

Sport Boats Event



ROYAL MALTA YACHT CLUB

SPORT BOATS –ACT 5 NOTICE OF RACE

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 9th and Sunday 10th 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 9th 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 Registration by: 8th June 2018 at the Royal Malta Yacht Club.

6.2 Schedule:

Saturday 9 th June 2018	<p>10:35:00 Start 1st Race Sport Boats</p> <p>10:40:00 Start 1st Race Skiff Boats</p> <p>10:45:00 Start 1st Race Catamarans</p> <p>2nd and 3rd races to follow on the same day for each class.</p>
Sunday 10 th June 2018	<p>10:35:00 Start 4th Race Sport Boats</p> <p>10:40:00 Start 4th Race Skiff Boats</p> <p>10:45:00 Start 4th Race Catamarans</p> <p>5th and 6th race to follow on the same day for each class</p>
Prize Giving	The Prize Giving will take place at the Royal Malta Yacht Club on Sunday 10 th June, immediately after the last race.

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

7 MEASUREMENT

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

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available on the Royal Malta Yacht Club website and will be available at the RMYC Office, for the registration of each boat participating.

9 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.

10 THE COURSES

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

10.2 The course will be either a windward/leeward course or a triangle course as indicated in Annex A of the Sailing Instructions.

10.3 Information on the final course will be provided during the briefing at the RMYC as per rule 8 and subsequently on Channel VHF72, for any change.

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

11 PENALTIES

11.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.1 and 44.2, will apply.

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

11.3 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.

12 SCORING

12.1 Standard Races will use the Low Point Scoring system.

12.2 Discards;

Races Sailed	Discards Allowed
1 - 4	1
5 - 9	2
10 - 14	3
15 - 20	4

13 BERTHING

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

14 COMMUNICATIONS

14.1 During the regatta communications will be transmitted on VHF Channel 72

14.2 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.

15 PRIZES

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

16 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.

17 INSURANCE

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

ANNEX A - Race course

