



SAF Yacht Club

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7th SAFYC Optimist Championship 2012 (Sanctioned by SingaporeSailing)

25 & 26 February, 3 & 4 March 2012

Notice of Race

1 Organising Authority

SAF Yacht Club (Changi HQ)
110 Tanah Merah Coast Road
Singapore 498800
Tel: 63893750 Fax: 63893764
Website: <http://www.safyc.org.sg>
Email: ccangel@safyc.org.sg

2 Date and Venue:

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3 Categories

- 3.1 The regatta is opened to all boats of the Optimist class who are members of a club affiliated to Singapore Sailing or in the case of International Entrants, are members of a club affiliated to their own national authority.
- 3.2 A minimum of 6 entries is required to form an event.
- 3.3 Optimist Sailors listed in the SingaporeSailing issued Gold Fleet list shall sail as one fleet (Gold Fleet) for the entire event. All other sailors in the national ranking shall sail in Silver Fleet (and/or bronze if required) for the entire event.

4. Rules

- 4.1 The events will be governed by the International Sailing Federation's (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012, the class rules of the respective classes, except when any of these are altered by the Notice of Race (NOR) and by the Sailing Instructions (SI).

5 Eligibility

- 5.1 All competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules, and shall be members of clubs affiliated to the Singapore Sailing Federation, schools or invited participants.
- 5.2 All Singaporean participants must have at least an Opti-Racer certification. International participants must have an equivalent proficiency certification issued by their national body.

6 Advertising

These events are classified as a Category C in accordance with RRS Appendix 1.



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7 Entries and Closing Date

All entries, accompanied by the Entry Fees, shall be made to the Organising Authority on the official entry form by the closing date, **19 February 2012**. Entries may be accepted after the closing date at the discretion of the Organising Authority, but will be subjected to a late entry fee.

8 Entry Fee

8.1 The entry fee (inclusive of 7% GST) for the Championship shall be as follows:

Optimist	Entry received by 1800hrs on 19 Feb 2012	Entry received after 1800hrs on 19 Feb 2012
SAFYC Members	S\$37.80	S\$42.80
Non-SAFYC Members	S\$74.90	S\$80.25

8.2 The entry fee (inclusive of 7% GST) will be non-refundable and non-transferable.

9 Format of Racing

9.1 Optimist Sailors listed in the SingaporeSailing issued Gold Fleet list (being the top 80 ranking places as of Jan 2012) shall sail as one fleet (Gold Fleet) for the entire event. All other sailors in the national ranking shall sail in Silver Fleet (and/or bronze if required) for the entire event.

International Entrants

International entrants who do not appear on the SingaporeSailing national ranking list will be allocated to either the Gold or Silver Fleet at the organizing authority's sole discretion. This will be based upon the International entrants own national ranking and/or previous results history and will be limited to a maximum of 7 sailors per country for the Gold Fleet. This number may be increased at the sole discretion of SingaporeSailing upon request from a National Class Association or MNA. Priority of entry into the Gold Fleet will be given to sailors already selected to represent their country in the 2012 IODA World or Asian Championships. Any other foreign entrants from the same country will be allocated to the Silver Fleet. Advice may be sought by the international sailors MNA or National Class Association to aid in the allocation of places to the Gold Fleet.

9.2 If the number of entries received for the Optimist Silver Fleet at the close of entries is more than 100, the Organising Committee may decide to have a one start or a qualifying/final series; however, if the fleet is more than 120, the regatta for Silver fleet will consist of a qualifying series and a final series for that class.

9.3 For the Silver Fleet qualifying series (if required), the entire fleet will be divided into 4 groups. The seeding of boats into the 4 groups will be based on the current National Ranking where available or another method as determined by the Organising Authority. The seeding will be done as soon as possible after the closing of entries and shall not be subject to protest. This changes rule 60.1(b).

9.4 Each race shall consist of 2 groups racing together and where possible each group shall race each other group an equal number of times.



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9.5 Groups may be started in any order however the Race Committee will attempt to start as follows:

Race No.	Groups	Colours	Race No.	Groups	Colours
Race 1A	1 & 2	White & Brown	Race 1B	3 & 4	Yellow & Pink
Race 2A	2 & 4	Brown & Pink	Race 2B	1 & 3	White & Yellow
Race 3A	1 & 4	White & Pink	Race 3B	2 & 3	Brown & Yellow
Race 4 A	3 & 4	Yellow & Pink	Race 4B	1 & 2	White & Brown
Race 5A	1 & 3	White & Yellow	Race 5B	2 & 4	Brown & Pink

9.6 The Group Flags shall be displayed in place of Class Flags. All boats will display a coloured ribbon (corresponding with the colour of their groups) attached securely to the top of their mast or sprit. The organiser will provide these ribbons.

9.7 The group flags and colours are:

- Group 1 – White
- Group 2 – Brown
- Group 3 – Yellow
- Group 4 – Pink

9.8 When more than 4 groups are required, appropriate measures will be taken.

9.9 Boats will be assigned to final-series fleets of Silver, Bronze, Emerald, etc., on the basis of their ranks in the qualifying-series. The final-series fleets will have, as nearly as possible, equal size but so that the Bronze fleet is not larger than the Silver fleet, etc. Boats with the best qualifying-series ranks will race all final-series races in the Silver fleet, boats with the next-best qualifying-series ranks will race in the Bronze fleet, etc.

9.10 Any recalculation of qualifying-series ranking after boats have been assigned to final-series fleets will not affect the assignments except that a redress decision may promote a boat to a higher fleet.

10 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be made available at all clubs and centres from 19 February 2012. You may also visit the website of SAF Yacht Club (www.safyc.org.sg).

11 Schedule of Races

- 25 Feb 2012 1st warning signal at 1200hrs
- 26 Feb 2012 1st warning signal at 1100hrs
- 3 Mar 2012 1st warning signal at 1200hrs
- 4 Mar 2012 1st warning signal at 1100hrs

12 Scoring

12.1 RRS, Appendix A, Low Point scoring system shall apply. A maximum of 12 races for each fleet are scheduled. Both fleets do not need to complete the same number of races. When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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. When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her two worst scores.



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12.2 School Division

School Team Division: 3 entries to form a team with 1 Ghost Entry allowed.

Prizes

Gold Fleet Open Division	1 st – 6 th
Gold Fleet Boys Junior Division	1 st – 3 rd
Gold Fleet Girls Junior Division	1 st – 3 rd
Primary School Division	1 st only
Secondary School Division	1 st only

Gold Fleet Boys & Girls Junior Division - Those born in the Year 2001 and 2002

The top boy in the Gold Open division will also have their name engraved on a Challenge Trophy.

The top girl in the Gold Open division will also have their name engraved on a Challenge Trophy.

Silver Fleet Open Division	1 st – 6 th
C Division Girls	1 st – 3 rd
C Division Boys	1 st – 3 rd

“C” Division - Those born in the Year 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004

“B” Division - Those born in the Year 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000

13 Insurance

All participants are encouraged to have personal insurance coverage before participating in the event.

14 Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk (See rule 4, Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority (SAF Yacht Club), their officials, members and volunteers who assist in the organizing and running of this event will not be accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.



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Entry Form

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Helm's Name: _____
(Full Name as in NRIC/Passport)

NRIC/Passport No: _____

Gold Fleet Silver Fleet (Pls tick)

Division : _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sail No: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

Club: _____

Home Address: _____

Sex: _____

Tel No: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt sizes: XS / S / M / L / XL. My size is _____. Please note that we will try to give you your T-shirt size based on the entry form, but should we fail to do so, we will give you the next best size available.

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Enclosed is S\$_____ being payment for the entry fee. Cheque No: _____

All cheques are to be made out to SAF Yacht Club.

Declaration by competitor

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the 2009/2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the Notice of Race (NOR); the Sailing Instructions (SI); any subsequent changes or amendments made by the Race Committee or Jury with approval of the Organising Authority.

I hereby also declare that I take part in the event entirely at my own risk and I will not hold the Organizing Authority (SAF Yacht Club), their officials, members and volunteers who assist in the organizing and running of this event will not be accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

Helm's Signature / Date

Parent's Signature / Date
(Required for participants 21 years old & below)