



## NOTICE OF RACE VARUNA CUP 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya Thailand

[DP] – Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] – Rules that are not grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(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 languages the English text will apply.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members and guests in the following classes
  - Optimist
  - Open Monohull Class including ILCA, OK Dinghy, 420, RS Vision, RS Venture
  - Open Catamaran Class without spinnakers
  - FXX Class and similar boats with spinnakers
- 2.2 Boats competing in the 'Open' classes must have a published Varuna handicap. The organizing authority reserves the right to check compliance with class rules during the regatta. OK dinghies built on the year 2000 or later must provide a valid measurement certificate.
- 2.3 Regatta entry must be completed using the online entry form including payment, no later than 14 November. The entry forms are available on: <https://forms.fillout.com/t/eghFqjuaytus>
- 2.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority at the reception desk before 9:30 AM on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, subject to 200 THB additional fee for cash, CC or bank transfer payments.
- 2.5 All entries must have a unique sail number

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Optimist	350 THB
Open Monohull Class	500 THB
Open Catamaran, FXX	1000 THB per boat

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Dates of Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class(es)</i>	<i>Briefing</i>	<i>First Warning Signal</i>	<i>Races per Day</i>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Optimist	10:00	11:00	Schedule 3
	Monohull classes	10:30	11:30	Schedule 3
	Catamaran classes	10:30	12:00	Schedule 3
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Optimist	-	10:00	Schedule 3
	Monohull classes	-	10:30	Schedule 3
	Catamaran classes	-	11:00	Schedule 3

All classes – latest possible start 14:30 on Sunday

Prize giving will be as soon as possible after the boats after racing on Sunday

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the notice board located on the RVYC veranda and will be available in the online Official Notice Board (ONB) is located at: <http://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/9589/event>
- 5.2 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing instructions will take precedence.

### 6 COMMUNICATION

- 6.1 The online Official Notice Board (ONB) is located at: <http://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/9589/event> and notice board located on the RVYC veranda.



## **7 VENUE**

**7.1** Racing will take place in the waters immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.

## **8 THE COURSES**

- 8.1** The course configurations will be displayed on the official notice board and provided ahead of the event. The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the committee boat at the preparatory signal for the class.
- 8.2** For the Catamaran Classes, Courses around buoys and long-distance around buoys/marks or Island will be options. Optimists and Monohull classes will sail courses around buoys.

## **9 TIME LIMITS**

- 9.1** For races around the buoys, the target time is 40 minutes and the time limit for the first boat to finish in each class is 60 minutes.
- 9.2** For Optimist and ILCA7/OK dinghy the time limit for the last boat to finish in each class is 20 minutes after the first boat in that class has finished.  
For other handicap classes the time limit for the last boat to finish in each class is 50% of the time of the finish time for the first boat to finish in that race.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**10.1** For multihull classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1** 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2** When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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.
- 11.3** Long distance catamaran races may be scored as two separate race results

## **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 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**13.1** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats. [DP]

## **14 PRIZES**

**14.1** To be confirmed depending on entries.

## **15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**15.1** Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing.

## **16 PRIVACY INFORMATION**

**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 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.

## **17 FURTHER INFORMATION / MISC**

- 17.1** For further information please contact Nattawut "Oat" Vongrak e-mail: [sailcoach@varuna.org](mailto:sailcoach@varuna.org), Tel: 038-250116
- 17.2** Nationality letters in sails: Not required for sailors representing Thailand, but incorrect ones may not be displayed.