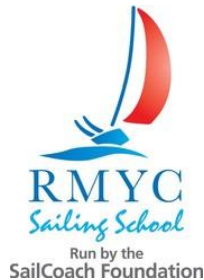




ROYAL MALTA YACHT CLUB



RMYC Sailing School DINGHY REGATTA 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL

The RMYC Sailing School Dinghy Regatta 2017 is being organised by the Royal Malta Yacht Club in conjunction with the RMYC Sailing School. Races will be held between the 16th and the 17th September.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitors may be required to display event advertising supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all sailors who have attended the RMYCSS or any other sailors who are deemed to be beginners by the OA
 - 3.1.1 RS Feva Class
 - 3.1.2 RS Vision Class
 - 3.1.3 Laser Bug Class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may register their entry either by completing the entry form available on the RMYC website www.rmyc.org or by e-mail from RMYC, and submitting the same to the RMYC office, together with the required entry fee of €20, by Thursday 14th September;
- 3.3 Entry forms and registration will be available at the Club Office between 10:00hrs and 13:00hrs up to Thursday 14th September. Briefing will take place on Saturday 16th September at 10:00hrs..
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and against payment of an additional fee of €10.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Dates of racing:
Saturday 16th September - First Warning Signal for Race 1 at 11:00 hrs

Sunday 17th September - First Warning Signal for First Race of the day at 10:30 hrs

- 4.2 A Maximum of 6 races in each class is planned, with up to 4 races per day depending on weather conditions.

5 MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 Boats may be measured by the regatta measurement committee. A measurer afloat may be utilized.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the Event Race Office.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The Regatta boat park shall be at the RMYC
7.2 Racing shall take in Marsamxett Harbour and adjacent waters.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Course diagrams shall be available in the sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring system shall be used.
9.2 In each class three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
9.3 When fewer than four races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When Four to Six races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 BOAT PARK

- 10.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park at the RMYC.

11 ON BOARD COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, radios, hand or other visual or verbal signals from spectator boats or outsiders.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to Sailors placing 1st 2nd & 3rd in each Class.

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

- 14.1 It is each participant's responsibility to ensure adequate valid third-party liability insurance.