



2018 KTA HYDROFOIL TOUR

May 31- June 2, 2018

Samui Regatta | Chaweng Beach, Koh Samui | Thailand

NOTICE OF RACE

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The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means it shall not be grounds for protest by a kiteboard. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The Regatta is an IKA Sanctioned event, organised by the Kiteboard Tour Asia and Regattas Asia in conjunction with the Samui Yacht Club Regatta, under the auspices of the Yacht Racing Association of Thailand and the Sports Authority of Thailand.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix F.
- 2.2. RRS F4-44.2 is changed to replace the word 'hull' with 'foil'.
- 2.3. Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall wear a PFD at all times while on the water. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4. [NP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all hydrofoil kiteboards.
- 3.2. Eligible kiteboards shall enter online at <http://www.kiteboardtour.asia/kta-hydrofoil-round-1-registration/>

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is 700 Baht
- 4.2. A 300 Baht late fee will be assessed to entries received at the event.
- 4.3. All entry fees are non-refundable on or after Sunday, 23 May 2018.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1. World Sailing Regulation 20 - Advertising Code, shall apply.
- 5.2. Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. If this rule is broken, World Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [NP]



6. IDENTIFICATION ON COMPETITORS

- 6.1. Add second sentence to RRS F9 G1(a): Failure to wear the correct assigned personal competition number will result in a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c).

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. A maximum of five (5) races per day are scheduled for Thursday May 31 and Saturday June 2nd.
- 7.2. A “Long Distance” race is scheduled for Friday 1st June, depending on weather conditions, up to 3 additional races may be run.
- 7.3. All competitors are required to check-in at the Kiteboard Registration desk during one of the following times:

Registration Day	Times
Early Registration – 30 th May 2018	14.00 – 17.00
Official Registration	09.00 – 10.30

- 7.4. A competitors’ meeting will be held at 10.30 at the race venue on May 31.
- 7.5. The first warning signal will be as follows:

Race Day	Time of First Warning Signal
Thursday 31 st May	11.00
Friday 1 st May (Long Distance Race)	10.00
Saturday 2 nd May	10.00

- 7.6. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be given after 1500.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board no later than 1400 May 30th and may also be available at www.samuiregatta.com.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Races will be sailed off Koh Samui. Due to a late changing season, the principal venue will be confirmed closer to the date subject to weather conditions. Shoreside events will take place at Centara Grand Beach Resort. Samui.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. The course may be a windward - leeward or any variation of a triangular or other course. Course diagrams will be provided in the sailing instructions.
- 10.2. Chaweng Challenge will be a distance race sailed on Saturday, June 2.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. A competitor’s finishing place in the Chaweng Challenge sailed on Saturday, June 2 will be included in their overall series score.



- 11.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a kiteboard's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4. When from five (5) to nine (9) race have been completed, a kiteboard's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5. When from ten (10) to 14 races have been completed, a kiteboard's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Awards shall be given based on participation on Saturday June 2 at the Samui Regatta Gala Dinner, Centara Grand Beach Resort, Samui. Commencing 19.00.
- 12.2. Cash Purse of 150,000 THB will be awarded to the main fleet only, Trophies and possible equipment prizes will be awarded to all other age categories

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any kite or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this regatta. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

15. INFORMATION

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