



YACHTING MALTA
RACE WEEK



FOILING ***100***

Notice of Race



THE FOILING 100

1st Edition

16th to 19th May 2024

Organizing Authority: Malta Young Sailors Club
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NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The international jury may refuse to hold a hearing when a boat protests based on these rules. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 63.1.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Funboard Racing Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, including Appendix B "Windsurf Competition Rules".
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Rule 40 of the RRS "Personal Flotation Devices" is mandatory at all times while afloat without the need to give any signal. Amends RRS 40 and the Preamble to Part 4C. [NP][DP]The use of a Head Protective Equipment (helmet) is mandatory at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 [NP][DP]All team support personnel may be required to use a life jacket, as well as VHF radios while afloat.
- 1.5 English is the official language for the event, notwithstanding that Notices may be issued in another language. The English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 iQFoil Class Association rules, excluding Section G.1.1.
- 1.7 RRS 90.3(e) will apply.
- 1.8 The Official Notice Board will be online. Hearing requests shall also be lodged mainly online. You are hereby advised to bring an electronic device with internet connectivity.

2. [DP][NP]ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The race is open to sailors in the following classes:
 - [a] IQ Foil Senior with the exception of the following:
 - i) Sail Sizes $\leq 9\text{m}^2$
 - ii) No more than 2 sails
 - iii) No more than 2 sail masts
- 3.2 The race will consist of 4 Maltese and 4 International Sailors.
- 3.3 The participants competing in this event are to be of age 17 or older
- 3.4 The first four (4) Maltese sailors who have successfully qualified in the Pre-Event Qualification Series may enter by completing the electronic entry form found on the MYSC website, <https://www.maltayoungsailors.com/registration-foiling100/> and submitting it online until 1st April 2024 No applications without payment will be accepted.



3.5 Foreign participants shall be formally invited by means of an email on a first come, first served basis. The Organizing Authority shall issue all formal invites simultaneously. Invited and eligible sailors may accept the invitation and enter by completing the electronic entry form found on the MYSC website, <https://www.maltayoungsailors.com/registration-foiling100/> and submitting it online until 1st April 2024. No applications without payment will be accepted.

4. CATEGORIZATION

4.1 The World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code will apply.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fee shall be EUR 150 per entry. This includes the participation fee, accommodation in Malta from the 16/05/2024 till the 20/05/2024 and equipment storage.

5.2 Late Entries may be accepted upon the discretion of the Organizing Authority subject to late entry fee of EUR 200 per entry.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The race may be held on any of the following dates 17th - 19th May, at the sole discretion of the Principal Race Officer in consultation with the Organizing Authority.

6.2 A mandatory Opening Ceremony and skippers briefing will be held on the 16th May 1830 HRS.

6.3 Closing Ceremony will be held in Marina Di Ragusa upon conclusion of the race.

6.4 A final support vessel and participants meeting shall be held on the eve preceding the decided race day.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing instructions shall be made available on 6th May, on the Official Notice Board – <https://www.maltayoungsailors.com/foiling100/>

8. VENUE

8.1 The race venues are the Gillieru Harbour Hotel, St. Paul's Bay, Malta and Marina Di Ragusa, Sicily, Italy.

8.2 Before the Start, the Boat Park and Race Office will be located at Gillieru Harbour Hotel, St Paul's Bay.

9. THE COURSE

9.1 The race shall be a 100KM course starting from the waters in the vicinity of St Paul's Bay, Malta and finishing in the waters in the vicinity of Marina Di Ragusa, Sicily.

10. SCORING

10.1 The race shall be a single race with timed scoring.

11. [NP][DP] STORAGE OF BOATS

11.1 Boards and equipment shall be kept in their assigned places in the designated boat park as indicated by the Organising Authority.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places in the overall.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY



- 13.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, equipment failure, boat handling errors, poor handling of other boats, loss of balance on an unstable board, and fatigue, which increases the risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of serious permanent injury or death from drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 13.3 Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age shall sign a disclaimer form and undertake all responsibility.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each Competitor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500,000 (one million five hundred thousand Euro) or equivalent there of in any other currency.
- 14.2 Each competitor is wholly and exclusively responsible for third party liability insurance on the boat that he or she is sailing and for his or her personal accident and health insurance.
- 14.3 Each competitor is wholly and exclusively responsible to maintain his boat in a safe and seaworthy condition checking it before going afloat.

15. SUSTAINABLE SAILING

- 15.1 To do our part to save our planet and eliminate the use of single-use plastic, drinking water stations will be available in the vicinity of the venue. We recommend that you bring refillable bottles.
- 15.2 The Organizing Authority will not provide or distribute any water bottles or plastic bottles during the event.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Details of recommended hotel accommodation are available on the event website.

www.maltayoungsailors.com

For further information please contact the Malta Young Sailors Club Secretary, Ms. Charlotte Fairbairn by email to sailing@maltayoungsailors.com.

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