

Kuwait International Regatta 2018

03rd-06th October 2018

Notice of Race

(Amended on 01 of August 2018)

Kuwait Sea Sport Club (*the Organising Authority*) is pleased to invite the sailors to take part in “Kuwait International Regatta 2018” held in Kuwait, Messilah Beach from 03rd until 06th of October 2018.

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification.

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

[SP] denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing.

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020.

1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and current class rules of competing classes will apply.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. [DP][NP] Advertising and identification

2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

2.2 Each boat shall be required to display her national country code on her sails.

3. Eligibility and entry

3.1 The regatta is open to boats and to competitors who comply with WORLD SAILING Regulation 19 – Eligibility.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form in the web page of the regatta: [/www.kuwaitsailingevent.com/](http://www.kuwaitsailingevent.com/), not later than **10 of September 2018.**

3.3 In addition to the requirements of 3.3 competitors, team leaders, coaches shall deliver signed entry forms and register at the Race Office no later than **10:30 on 03 of October 2018.**

3.4 For **Entry Visa** purposes, it is essential to receive the following data NOT later than **10 of September 2018:** full name of the Participants (sailor, coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph

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and the details listed above. Traveling details and booked accommodation in case is different of the provided by the Organizing Authority should also be included.

4. Classification

4.1. No classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79)

5. Fees

5.1 Following Entry Fees packages are available:

5.1.1 Regatta Entry Fees for officials, coaches and sailors:

Entry fees – 100USD

Note: This Entry Fees DOES NOT include Accommodation, Transportation, and Boat Charter.

5.1.2 Sailors entry fees - package

Regatta package: Wednesday 03.08 – Saturday 06.08/ 3 nights = 400USD

Note: This Entry Fees Packages include - Boat Charter only for Sailors, Registration fees, Transportation, Food, Accommodation (from 12:00 on Wednesday 3rd of October until 17:00 on Saturday 6th of October in double or triple rooms), Visa issue.

5.1.3 Officials, coaches, family members entry fees - package

Regatta package: Wednesday 03 October – Saturday 06 October/ 3 nights=300USD

Note: This Entry Fees Packages include - Registration fees, Transportation, Food, Accommodation (from 12:00 on Wednesday 3rd of October until 17:00 on Saturday 6th of October in double or triple rooms), Visa issue.

5.1.4 **Entry fees regatta package for officials, family members and coaches with single room accommodation available for 500USD**

5.2 **Late entry fee USD\$ 50** per person both for Coaches and Sailors without having previously completed the on-line entry form to register online before **10th of October 2018** will be charged if they are accepted and allowed to enter the “Kuwait International Regatta 2018”.

5.3 Damage deposit

Refundable damage deposit of 100\$USD per sailor will be collected during the registration.

6. Regatta format

6.1 The regatta will consist of Single Series with 9 races for all classes.

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7. Schedule

7.1 Schedule of races:

Wednesday, 03 October	
09:00	Official Arrival Day, Registration, Measurement,
14:00	Practice race
Thursday, 04 October	
08:00-10:00	Registration, Measurement
10:00	Coaches Meeting
11:00	First Warning Signal
Friday, 05 October	
09:00	Coaches Meeting
10:00	First Warning Signal
12:00 – 13: 00	Break Ashore
13: 30	Races
Saturday, 06 October	
09:00	Coaches Meeting
10:00	First Warning Signal
17:00	Closing Ceremony

7.2 No warning signal will be given after 15:00 on the last racing day.

7.3 The Organizing Authority and the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the above program according to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

8. [DP][NP] Measurements and equipment inspections

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority.

8.2 Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of at least stamping of the sails by the Measurement Committee of the regatta.

8.3 In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners).

8.4 Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organized.

9. Sailing instructions

9.1 Sailing instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

10. Classes

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10.1 Following classes will be competing in the Championship:

Classes:	Age Limit:
Optimist	Born in 2003 or later
Laser 4.7	Born in 2000 or later

11. Venue

11.1 The regatta site is located at:

Messilah Beach, Sailing Committee, KSSC

Fax: +965 25616117 / 25743818

Tel: +965 25616118 / 25710131

E-mail: info@kuwaitsailingevent.com

Website: <http://www.kuwaitsailingevent.com>

P.O Box: 5863 - Safat - 13095 Kuwait

Kuwait Sea Sport Club (KSSC) Salmiya, Hamad Al Mubarak Street

11.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing area and the venue.

12. The course

12.1 The course types will be described in the sailing instructions.

13. Penalty system

13.1 Appendix P, *Special Procedures for RRS 42*, will apply.

13.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

14. International Jury

14.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

15. Scoring

15.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

15.2 There will be 9 races in the single series.

15.3 At least 1 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.

15.4 Discards

- When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. Coach and support boats

16.1 All coach and support boats shall be registered (see 3.3) with the organising authority and will be required to comply with local

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legislation and event support boat regulations. The organising authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

16.2 Registered coach and support boats shall fly a flag with their three letter national code (see RRS G1.1) clearly displayed. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The letters will not be provided by the Organising Authority.

16.3 Registered coach and support boats shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organising Authority.

17. Prizes

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class. More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee. Groups are as follows:

- *Optimist Overall*
- *Optimist Girls*
- *Optimist Juniors (born in 2008 or after)*
- *Laser 4.7 Overall*
- *Laser 4.7 Girls*

17.2 More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee.

18. Disclaimer of liability

18.1 Competitors and support team participate in the Championships entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
4. By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

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6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

19. [DP][NP] Media rights, cameras and electronic equipment

19.1 By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

19.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

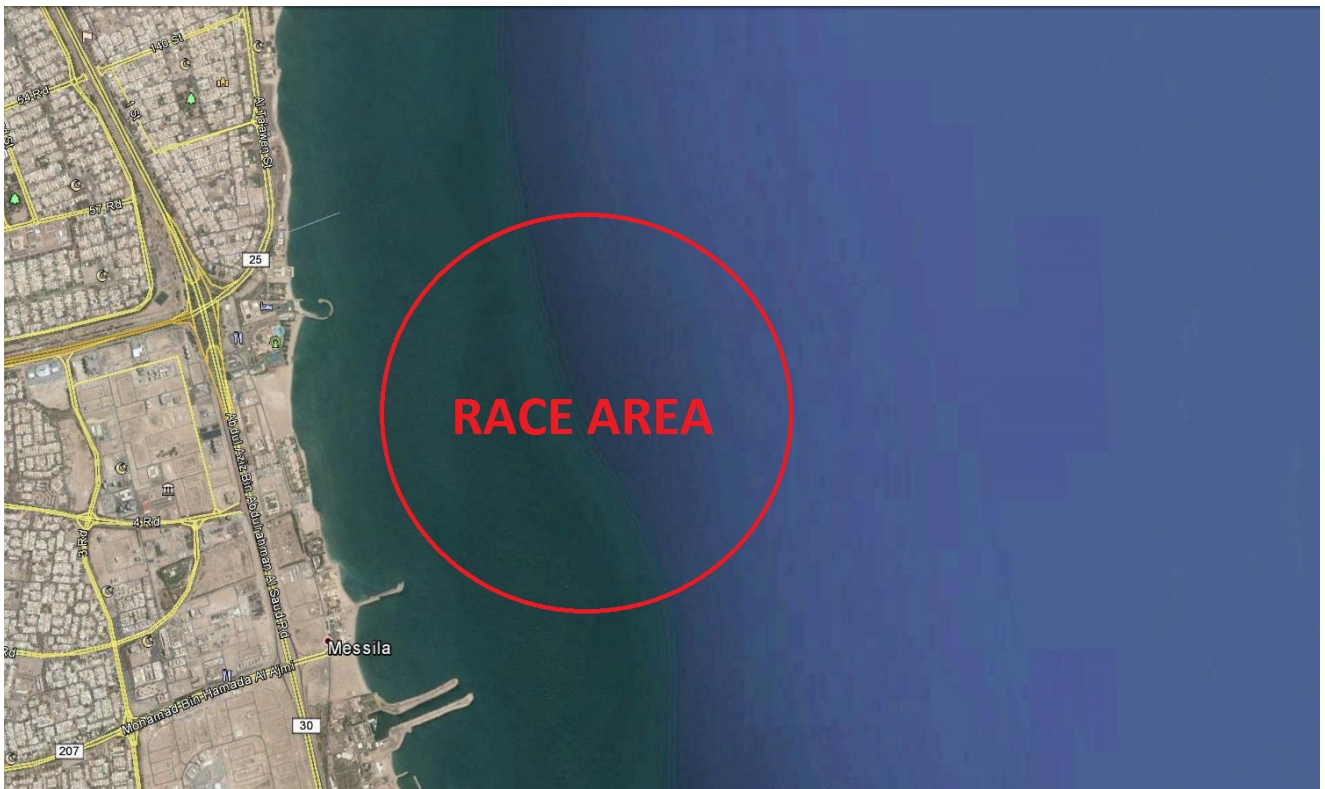
20. Insurance

20.1 Each participant shall be insured with valid health insurance.

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ATTACHEMENT (A)



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General information (not part of the Notice of Race)

Organising authority:

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Charter boats (Laser and Optimist):

Charter boats could be provided at a fee of 100(\$USD) upon request on the basis first come – first served. Please contact the Organising Authority in order to check availability. Refundable damage deposit of 100(\$USD) will be collected.

Support Charter Ribs:

Boat charter is available from the Organizing Committee at a fee of 1000(\$USD) with petrol during the period of the regatta.

Accommodation:



Weather and tides:

Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:

https://www.windfinder.com/windstatistics/kuwait_city?fsport=al_messila

<http://www.met.gov.kw/Forecasts/marine.php>