



2021 OPTIMIST Selections Regatta
Yacht Racing Association of Thailand.
Sattahip, Chonburi, Thailand.

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [DP] in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the international jury or protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to THAI NATIONALS only,
- 3.2 The regatta is open to boats in the following classes:
 - Optimist Fleet (Age limitation by class rule)
- 3.3 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend fleets according to the number of entries, including splitting fleets into a qualifying series day and followed by the final series days. We reserve the right to take ranking 1st -30th sailors from Admiral's cup 2021 only to entries for optimist fleet.
- 3.4 Eligible sailors enter by submitting entry form and Thai National ID card to YRAT Sattahip Office or internet entry by 24 March 2021 for 1st selections, 2nd selection by 5 April 2021 and 3rd selection 21 April 2021.
- 3.5 Entries on the day will NOT be accepted.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Free of entry
- 4.2 Damage deposit is 1,000 bath. (The series completed the deposit bill will be refund)

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The 2021 World championships. 1st selection is 26-29 March 2021, 2nd selection is 7-11 April 2021, 3rd selection is 23-26 April 2021
- 5.2 The Asian beach Games and 2021 Asian and Oceanian championship. 1st selection is 7-11 April 2021, 2nd selection is 12-16 August 2021, 3rd selection is 9-13 September 2021

5.3 The 2nd and 3rd selection for Asian Beach Game and 2021 Asian and Oceanian Championship schedule table are TBC.

Date 26-29 March 2021 1st Optimist World selections	
Fri 26 March 2021	0900 Registration and cash deposit and draw a boat 1000 Briefing 1200 Warning signal objective 3 races.
Sat 27 March 2021	10:00 warning signal objective 3 Races.
Sun 28 March 2021	10:00 warning signal objective 3 Races.
Mon 29 March 2021	Reserve Day

Remark: 1 extra race may be sail on the schedule day.

Date 7-11 April 2021 2nd Optimist World selections and 1st Asian beach games	
Wed 7 April 2021	1000 Registration and cash deposit 1100 Briefing and draw a boat 1300 Practice
Thu 8 April 2021	10:00 warning signal objective 3 Races.
Fri 9 April 2021	10:00 warning signal objective 3 Races.
Sat 10 April 2021	10:00 warning signal objective 3 Races.
Sun 11 April 2021	Reserve Day

Remark: 1 extra race may be sail on the schedule day.

Date 23-26 April 2021 3rd Optimist World selections	
Fri 23 April 2021	0900 Registration and cash deposit 1100 Briefing and draw a boat 1300 Practice
Sat 24 April 2021	10:00 warning signal objective 3 Races.
Sun 25 April 2021	10:00 warning signal objective 3 Races.
Mon 26 April 2021	10:00 warning signal objective 3 Races.
Tue 27 April 2021	Reserve Day

Remark: 1 extra race may be sail on the schedule day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the official notice board.

7 VENUE

7.1 The 1st selections will take place in the water of Royal Varuna Yacht Club or Jhomtican beach. Pattaya, Chonburi.

7.2 The 2nd selection will take place in the water of Royal Thai Naval Air Division or Prayoon Beach. Ban-Chang, Rayong.

7.3 The 3rd selection will take place in the water of Yacht Racing Association of Thailand or Numsai beach. Sattahip, Chonburi.

7.4 The 2nd and 3rd selection for Asian Beach Game and 2021 Asian and Oceanian Championship are TBC.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the official notice board. The objective is to use IODA courses for the Optimist Fleet.

9 TIME LIMITS

9.1 The time limit for the first boat to first rounding mark is 30 minutes and to finish is 90 minutes. The target time of first boat to finish in each class is 60 minutes.

9.2 The time limit for the last boat to finish in each class is 20 minutes after the first boat in that class has finished.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P will apply.

11 SCORING

11.1 All series there will be 9 races scheduled.

11.2 When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3 The 2nd and 3rd selection for Asian beach Game and Asian and Oceanian Optimist fleet will be split fleet female and male.

12 EQUIPMENT

12.1 The Yacht Racing Association of Thailand (YRAT) will supply compete boats for the sailors, except Sail, Sail tie and personal devices.

12.2 Hull, spar and foil supplied by YRAT is mandatory for sailors eligible for selection.

13 COACHING AND RESCUE

13.1 Except in an emergency, all coach boats must remain at the designated waiting area behind the Starting line. In an Emergency, Race Officer may ask any coach boat to rescue sailors. (Not allow any coach boats stand over the waiting area)

14 SELECTIONS

14.1 World Championship ranking shall be the nett score of 3 selections. Top 5 sailors will be selected for World Championship, in the event that no sailor of opposite sex in the top 5th sailor shall relinquish her place for the top sailor of the opposite sex.

14.2 Asian Beach Game ranking shall be the nett score of 3 selections. Thailand is eligible to enter 2 female and 2 male sailors to the game. Ranking will be done separately for female and male.

14.3 Asian and Oceanian Championship ranking shall be the nett score of 3 selections. Thailand is eligible to enter 12 sailors 5 of which is female. Ranking will be done separately for female and male.

14.4 The selection committee by Yacht Racing Association of Thailand (YRAT) or “Board of management” has the final decision on which sailors to be selected for events subject to past performances, behaviors and team racing combinations.

15 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

15.1 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.

16 HEALTH AND SAFETY

16.1 Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the organizing committee will enforce the dysregulations per the National Health Authorities guidelines will be implemented. The venue will have Temperature checks, Social distancing and facemask wearing on shore will be enforced. The spectators on shore for the event will be controlled and kept to the minimal inside the venue.

16.2 Competitors are reminded of the World Sailing rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances, which is contained in World Sailing Regulation 21, Anti-Doping Code. Drug testing may take place during this event.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact Yacht Racing Association of Thailand.

18 ENTRY FORM

18.1 Please send your Pre-Entry form to Yacht Racing Association of Thailand Sattahip Office. The Entry must include.

- Full Name in English
- Sail Number and ISAF Sailor ID (if available)
- Thai ID

ENTRY FORM (English Capital Letters)

NAME: _____

(Attaches Thai ID)

SAIL NUMBER: _____

CLASS: OPTIMIST / Female / male (Circle one only)