

Sport Boats Event

Organised by the Royal Malta Yacht Club



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 24th February and Sunday 25th February 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, skiffs and catamarans.
3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form, available on the RMYC website and sending it, together with the required by to the Royal Malta Yacht Club Office by Thursday 22nd February 2018.
3.3 Late entries will be accepted prior to the briefing with competitors at the Royal Malta Yacht Club on Saturday 24th February at 9.00am. No further registration will be accepted after this time.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Each entry boat shall be the following fee:

30 euro.

- 4.2 Late entry fee shall be:

40 euro

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: Thursday 22nd February 2018 at the Royal Malta Yacht Club.

- 6.2 Dates of Racing:

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| Saturday 24 th February 2018 | 10:35:00 Start 1 st Race Sport Boats |
| | 10:40:00 Start 1 st Race Skiff Boats |
| | 10:45:00 Start 1 st Race Catamarans |
| | 2 nd , 3 rd races to follow on the same day for each class. |

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| Sunday 25 th February 2018 | 10:35:00 Start 4 th Race Sport Boats 10:40:00 Start 4 th Race Skiff Boats 10:45:00 Start 4 th Race Catamarans 5 th , 6 th race to follow on the same day for each class |
| Sunday 25 th February 2018 | 16:00:00 Prize Giving at the RMYC |

6.3 No race shall commence after 15:00:00 for each day of the regatta

7 MEASUREMENT

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

8 SAILING INSTRUCTION

Sailing Instructions will be made available at the briefing at the Royal Malta Yacht Club on Saturday 24th February 2018.

9 VENUE

The Royal Malta Yacht Club shall convey as the premises for the briefing prior to the race.

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.

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

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

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 marks, 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.

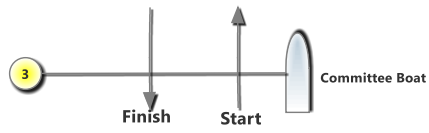
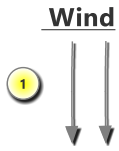
16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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



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
