

S&D YACHTS FOUNDATION DAY REGATTA

8th/9th February 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The following Class Rules will apply:
 - The International Optimist Dinghy Association
 - The International Laser Class Association.
 - IQFOIL Class Association
 - The International SB20 Class Association.
- 1.4 English is the official language for the event, notwithstanding that Notices may be issued in another language. The English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 This is a Class Ranking event of the Malta Sailing Federation.
- 1.6 RRS 90.3(e) shall apply.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Sailors in the following classes; -

OPTIMIST CLASS

Senior Division – Boys & Girls born between 2013 and 2010 (12 – 14yrs)

Cadet Division – Boys & Girls born between 2017 and 2014 (8 - 11yrs)

These Divisions shall sail together and Cadet results shall be extrapolated from the whole class.

Novices Division - Boys and Girls born between 2017 and 2010, (8 – 14yrs) and have been sailing for not more than 12 months.



ILCA CLASSES

- (1) **ILCA 4** – No Age restrictions shall apply.
- (2) **ILCA 6**,
- (3) **ILCA 7**.

IQFOIL CLASS

WINDSURF LT

SB20 CLASS

TOPPERS CLASS

3.2 Four or more boats shall constitute a class.

3.3 Eligible sailors may enter by completing the electronic entry form found on the MYSC Website – <https://www.maltayoungsailors.com/foundationday/> No applications without payment shall be accepted.

3.4 Registration period shall lapse on **Wednesday 5th February 2025**. Any entries following such date shall be deemed as late entries.

3.5 Late Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizers including a late entry penalty stipulated below.

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5. FEES

5.1. Entry Fee shall be:

- €30 – Optimist/ILCA /iQFOiL/WindsurfLT/Topper (Late Payment Fee €45)
- €60 – SB20 Classes (Late Payment Fee €75)

6. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Description
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08/02/2025	09:00	Coach Briefing
08/02/2025	11:00	OPTI/ILCA/IQFOIL/SB20 First Warning Signal
09/02/2025	TBD	OPTI/ILCA/IQFOIL/SB20 First Warning Signal
09/02/2025	18:00	Prize Giving

6.1. The number of races on each day may vary depending on the weather conditions and may be reduced or cancelled altogether. This shall remain at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

6.2. The Principal Race Officer in conjunction with the Organizing Authority shall notify all competitors the time of the First Warning Signal on Sunday 09/02/2025 by means of a notice on the Official Notice Board.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The sailing instructions will be available, as from Wednesday 5th February 2025 from the Malta Young Sailors Club website, <https://www.maltayoungsailors.com/foundationday/> and/or sent via email to all coaches and club representatives.

8. VENUE

8.1 The Regatta shall take place on the waters in and outside St. Paul's Bay on the northeast shore of Malta.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 Course diagrams shall be available in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring system shall be used.

10.2 In each class three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta.

10.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Support boats shall be marked to be easily identified.
- 11.2 Coach and/or Support Boat are strictly prohibited from using the Club Slipway on Saturday 8th February. Coach/Support Boats may be launched on Friday 7th February 2025.

12. STORAGE OF BOATS

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the designated boat park as indicated by the Organising Authority.
- 12.2 The designated boat park shall be open and available to receive boats on Friday 7th February between 5pm – 7:30pm. It is advised that boats are congregated together according to respective clubs.
- 12.3 **For SB20:** Boats may be kept on moorings in the areas adjacent to Malta Young Sailors Club between Friday 7th February and Sunday 9th February, weather permitting and at the sole discretion of the Boat Owners.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Class Prizes will be given as follows:

- Optimist Class:
 - i. First, Second and Third position in Senior, Cadet divisions and Novice category.
 - ii. First, Second and Third female Senior, Cadet divisions and Novice category of six (6) registered female Optimist sailors and over.
 - iii. **OR** First female in Senior, Cadet divisions and Novice if less than six (6) registered female Senior, Cadet divisions and Novice shall be taking part.
 - iv. The Foundation Day Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the First Optimist Overall.
- ILCA Classes:
 - i. First, Second and Third positions in any ILCA constituted Classes.
 - ii. First, Second and Third female ILCA sailors in any ILCA class of six (6) registered female ILCA sailors and over.
 - iii. **OR** First female in any ILCA class if less than six (6) registered female ILCA sailors shall be taking part.
- SB20 Class:
 - i. First, Second and Third positions in class (if more than 4 participants are duly registered).
- IQFoil
 - i. First, Second and Third positions in class (if more than 4 participants are duly

- registered).
- Topper
 - i. First, Second and Third positions in class (if more than 4 participants are duly registered).

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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.
- 14.2 Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age are to tick the appropriate disclaimer box and undertake all responsibility. This shall be made available on the Malta Young Sailors Club website upon registration.

15. INSURANCE

- 15.1 Competitors must be covered by a third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500,000 (one million five hundred thousand Euro) or equivalent thereof in any other currency.
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