



6th SAIL QATAR 2011

11th – 15th October 2011



NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE

The 6th Sail Qatar will be held from 11th -15th October 2011 at Doha Sailing Club, Ras Abu Aboud, Doha – Qatar.

2. ORGANIZATION

The Championship is organized by Qatar Sailing & Rowing Federation in cooperation with Doha Sailing Club.

3. LANGUAGE

English shall be the official language for the Championship.

4. RULES

4.1 The Championship will be governed by the Rules as defined in:

- The 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) & Equipment Rules.
- The Notice of Race (NOR).
- Current Class Rules of all classes competing.
- Sailing Instructions.

4.2 No National Authority prescription will apply.

4.3 The event is designated as category C. Event sponsors names and hull numbers may be required to be displayed on hulls.

5. COMPETING CLASSES

Following classes will be competing in the Championship:

CLASSES OF BOATS – SAILING	
1	Optimist
2	Optimist Team Racing (a team of 4 sailors will compete)
3	Laser 4.7
4	Laser Radial
5	Laser Standard
6	470
7	Hobie - 16

6. ELIGIBILITY

6.1 Competitors for Optimist must be born in 1996 or after.

6.2 Competitors for Laser 4.7 class must be born in 1994 or after.

6.3 Proof of age is to be produced at registration.

7. ENTRIES

Entries shall be made using official entry forms and according to following schedule:

7.1 For reasons of planning (accommodation and boats availability for charter) the Preliminary Entry Form and Charter Boat request must be received by **15th August 2011**.

7.2 Final Entry Form must be received by Organizing Committee no later than **1st September 2011**.

7.3 Entries may be accepted after closing date at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

7.4 There is no restriction on number of entries.

8. ENTRY FEES

US\$.100/- per head both for Officials and sailors will be payable as Entry Fee at the time of Registration. Entry Fee will cover Opening/Closing dinners and the cost of Social Events during the Championship.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available on the QSRF Website. Sailing Instructions will also be issued to each team and competitor on completion of Registration.

10. PROGRAM

11 th October	Tuesday	Official Arrival Day (Registration & Measurement) Evening	Opening Ceremony
12 th October	Wednesday	1000	Race 1, 2 & 3
13 th October	Thursday	1000	Race 4, 5 & 6
14 th October	Friday	1000	Race 7 & 8
15 th October	Saturday	1000 Evening	Race 9 & 10 Closing Ceremony & Dinner

10.1 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on **15th October 2011**.

10.2 A minimum of 4 races will be sailed to constitute the championship. If 5 and more are sailed one discard will be allowed.

11. SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12. RACING AREA

Racing Areas will be Doha Bay approximately 30 minutes sailing time from the launching area.

13. COURSES TO BE SAILED

Courses will be Trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SAFETY

14.1 All Sailing boats must have a towing rope on board of at least 8 meters in length.

14.2 In addition to International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) Class Rules 4.2(a) and (b), 4.3(a) and (b) each Optimist boat shall have onboard a secured paddle with a surface of not less than 0.25 square meters and each competitor shall carry a whistle attached to his / her clothing or body.

14.3 Competitors not complying with this instruction will get added to their score a penalty of 5 points for each race of the day on which they have failed to observe this instruction.

15. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

All competitors shall bring their own personal buoyancy which must be capable of being fastened at all time while afloat. Wet / dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

16. MEASUREMENT

16.1 Each boat where applicable shall hold a valid measurement certification. Since boats will be supplied, only Sails will be measured.

16.2 Substitution of the damaged equipment may be permitted provided the damaged equipment has been checked by Measurement Committee and the substituting equipment is presented to Measurement Committee. Such substitution will be subject to the approval of International Jury.

17. INTERNATIONAL JURY

17.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

17.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with Racing Rule 70.4.

18. TEAM SUPPORT BOATS

18.1 Team Leaders, Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start, until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

18.2 Support boats shall be marked with their National Flags

18.3 Limited support boats can be made available on charter provided advance request is received by the Organizing Committee. The charter fee of support boats is Qr. 500/- per day (US\$ 1 = Qr. 3.65).

19. VISA

19.1 Visa is required by all visitors except nationals of GCC.

19.2 The Organizing Committee will apply for an entry visa into Qatar. The Copy of Visa will be faxed or E-mailed for purchase of ticket and immigration requirement. The same may be carried while traveling.

19.3 Visitors must be in possession of a **passport with atleast six months validity at the time of entry into Qatar**. Clear copies of passport showing name, Passport number, Expiry Date, Date & Place of Birth, Issuing Place and Address must be forwarded along with the Official Entry Form so that request for Visa could be processed well in time.

20. CHARTER FEES

A reduced charter fee has been decided as under:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Charter Fee</u>	<u>Damage Deposit (Refundable)</u>
Optimist	\$. 100	\$. 100
Laser (all Types)	\$. 100	\$. 100
470	\$. 200	\$. 200
Hobie – 16	\$. 200	\$. 200

Boats will be provided with spars & foils. Competitors must bring their own **SAILS**. Own boats are also allowed to be brought in the event.

21. ACCOMMODATION

Listed below hotels are reasonable and are at 5 - 10 minutes drive/walking distance from the Qatar International Airport & Doha Sailing Club.

Kindly contact them directly for more information & booking with reference of Qatar Sailing & Rowing Federation,

City Suites Hotel Apartments Mr. Iqbal - Manager (Mobile # +974 3351 0568) PO Box No.9786 Doha, Qatar Phone : +974 4419 1888 Fax : +974 4437 2232 Email : info@citysuitesapartments.com	Marriott – Doha PO Box No: 1911 Doha , Qatar Phone : +974 4429 8808 Fax : +974 4429 8804 Email: minelli.dekretser@marrithotels.com Website : www.marriott.com
Sovereign Hotel Mr. Ram – Manager (Mobile No. +974 55253412) Tele : +974 4413 4400 Fax : +974 4413 4846 E-Mail : istoo66@yahoo.com , Website: www.homes2rent.biz	Coral Hotel Doha Phone : +974 4424 0000 Fax : +974 4424 0001 E-mail : info@coralhoteldoha.com Website : www.coralhoteldoha.com
Doha View Suites (Apartments) Mr. Wael El Shorbagy - Manager (Mobile # +974 3301 8773) Tele : +974 4443 6300 Fax : +974 4431 7438 E-Mail : wael_elshorbagy@yahoo.com Website: www.economic-group.com	Gloria Hotel Mr. Kashif Habib – Manager (Mobile # +974 33989160) Tele : +974 4423 6666 Fax : +974 4423 6222 E-Mail : habeeb.kashif@gmail.com Website: www.gloriahotel-doha.com

There are other hotels as well & list is appended below:

Corp Executive Hotel Tel : +974 44027000 Fax : +974 44027070 Email: info@corp-doha.com Website : www.corp-doha.com	Sharq Village & Spa Tel: +974 4425 6666 Fax: +974 4425 6678 Website: www.ritzcarlton.com www.sharqvillage.com
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22. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Opening and Closing ceremonies with dinner have been scheduled. Other Social events will be posted on the Official Notice Board at site.

23. TRANSPORTATION

Local transportation will be provided by the Organizing Committee during the entire duration including pick up & drop off to the Airport.

24. MISCELLANEOUS

Each Team is requested to bring its own:

- National Flag (100cm x 150cm)
- National Anthem recorded on Tape or CD

25. PRIZES

25.1 Medals will be awarded to top 3 positions in each class / category.

25.2 Certificates of Participation will be given to each participant (sailors & officials).

26. CONTACT

The official address of the Organizing Committee is as under:

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27. LIABILITY

27.1. Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

27.2. The Organizing Committee and all others involved in the Organization of the Championship accept no liability for any injury, damage, loss or claim whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during or after the Championship.