



The organizing authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, Thailand

17th EASTERN SEABOARD REGATTA

Thursday 22 to Sunday 26 October 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This change RRS60.1(a)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by 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 apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.6 "[NP] The penalty for breach a class rule may, at the discretion the protest committee be less than disqualification"

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be online at 16:00 on 17 October 2025. The ONB can be found through this link: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/11574/event>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be online. It can be found through this link: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/11574/event>
- 3.2 Other documents governing the regatta will be published on the ONB.
- 3.3 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats in the following classes:
 - Optimist
 - ILCA4
 - ILCA6 Youth U19
 - 420 Class Youth U19
- 4.2 Optimist competitors shall have been born in 2010 or later.
- 4.3 ILCA4 competitors shall have been born in 2008 or later.
- 4.4 ILCA6 competitors shall have been born in 2007 or later.
- 4.5 420 U19 competitors shall have been born in 2007 or later.
- 4.6 Fleet may be combined depending on entries.
- 4.7 Eligible boats must enter by complete entry forms electronically at: <https://forms.fillout.com/t/9U8UWq5Utgus> by 23.59 of 16 October 2025
- 4.8 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.



- 4.9 To complete the entry process, sailors are required to register on site at the Royal Varuna Yacht Club from 09:30-15:00 on Wednesday 22 October 2025.
- 4.10 All coaches and support persons must register for the event and pay a fee of THB 400.

5. FEES

5.1 Sailor

Entry Fee (Until 23:59 of 16 October 2025)	Late Entry Fee (From 17 – 21 October 2025)
Optimist & ILCA 1,200 THB	2,500 THB
International 420 Class 1,800 THB	3,500 THB

- 5.2 All bank transfer/credit card fees shall be borne by the competitors. Official receipts, when requested, shall be issued at the amount of paid entry fee excluding any incurred charges during payment process.

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Date of racing:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 22 October	09:30 – 15:00	On site Registration, Declaration of sail numbers
Thursday 23 October	10:00	Coaches Meeting
	11:30	Warning signal of first race
Friday 24 October	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race
Saturday 25 October	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race
Sunday 26 October	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race
	After racing	Prizegiving

Coaches Briefings will be held in Race Office room on 2nd floor of club house.

- 7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00

8. VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will take place in the water immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.
- 8.2 Visitor parking is limited. Visitors are requested to follow instruction of RVYC's security guards about to parking.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be of the IODA trapezoid for Optimist and Trapezoid or Windward/Leeward configuration for other classes.



10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P will apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for the ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and 420 classes and two races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the Optimist class.

11.2 There will be a maximum of 12 races in the series.

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

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS [DP][NP]

12.1 It is mandatory for support boats to have a VHF radio on board.

12.2 All persons aboard support boat shall wear buoyancy aids at all time while they are afloat.

12.3 Must wear kill cord at all time.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prize Categories:

Optimist

- Gold Fleet Overall Top 10
- Silver Fleet Overall Top 3
- Girl 1-3
- U12 (born 2014 or later) Boy Top 3, Girl Top 3
- U10 (born 2016 or later) Overall Top 3

ILCA4

- Male Top3
- Female Top3
- U15(born 2011 or later) Top 3

ILCA6 Youth U19

- Male Top3
- Female Top3

420 Class Youth U19

- Overall Top 3
- Thailand National Top3

14. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

14.1 The Organizing Authority and all their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the event. Competitors take part in the event at their own risk.



- 14.2 The establishment of the notice of race and the sailing instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors being solely and entirely responsible for the management of their boats before, during and after the championship.
- 14.3 Competitors shall maintain their boats in a safe and seaworthy condition.
- 14.4 A competitor shall be of good health, capable of racing the dinghy in open water in all conditions, including strong winds.
- 14.5 At-fault occurrences to other boats are the responsibility of the competitor. Competitors are not covered by any liability insurance provided by the organizing authority and should provide their own coverage for personal goods and liability protection. The organizing authority recommends that competitors consult their own insurance carriers to ensure they are covered at this event and regarding additional personal liability insurance coverage.
- 14.6 A competitor is advised to have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the event and while racing.
- 14.7 To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold, the Host, organizing authority, owners, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, members, volunteers, committee persons and race officials, acting in their official capacities, harmless from any claim arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

15. PRIVACY

- 15.1 By registering for the race, you allow RVYC to use your personal information, including photographs, for administrative, instructional and safety purposes. You also agree that RVYC may share photographs of you with you and the other participants of your course and also within the RVYC community, including on our social media. (If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify reception Wednesday 22 October at On-site Registration.) RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising purposes without your prior explicit permission.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact Nattawut Vongrak (Oat) E-mail: sailcoach@varuna.org, Tel: (+66)38-250116