



VARUNA CUP

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club,

Pattaya Thailand

22nd -23rd November 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] – Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.2(a)

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 the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.4 Appendix T will apply.
- 1.5 [NP]The penalty for breach of a class rule may. At the discretion of protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the official notice board located on the RVYC Veranda.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the RVYC Veranda

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to members and guests in the following classes:
 - Optimist
 - Open Monohull
 - Hobie/Dart18
 - Open Multihull Class and similar boats with spinnakers
- 4.2 All entries must have a unique sail number.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee(THB)
Optimist	350
Open Monohull	500
Hobie/Dart18	
- Single Handle	500
- Dubble Handle	1,000
Open Multihull	
- Single Handle	500
- Dubble Handle	1,000

6. ADVERTISING

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



7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing:

Date	Class	Briefing	First Warning Signal
22 Nov.	Optimist	10:00	11:00
	Open Monohull	10:30	12:00
	Hobie/Dart18	11:00	13:00
	Open Multihull	11:00	13:30
23 Nov.	Optimist		10:30
	Open Monohull		10:30
	Hobie/Dart18		11:00
	Open Multihull		11:30

7.2 All classes – latest possible start 14:30 on Sunday 23 November 2025.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will take place in the water immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.

9 COURSE

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the official notice board.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For Multihull classes RRS44.1 is changed to the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

11.1 Appendix A will Apply.

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

11.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race score as below:

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

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

11.4 RVYC Handicaps as published will be used.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given as follow:

- Over all 1st – 3rd of each class will be given.

13 PRIVACY INFORMATION

13.1 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 within the RVYC community, including on our social media. If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify our reception when you register. RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising without your prior permission.

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 and a competent sailor 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For Further information, please contact: sailcoach@varuna.org