



SAMUI REGATTA - Youth Challenge 26- 27 MAY 2018

Sailing Instructions - Published 25th May 2018

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation [NP] means a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the International Optimist Class Rules

1.2 The infringement of RRS Appendix G, IDENTIFICATION ON SAILS, shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. [NP]

2. Notices to competitors

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the beach front of Centara Grand Beach Resort

3. Changes to the Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09.00 on the day it will take effect. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20.00 hrs on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals made ashore.

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole in front of the Centara Grand Beach Resort

5. Schedule of Races

5.1 May, 26 2018

Registration	08.00 - 10.00 hrs
Briefing	10.00
Race 1 First Warning Signal Warning Signal	12.00
Race 2 and Race 3 - Back to back	

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Race 4 First Warning Signal	10.00
Race 5 and Race 6 - Back to back	
Prize Giving and Closing Party	18.00

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 hrs on the last day.

6. Class Flags

- 6.1 The Optimist Class flag will be an "Opti" Flag
- 6.2 The Laser Class flag will be an "Laser" Flag
- 6.3 The Fareast Class flag will be "Pink" Flag

7. The Course

- 7.1 Race courses to be used will be Windward/Leeward, or Olympic Course.

8. Descriptions of marks

- 8.1 Marks will be orange teardrop buoys for optimist Courses
- 8.2 Marks will be yellow cylindrical buoys for Fareast and Laser Courses
- 8.3 Starting and Finishing Buoys will be orange teardrop buoys.

9. The Start

- 9.1 Races will be started by using rule 26
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 9.3 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10. The Finish

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a Blue flag on the Race Committee vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the nearby finishing mark.

11. Penalty System

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

12. Time Limit

- 12.1 Time limits for the first boat to finish is 60 minutes.
- 12.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13. Protest

- 13.1 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

14. Racing Areas

- 14.1 The Racing area is directly in front of the Centara Grand Beach Resort.

15. Scoring

- 15.1 The Low Point Scoring System as written in RRS Appendix A
- 15.2 Two races shall be completed to constitute a series for each class.
- 15.3 If 5 or more races are completed, A boat's worst score may be discarded
- 15.4 To request correction of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a competitor may complete a Scoring Review Form available from the Race Committee.

16. SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support persons 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 retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. [DP]

17. Prizes

17.1 Prizes will be awarded:

Optimist	1st - 3rd
Optimist Under 12	1st - 3rd
Laser Radial	1st - 3rd
Fareast 11	1st - 3rd