

49er and 49erFX

Asian Championships

Abu Dhabi, UAE 4th to 9th November 2019

The Organising Authority of the event is the UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation in conjunction with the International 49er Class Association and Abu Dhabi Sailing and Yacht Club, Abu Dhabi under the sanction of the Asian Sailing Federation

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 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply
- 1.3 For the Medal Race, World Sailing Addendum Q (as posted on the official notice board) takes precedence over any conflicting instructions.
- 1.4 The Class Rules will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions. The Class Race Management Guidelines will also apply.
- 1.5 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 The bottom two panels of the jib area shall be restricted to Class and Event advertising and all competitors shall place class nominated branding on their jibs according to the World Sailing approved 49er Class jib advertising policy.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 3.2 Olympic gender requirements will apply for each of the Olympic Events
- 3.3 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of the International 49er Class Association.



3.4 Entries should be received by the Organising Authority no later than 31st August 2019 to qualify for the early entry fee. Late entries may be accepted after 01 September 2019 with the payment of an additional USD100.

3.5 Competitors can enter and pay the fee by visiting; <https://www.adsyc.ae/en/eventdetail.php?id=48>

4. FEES

Entry Fees

Class	Before 30/06/19	Between 30/6/19 to 31/08/19	After 01/09/19
49er	USD 200	USD 300	USD 400
49erFX	USD 150	USD 250	USD 350

Coach Fee per person: USD 100, no separate fee for support boat registration

5. FORMAT OF RACING.

5.1 The Championships will consist of an Opening Fleet Races and a Medal Race.

5.2 The Medal Race will be a single, double points race and detailed further in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1

Sunday, 3 Nov 2019	0900 - 1800	Registration/Inspection
Monday, 4 Nov 2019	0900 - 1800	Registration/Inspection
Tuesday, 5 Nov 2019	1200	Practice Race
	1730	Competitor Briefing
	1800	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, 6 Nov 2019	1100	Fleet Races
Thursday, 7 Nov 2019	1100	Fleet Races
Friday, 8 Nov 2019	1330	Fleet Races
Saturday, 9 Nov 2019	1500	Medal Races
		Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony as soon as possible after the Medal Races

6.2 On Saturday 9 Nov 2019 there will be no warning signal after 1600 for those taking part in the Final Fleet Races and after 1800 for those taking part in the Medal Races.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 All boats shall be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing, according to the Schedule of Events. Additional spot measurement checks may be carried out during the Championship.

7.2 For 49er and 49erFX only one set of sails and one forestay shall be used throughout the duration of the Championship.

7.3 Equipment shall only be replaced with permission of the Technical Committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

The 2019 49er and 49erFX Asian Championships will be held at the Abu Dhabi Sailing and Yacht Club, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

For mailing/shipping: please contact the Events Manager; Reinier d'Arnaud (reinier@adsyc.ae / +971 502445115) at Abu Dhabi Sailing and Yacht Club.

10. THE COURSES

For 49er and 49erFX - windward/leeward with a gate at the leeward end of the course.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply to the Fleet Races.

12.2 At least 5 races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.

13. SAFETY

In the event of an emergency the meeting point for safety personnel and the dropping off point for safety boats coming from the racing area will be inside the Abu Dhabi Sailing and Yachting Club. This meeting point will be where an ambulance will be waiting when required. The location of the Emergency Meeting Point is shown in Attachment B



14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and the Class Support Boat Regulations which can be viewed on the Class website.

14.2 It is the sole responsibility of the support boat skipper to comply with UAE Maritime Law and local regulations;

- Persons intending to drive a powerboat in the UAE should obtain a temporary driving permit from the Federal Transport Authority.
- Teams intending to ship a support vessel to the UAE should obtain a temporary boat registration document from the Federal Transport Authority.
- The OA can assist teams to obtain the required permits; teams should contact the OA and submit all required documents before 10 October 2019.

14.3 All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their WS Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200mm.

14.4 If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

15. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

16. PRIZES

Prizes for the Championships will be announced and awarded at the end of the Medal Races for the first three places overall in both the classes.

- Asian Open Championship - 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Asian Championship - 1st, 2nd and 3rd

17. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least USD1,500,000 (or equivalent) per incident.



19. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any safety briefing held for this event.

20. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

20.1 Where consent for imagery has been given by a competitor participating in the Championship, competitors grant to the Organising Authority, the International 49er and the Asian Sailing Federation 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 competition without compensation.

20.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

20.3 Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship.



ATTACHMENT A - RACING AREA

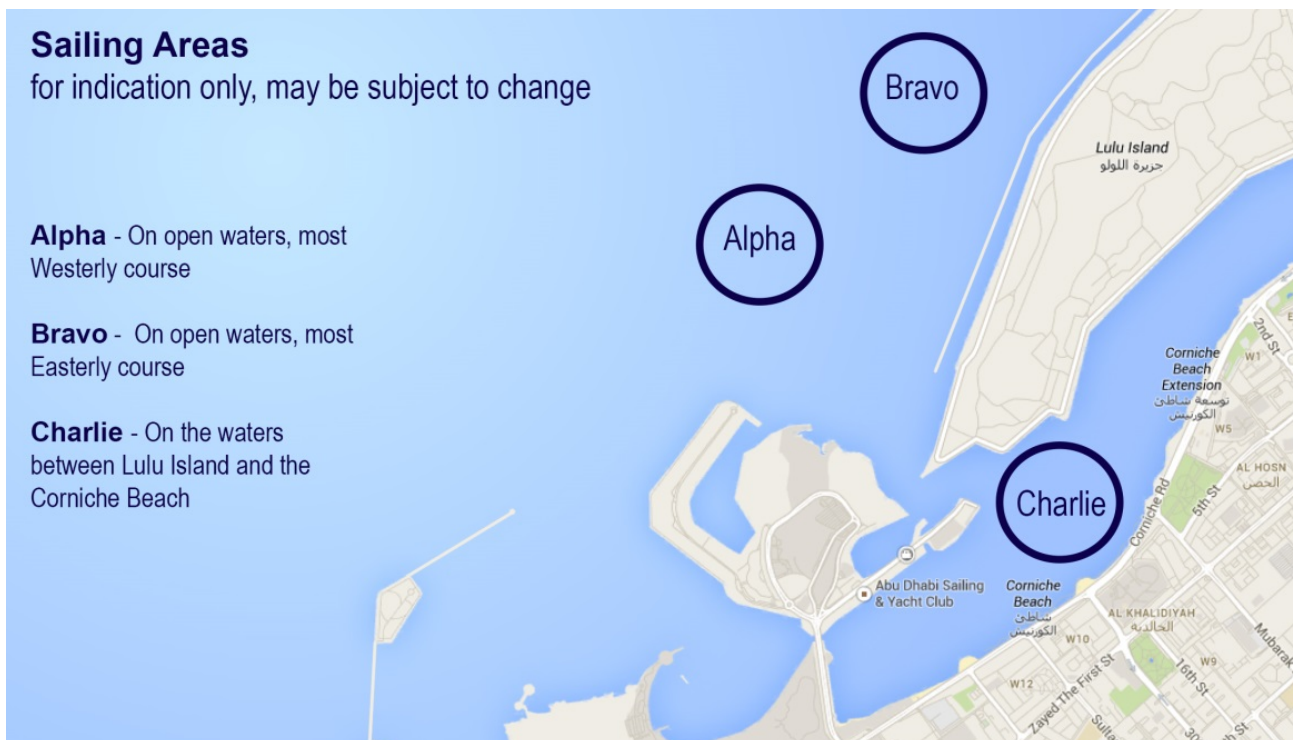
Sailing Areas

for indication only, may be subject to change

Alpha - On open waters, most Westerly course

Bravo - On open waters, most Easterly course

Charlie - On the waters between Lulu Island and the Corniche Beach



ATTACHMENT B

Charter Boats

A limited number of charter boats is available from Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club. To reserve a charter boat, please contact Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club: reinier@adsyc.ae

Charter fee

	Event Days 10NOV – 16NOV	Additional Days	Refundable Security Deposit
Mackay Ovington Boats	750 USD	125 USD / Day	250 USD
Up Marine	600 USD	100 USD / Day	250 USD

Reservations will be held for 10 days. To secure a charter boat, the total charter fee should be paid to the account below within 10 days of the reservation.

Account Name: Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club
Bank Name: Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank (Marina Mall Branch)
Account No: 14766518
IBAN No: AE 840500000000014766518
Swift Code: ABDIAEAD

Registration and Entry Fees

- Registration will be online;
 - o ADSYC will make a micro-site for the event on ADSYC
- Sailors will complete the registration online. Upon successful registration, the sailors will receive an invoice for the entry fee via E-mail.
- Entry fees to be paid via bank transfer within 10 days of successful registration.
- Entry Fees

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