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MAY RANKING DINGHY REGATTA
19TH & 20TH MAY 2018

NOTICE OF RACE -

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta is organized by the Royal Malta Yacht Club and will be governed by this Notice of Race, the Sailing instructions and 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
The RS Feva Class Rules.
- 1.4 Attention is drawn to IODA Class Rules 2017, 4.3 (a), (b) & (c)
http://www.optiworld.org/uploaded_files/Document_2304_20160103144814_en.pdf

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 all boats of the following classes;-
- [a] Optimist Class
Either;- [1a] Open Division – Boys & Girls born between 2003 and 2006 (12 – 15yrs)within which the
[1b] Cadet Division – Boys and Girls born between 2007 and 2009 (8-11yrs) whose results shall be extrapolated from the open class.
- OR;- [2] Beginners Division - Boys and Girls born between 2005 and 2009, and have only been sailing for 12 months.
- [b] All Laser Classes,
[c] RS Feva class,
[d] 29er Class,
[e] Laser Bug 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 RMYC website, www.rmyc.org. Entry Fees will be collected on Saturday 19th May prior to racing.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

The entry fee is:-

EUR 17 for One Person Dinghies,
EUR 23 for Two Person Dinghies.

The entry fee includes a donation towards the Presidents Foundation of EUR3 in the case of one person dinghies and EUR5 in the case of two person dinghies. This will collectively be handed to the President of Malta Her Excellency Marie Louise Coleiro Preca by the sailors during the prizegiving ceremony. Should sailors not wish to contribute this donation, they can opt out, in which case the standard entry fee

will be EUR15 for one person dinghies and EUR20 for two person dinghies.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:-

Notice of Registration is to be effected electronically. See 3.3 above.

Payment of entry fee and submission of signed registration forms at the Race Office at the venue shall be open on *Saturday 19th MAY from 0900hrs to 1100hrs*

6.2 Dates of racing:-

[a] Saturday 19th May first warning signal at 1130 hrs.

[b] Sunday 20th May first warning signal at 1030 hrs

6.3 The number of races on each day may vary depending on the weather conditions and may be reduced or cancelled altogether or increased by up to one more race per day at the discretion of the race committee.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be circulated by email to all registered sailors and available on the notice board at the Race Office.

8 VENUE

8.1 The Regatta shall take place on the waters off Sliema Seafront. Coach and support boats will be required to tow competitors to the racing area after launching from the Royal Malta Yacht Club.

8.2 In the event that the wind is blowing over 16 knots with a wind direction that is not W, SW, S or SE the sailing area for the Novice and Bug classes will be inside Marsamxett harbor.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 Trapezoid or Windward / leeward 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 two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When between four and six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 STORAGE OF BOATS.

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the designated boat park, at RMYC. A watchman will be present at night.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st 2nd & 3rd in each class with four or more entries.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

13.2 Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age are to sign the disclaimer form and undertake all responsibility.

14 INSURANCE

Competitors must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance to be shown on registration.