



Al Bareh International Open Regatta

23-26 June 2021



Notice of Race

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification.

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

[SP] denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing.

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024.

1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and current class rules of competing classes will apply.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. [DP][NP] Advertising and identification

2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

2.2 Each boat shall be required to display her national country code on her sails.

3. Eligibility and entry

3.1. The regatta is open to boats competing in following events.

Event	Class
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser Standard
Open One Person Dinghy	Laser 4.7
Open One person Dinghy	Optimist

3.2. Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).

3.3. Each athlete shall be registered as a World Sailing Sailor on the World Sailing website: www.sailing.org/isafsailor

3.4. Only current fully paid members of the relevant international class may enter the regatta. Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organizing Authority.

3.4. Gender requirements will apply for each of the 3 events as per table.

3.5. For the One Person events: Crew substitution is not permitted.

3.6. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form page of the regatta: not later than **1st of May 2021**.



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3.7 In addition to the requirements of 3.6 competitors, team leaders, coaches shall deliver signed entry forms and register at the Race Office no later than **08:00 on 23 of June 2021**.

3.8 For **Entry Visa** purposes, it is essential to receive the following data NOT later than **15 of May 2021**: full name of the Participants (sailor, coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph and the details listed above. Traveling details and booked accommodation in case is different of the provided by the Organizing Authority should also be included.

4. Fees

4.1 Regatta Entry Fees for officials, coaches and sailors will be 100US Dollars; it will cover the daily lunch box and the opening and closing ceremony parties.

4.2 Charter boat for the event

Laser charter boat	New Boat (limited Number)	US\$ 250
	Used Boat	UD\$ 100
Optimist	Full Optimist boat without sail	US\$ 150

4.3 Damage deposit

Refundable damage deposit of 100\$USD per sailor will be collected during the registration.

5. Regatta format

5.1 The regatta will consist of Single Series with 10 races for all classes.

6. Schedule

6.1 Schedule of races:

Wednesday, 23 June	
09:00	Arrival Day, Registration
14:00	Free Practice
Thursday, 24 June	
08:00-09:00	Coaches Meeting
10:30	First Warning Signal
Friday, 25 June	
9:00	Coaches Meeting
10:00	First Warning Signal
11:30	Lunch break & pray time
14:00	Racing
Saturday, 26 June	
9:00	Coaches Meeting
10:00	First Warning Signal



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16:00	Prizes giving & Closing ceremony
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6.2 No warning signal will be given after 14:00 on the last racing day.

6.3 The Organizing Authority and the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the above program according to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

7. [DP][NP] Measurements and equipment inspections

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority.

7.2 Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of at least stamping of the sails by the Measurement Committee of the regatta.

7.3 In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners).

7.4 Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organized.

8. Sailing instructions

8.1 Sailing instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

9. Venue

9.1 The regatta site is located at:

Bahrain Maritime Sports Association Club House

Al Jazaeer Beach - Zallaq

Mob: + 97339146986 - +97333779799

E-mail: gccsailing@gmail.com or sailingbahrain@gmail.com

10. The course

10.1 The course types will be described in the sailing instructions.

11. Penalty system

11.1 Appendix P, *Special Procedures for RRS 42*, will apply.

11.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

12. International Jury

12.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13. Scoring

13.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.



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13.2 There will be 10 races in the single series.

13.3 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.

13.4 Discards

- When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- When 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- When more than 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

14. Coach and support boats

14.1 All coach and support boats shall be registered (see 3.3) with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organizing authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

14.2 Registered coach and support boats shall fly a flag with their three letter national code (see RRS G1.1) clearly displayed. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The letters will not be provided by the Organizing Authority.

14.3 Registered coach and support boats shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organizing Authority.

15. Prizes

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class. More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee. Groups are as follows:

- *Optimist Overall*
- *Optimist Girls*
- *Optimist Juniors (born in 2012 or after)*
- *Laser 4.7 Boys*
- *Laser 4.7 Girl*
- *Laser Standard*

15.2 More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee.

18. Disclaimer of liability

18.1 Competitors and support team participate in the Championships entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:



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1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
4. By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

19. [DP][NP] Media rights, cameras and electronic equipment 19.1 By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority. 19.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

20. Insurance

20.1 Each participant shall be insured with valid health insurance.

21. COVID19 Mitigation Requirements

21.1. All participants, team leaders, coaches and support persons shall adhere to the COVID19 Protocols as set out by the authorities of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

21.2. The venue will be closed to the general public. All participants, team leaders, coaches and support persons must register with the Organizing Authority to obtain accreditation to access the venue.

21.3. To obtain accreditation, a person must present Two Negative Covid19 PCR test result no older than 48 hours. One test will be the mandatory test taken upon entering Bahrain. The second test will be taken in a person's room at the Bahrain Resort, Bahrain Sailing Club Zallaq. Test results will be available within 24 hours.



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21.4. Accreditation to enter the venue may be revoked by the Organizing Authority if a person is found breaching the following Mitigation Requirements.

- (a) - persons attending the event shall be screened for body temperature before entering the venue. Persons whose temperature is 38 degrees Celsius or higher will not be granted access
- (b) - persons attending the event shall observe a physical distance to others of at least 2m;
- (c) - persons attending the event shall wear a properly fitted suitable facemask while ashore at the venue;
- (d) - persons attending the event shall use hand sanitizer before entering the venue and before entering the Race Offices, the Changing Rooms and any other official buildings.
- (e) - persons attending the event shall be required to submit to a Covid19 PCR Swab Test when requested to do so by the Organizing Authority.

21.5. Persons who display suspected symptoms as determined by a medic appointed by the OA against the Event COVID19 Protocols or who tests positive for Covid19 may be excluded from accessing the venue, and shall be reported to the local health authorities.

21.6. It is the responsibility of the participant to report any suspected symptoms, commit to self-isolation, and follow the instructions of the local health authorities until a Covid19 PCR Swab Test produces a negative result.



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General information (not part of the Notice of Race)

Organising authority:

Bahrain Maritime sports Association

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E-mail: gccsailing@gmail.com OR kbenjemia@gmail.com

P.O Box: 11622 - Manama

Kingdom of Bahrain

Accommodation:



Room Rate for the Sailing Championship on 18/19/20/21/22nd June 2019. at Zallaq

Sl No	Descriptions	Rate	Qty
1	Double occupancy room for Members including Breakfast in A Block	30.000	7 Nos.
2.	Triple occupancy room for Members including Breakfast in A Block	35.000	2 Nos.
3	Triple room for Guest room for Members including Breakfast in B Block	35.000	5 Nos.
4	4 pax in one room for Members including Breakfast in B Block	45.000	3 Nos.
5	Triple room for Guest room for Members including Breakfast in C Block	35.000	3 Nos.

Extra Bed will be Charged@ 5 BD per day including Breakfast.

Lunch /Dinner Buffet will be served@ 5BD on prior bookings at our Multi Cuisine Restaurant "Bahrain Beach Bay Restaurant and Café".

Rooms services available on extra Charges

We need the confirmation of the number of rooms well in advance to block the rooms in the system. Contact us on 00973 17811421 or email us Bahrainbeachresortzellaq@gmail.com.

If you have any queries concerning to this invoice please feel free to contact on mobile no: 36663508



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Weather and tides:

Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:

<https://www.windguru.cz/51111>

<https://www.windfinder.com/forecast/bahrain>

Registration

Member National Authority				
Country				
Team Leader				
Name		Position		
Tel		Mobile No		
Email				
Classes				
Entries	Name	Sail No	Date of Birth	Gender
MNA staff				
Name		Position		