



MUSSANAH RACE WEEK



17th – 23th JANUARY 2016
MUSSANAH SPORTS CITY, SULTANATE OF OMAN
ORGANISING AUTHORITY: OMAN SAIL LLC
with the approval of the Oman Sailing Committee

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes rule 63.6.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist classes.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.mussanahraceweek.com and submitting it by 17 December 2015.
- 4.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 4.4. Entries will be confirmed once the entry form and deposit is received.
- 4.5. A minimum of 20 confirmed entries by 17 December 2015 are required per class for the class to sail the regatta.

5. FEES

5.1. Entry Fees Table

Package price including, Entry Fee, Airport pick up, Charter Fee, Accommodation, Catering and coaching where applicable. See www.mussanahraceweek.com for more information and package definitions	
Performance Package	305 OMR (approx. 700 EUR)
Competition Package	195 OMR (approx. 450 EUR)

6. CHARTER BOATS

- 6.1. Charter boats are available on a first come first served basis.
- 6.2. A damage deposit of 50 EUR per boat will be charged at registration and refunded at the end of the championship provided the boat is in good condition. Should the organizing committee decide to deduct from the damage deposit, it may require that the deposit is restored to the original amount before the competitor is permitted to use the boat again. Any remaining deposit will be refunded at the end of the championship.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Registration: Sunday 17th to Wednesday 20st January, 9am to 5pm

7.2. Schedule:

	Coaching Days	Racing Days
Laser Radial	17 th to 19 th January	20 st to 23 th January
Laser 4.7	17 th to 19 th January	20 st to 23 th January
Optimist	17 th to 19 th January	20 st to 23 th January

- 7.3. 12 races are scheduled for the Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist
- 7.4. Not more than four races will be sailed on each day.
- 7.5. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for each racing day will be included in sailing instructions.

8. MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 8.2. Equipment will be scrutineered and may be measured by the event equipment inspector according to the measurement regulations and approved for compliance with the class rules.
- 8.3. Boats chartered through the organisation may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of the class rules. The national letters to be carried shall be those of the member national authority of the skipper.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

10. VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and racing areas.

11. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or trapezoid.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

13. SCORING

13.1. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2. (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1. Support boats to be used during the championship days are available from the organizing committee as part of the package prices on a shared basis but are subject to availability. All support boats are also part of the safety fleet. Use of a support boat includes insurance coverage, berthing fees and fuel. Teams wishing to have places on chartered support boats shall contact the organizing authority. As the number of available support boats is limited, requests will be accommodated in a first come-first served basis.

15. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17. PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be given for all confirmed classes. More prizes may be given at the discretion of the organizing authority.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

19. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 EUR per incident or the equivalent.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the regatta, venue and accommodation please refer to the regatta website at <http://www.mussanahraceweek.com> or email mrw@mussanahraceweek.com

ATTACHMENT A

