





ASAF YOUTH CUP 2025

AL HAMRIYHA

25 - 30 December 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

V- 2 issued on 07 Oct 2025



1. Organizing Authority

1.1 ASAF Youth Cup regatta will be sailed under the authority of Al Hamriyah Cultural and Sports Club (HCSC), the UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation (UAE SARF) and the Asian Sailing Federation (ASAF).

2. Rules

- 2.1 The ASAF Youth Cup Regatta will be governed by Rules as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing".
- 2.2 The Class Rules of relevant Classes will apply.
- 2.3 The language of the Regatta will be English.
- 2.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

3. Advertising and Identification

3.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority – see RRS 6.1 and the World Sailing Advertising Code.

4. Eligibility & Classes

- 4.1 The Regatta is open for ASAF Member Nations
- 4.2 The regatta is open to boats and to competitors in following classes:

(i). Optimist (boys & girls) - Borne in 2010 or later

(ii). ILCA4 (boys & girls) - Borne in 2008 or later

(iii). ILCA6 (boys & girls) - Borne in 2006 or later

5. Entries

- 5.1 Entries shall be sent from 11th October 2025 to 1st December 2025.
- 5.2 Competitors, coaches and team leaders shall enter by sending the Entry Forms to SARF email: info@sarf.ae
- 5.3 Competitors shall present a completed and signed parent (or guardian) consent declaration form and sending the declaration to SARF email: info@sarf.ae
 5.4 Entries may not be accepted after 1st December 2025.

6. Entry Fee (non refundable)

6.1 Following Entry Fee shall be paid in full in to complete the entry:

Class	Before 15 Oct 2025	After 15 Nov 2025
Optimist & ILCA	US \$ 450/-	US\$ 500/-
Team Leader & Coaches	US \$ 100/-	US\$ 150/-

7. Equipment (Sailing Boats & Support Boats)

- 7.1 The Organizing Authority will charter boats to the sailors (sailing boats) & the coaches (shared coaching boats) at first come first serve basis.
- 7.2 Optimist & ILCA charter will be as follow

Boat	Charter (US\$)	
Optimist	450/-	
ILCA	950/-	

- 7.3 Optimist, ILCA sailors must bring their own sails and running rigging.
- 7.4 A limited number of coach boats will be available from Al Hamriyha Cultural and Sports Club. For any further inquiries please contact the OA.
- 7.5 Additional charter boats may be supplied by a third party. As soon as information is available this will be published on the event website.

8. Regatta Format

- 8.1 The ASAF Youth Regatta will consist of Single Series with 10 races for all classes.
- 8.2 Regatta will be considered valid after completion of 01 race.
- 8.3 If less than 5 races are sailed, all races will be considered for results.
- 8.4 If 5 to 10 races are held one (1) discard will be allowed.

9. Schedule

9.1

Thursday, 25 Dec 2025	10:30 - 17:00	Registration / Measurement	
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Friday, 26 Dec 2025	17:30	Meeting with sailors & coaches	
	18:00	Opening Ceremony (TBA)	
Saturday 27 Doc 2025	10:00	Meeting with sailors & coaches	
Saturday, 27 Dec 2025	10:55	Races (first warning signal)	
Sunday, 28 Dec 2025	10:55	Races (first warning signal)	
Monday, 29 Dec 2025	10:55	Races (first warning signal)	
Tuesday, 30 Dec 2025	12:55	Final Races	
Tuesday, 30 Dec 2023	18:00	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony	

- 9.2 Last day of racing no warning signal after 14:30
- 9.3 No more than three races shall be sailed each day.

10 Measurement and equipment inspection

- 10.1 A Technical Committee appointed by ASAF will be responsible body for interpreting the rules following a protest.
- 10.2 In accordance with Racing Rule 78.1, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78.1, competitors are considered to be the owners).
- 10.3 Measurement inspections at random during the regatta.

11 Sailing Instructions

11.1 From 25 Dec 2025 will published at event website www.sarf.ae

12 Venue

12.1 The ASAF Youth Cup 2025 will be sailed at Al Hamriyah Cultural & Sports Club and racing area is at 15 minutes from the launch arae.

13 The Course

- 13.1 The course types will be the trapezoid and/or Windward-Leeward/ or Optimist Class Course.
- 13.2 Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 40 50 minutes duration.

14 Scoring

14.1 Low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

15 Penalty

- 15.1 Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply.
- 15.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

16 International Jury

- 16.1 An International Jury will be appointed by ASAF in accordance with RRS 91(b).
- 16.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.3(a).

17 Prizes

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded in each group and class by the Organizing Authority.
- 17.2 The ASAF Cup will be awarded to the top ranked MNA based on the medal table of all 07 categories. The medal table will be sorted by the number of gold medals first, then silver medals and finally bronze medals.
- 17.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

17.4

Class	Position
Optimist Overall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Optimist Junior	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Optimist Girls	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
ILCA 6 Overall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
ILCA 6 Girls	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
ILCA 4 Overall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
ILCA 4 Girls	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

18 Data protection

18.1 All personal data will be treated according to Law No. (13) of 2016 Concerning Personal Data Protection ("the Data Protection Law"). By signing the entry form for participation in the event, each competitor gives his consent his personal data to be collected and processed by the

Organising Authority for the purposes of the event and in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing.

19 INSURANCE

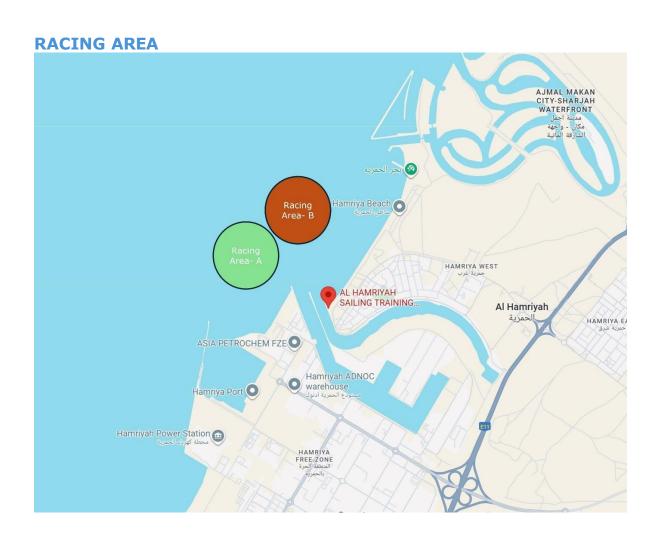
19.1 At its own responsibility, each participating boat shall obtain valid third part liability insurance with coverage of at least US \$1,500,000 (or equivalent) per incident. It will be sole responsibility of the participant to provide a valid copy of the insurance certificate in case of an incident. 19.2 All coach and support boats shall have at least valid third-party insurance in accordance with the UAE maritime laws. A copy of the policy and all registration documents shall be on-board.

20 Disclaimer of liability and Risk Statement

- 20.1 Competitors and supporters participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 20.2 The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization 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.

21 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 21.1 By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 21.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.
- 21.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.



<u>Appendix B</u> Additional Information

> EARLY ARRIVALS

Teams wishing to arrive before the official arrival date should contact the organizers to book accommodation and charter boats. For further details and information, please contact the OA.

> LOCAL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

The OA will not provide transport. Airport Taxis are readily available at Dubai or Sharjah International Airport and will take customers to hotels by meter. The OA can assist to make special arrangements at cost of the competitors.

> VISA REQUIREMENTS

It will be the responsibility of the participants to make their own arrangements to obtain a valid visa to the United Arab Emirates. The OA may provide a letter of invitation if required.

For further details, please contact:

Federation: UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation. Club: Al Hamriyah Cultural and Sports Club.

> ACCOMMODATION

The OA will publish special hotel rates through our Official Hotel Partner. Further information will be published on the event website: www.sarf.ae

> LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Taxis are readily available throughout the city. A private shuttle bus can be arranged on behalf of teams by the OA (at cost).

> MEALS

All meals are the responsibility of the teams. There are a few restaurants in the immediate vicinity of venue.

> SHIPPING

- i. The Organizer shall not cover any related shipping costs or customs duties.
- ii. Competitors intending to ship or mail items to the venue, shall inform the Organizer prior to shipping.

Contacts:

UAE Sailing & Rowing Federation

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Entry Form

Member National Authority				
Team Leader				
Name		Position		
Tel		Mobile No		
Email				
Sailors				
Entries	Name	Sail No	Date of Birth	Gender
MNA staff				
Name		Position		
Name		Position		
Name		Position		

PARENTAL CONSENT AND DECLARATION FORM FOR SAILING EVENT PARTICIPATION (U18)

Participant's Full Name: Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY) Age on Event Date: Address:
Event Name: Event Date(s): Event Location: Organizing Club/Authority:
Parent/Guardian Details
Parent/Guardian Full Name: Relationship to Participant: Contact Number (Daytime): Contact Number (Emergency): Email Address:
Medical Information
Please list any medical conditions, allergies, or medications that the event organisers should be aware of:
Is the participant currently taking any medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify:
Consent and Declaration
I, the undersigned, being the parent/legal guardian of the above-named minor, hereby: 1. Give consent for my child to participate in the above-named sailing event. 2. Acknowledge that sailing is an activity with inherent risks and agree that they will comply with all safety regulations and instructions. 3. Confirm that my child is physically fit and has no known medical conditions that would preclude their participation. 4. Authorise the organisers to act in loco parentis in the event of any medical emergency and give permission for my child to receive first aid and/or emergency medical treatment as necessary. 5. Accept that the event organisers, sponsors, and affiliated personnel are not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property unless caused by negligence. 6. Give consent for photos/videos of my child to be taken during the event and used fo promotional or reporting purposes (please tick one): □ Yes □ No
Signature of Parent/Guardian: Full Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): Date:
Participant Signature (optional if appropriate):

Date: _____