

Welsh Optimist Open Championships
Cardiff Bay Yacht Club

15/16 June 2019

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 The equipment rules of the optimist class UK will apply

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the optimist class. Helms must be juniors as per RYA prescriptions
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fee to Cardiff Bay Yacht Club (payment can be made by BACS or by card over the phone) by 31st May.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions a 20% additional fee
- 3.4 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 120

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: £45 per boat/ late fee of £55

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series only if the number of entries are above 90 boats

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration:
Saturday 15th June from 10:00 to 1200

- 6.2 Dates of racing:
Saturday 20th August 15th June 2019
Warning signal 11.55
Asap race 2
Asap race 3
Asap race 4
Asap race 5

Sunday 16 June 2019
Warning signal 10:0030 race 6
Asap race 7
Asap race 8

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on 2nd may 2019

8 VENUE

8.1 The regatta will be sailed on the enclosed waters of Cardiff Bay.

9 THE COURSE

9.1 Will be as per the sailing instructions

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1

11 SCORING

11.1 The scoring system is as follows: low points scoring system .

11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

1st to 3rd overall

1st 10 year old

1st 9 year olds

1st 8 year old

1st overall the dragon trophy

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 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.

14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £ 3, 000,000 per incident.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please contact NICK SAWYER at Cardiff Bay Yacht Club:

Tel 02920 666627

Email nick@cbyc.co.uk