mailto:info@teamfor.com) or 727 410 0336

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