

# Sport Boats Event

Organised by the Royal Malta Yacht Club



ROYAL MALTA YACHT CLUB

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS SPORT BOAT ACT 5

### 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 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 The Sport Boat Event Regatta shall take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

2.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Royal Malta Yacht Club Notice Board

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sport Boat Class, as defined by the RMYC, skiff boats and catamarans, after due registration at the RMYC, prior to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 09.00.

### 5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL

The regatta will consist of a series of races following the course present in Annex A.

### 6 SCHEDULE

#### 6.1 Dates of Racing:

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	10:35:00 Start 1 <sup>st</sup> Race Sport Boats  10:40:00 Start 1 <sup>st</sup> Race Skiff Boats  10:45:00 Start 1 <sup>st</sup> Race Catamarans  2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> races to follow on the same day for each class.
Social Event	Reception at the RMYC immediately after the mooring.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	10:35:00 Start 4 <sup>th</sup> Race Sport Boats  10:40:00 Start 4 <sup>th</sup> Race Skiff Boats

	10:45:00 Start 45 <sup>th</sup> Race Catamarans  5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> race to follow on the same day for each class
Social Event	Drinks at the RMYC immediately after the mooring.

**6.2** No race shall commence after 16:00:00 for each day of the regatta

## **7 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall comply with the one design class rule of the boat.

## **8 VENUE**

The Royal Malta Yacht Club shall convey as the premises for the briefing prior to the race and for the social event after the each racing day.

## **9 THE COURSES**

**9.1** The event shall take place off to the Marsamxett Harbour and the Sliema Sea Front.

**9.2** The course will be either a windward/leeward course or a triangle course as indicated in Annex A.

**9.3** Information on the final course will be provided during the briefing at the RMYC or on Channel VHF72.

**9.4** The time limit for each race is 10 minutes from the first boat, for each class, finishing the race.

## **10 PENALTIES**

**10.1** The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.1 and 44.2, will apply.

**10.2** Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

**10.3** Protest will be accepted following submission of the protest form, not later than one hour from the finish of the last race, each racing day.

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** Standard Races will use the Low Point Scoring system.

**11.2** Discards;

<b>Races Sailed</b>	<b>Discards Allowed</b>
<b>1 - 4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5 - 9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>10 - 14</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>15 - 20</b>	<b>4</b>

## **12 BERTHING**

During the period of the event, Boats may be moored at the Royal Malta Yacht Club marks, at full responsibility of the owner.

## **13 COMMUNICATIONS**

**13.1** During the regatta communications will be transmitted on VHF Channel 72

**13.2** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **14 PRIZES**

The Prizes will be given for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Places. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will be given if more than four boats are competing and taking part to the race.

## **15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

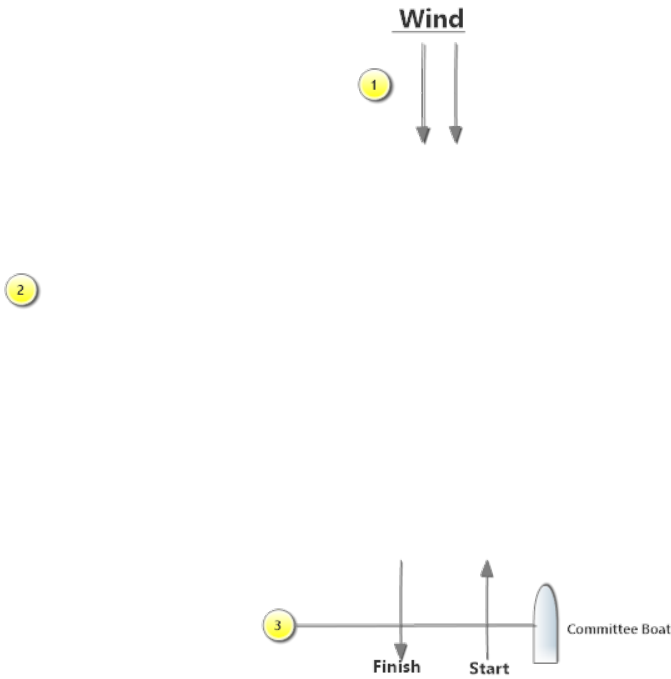
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **16 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance valid for racing.

# ANNEX A

## ANNEX A - Race course



### Course 1

1-2-3-1-finish

### Course 2

1-3-1-finish

All Marks are rounded to Port



1 lap



2 lap



3 lap

### Class Flags



Sportboats



Catamarans



Skiffs

### Skippers notes

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