



Autumn Regatta
9th & 10th October, 2021
Marsamxett, Malta



Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 **IODA Class Rules** available at <https://www.optiworld.org/default/news/new/text/2021-optimist-class-rules-are-published>

1.3 **ILCA Class rules** available at <http://www.laserinternational.org/rules-and-regulations/laser-class-rules/>

1.4 **International RS Feva Class rules** available at <https://www.sailing.org/26035.php>

1.5 **The Malta SB20 Association** rules govern the SB20 and Sport boat class.

1.6 **Topper class Rules** available at [https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/TopperClassRules20190228-\[24822\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/TopperClassRules20190228-[24822].pdf)

1.7 This is a class ranking regatta of the **Malta Sailing Federation**.

1.8 No National prescriptions apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 20.00hrs on the 7th October on the Viking Sailing Club website www.vikings.mt, and also after registration on 9th October on the ONB. It is recommended that all sailors download a copy of the sailing instructions before the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board (ONB) is located at the Viking Sailing Club.

3.2 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

[a] Optimist Class

Either; [1] Senior Division – Boys & Girls born between 2009 and 2006 (12 – 15yrs)

Or [2] Cadet Division – Boys & Girls born between 2013 and 2010 (8-11yrs)

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

Sailors registering in the Cadet division shall present an official document showing the sailors date of birth.

[3] Beginners Division - Boys and Girls born between 2013 and 2007, (8 – 14yrs) and have been sailing for not more than 12 months. Sailors in this division need to have a letter from their Class Association or Club stating that these sailors comply with this requirement.

[b] ILCA CLASSES

(b1) ILCA 4(4.7),

(b2) ILCA 6(Radial),

(b3) ILCA 7(Standard).

[c] Topper class

[d] RS Feva class double handed boats.

[e] SB20 and Sport Boat Classes.

4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.vikings.mt/product/vikings-sailing-club-regatta/>. Online registration will close on Thursday 7th October at 2000hrs

4.3 Acceptance of late entries will be at the race committee's discretion at an additional charge of €5.00.

5 ENTRY FEES

Classes 4.1[a] to 4.1[c] Single handed Dinghies at EUR 20.00

Class 4.1[d] Double handed class at EUR 25.00

Class 4.1[e] SB20 & Sport Boats at EUR 30.00

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race: -

Saturday 9th October 2021 – 1st Race of the day at 11.00 hrs.

Sunday 10th October 2021 – 1st Race of the day at 10.00 hrs.

6.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after *16.00 hrs*.

7 VENUE

7.1 Classes 4.1[a] to 4.1[d] Will sail outside Sliema/Tigne seafront.

7.2 Classes 4.1[e] Will sail outside Smart City, Xghajra.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 A Trapezoid course will be set for 7.1 above.
- 8.2 Windward leeward course will be set for 7.2 above.
- 8.3 Course diagrams will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low point scoring system shall be used.
- 9.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total
- 9.5 of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' 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, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 10.2 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.
- 10.3 Parents or guardians of entrants below eighteen years of age are to sign the disclaimer on the entry form and undertake all responsibility. Entry forms are available on the website.

11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given to: -
 - [a] The 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Class.
 - [b] The best placed Girl or Boy not in the first three.
