



Yacht Club de Monaco

MONACO OPTIMIST

T E A M R A C E

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco,
the *Monaco Optimist Team Race* will take place from Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 January 2018.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the “Racing Rules of Sailing” including Appendix D (Single Flag Protest procedure).
- 1.2. Sailing Instructions and any amendment made by the OA, the umpires or the Jury.
- 1.3. Life jackets will be compulsory when at sea for all competitors, coaches and umpires.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Yacht Club de Monaco.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The Monaco Optimist Team Race is an event by invitation only.
- 3.2. A maximum of 16 teams will be invited.
- 3.3. Each team shall be composed of 4 sailors born between 1st January 2003 and 31 December 2007.
- 3.4. Teams may request an invitation by completing pre-registration online on the official website: www.ycm.org by Friday 6 October 2017.
- 3.5. The Technical Committee of YCM decides the teams to invite. The YCM race secretariat will inform all pre-registered team of the decision of Technical Committee by Wednesday 25 October 2017.
- 3.6. The registration fees of admitted teams shall then be sent, at the latest, by 1200 hr. on Friday 17 November 2017, to the Race Office (see paragraph 13).
- 3.7. Late entries will be accepted at the Yacht Club de Monaco’s discretion.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee is €700 for each team and it includes:
 - use of a new Optimist dinghy per team member for the duration of the event (as described in part 5),
 - Saturday evening Pasta Party,
 - one (1) apartment for 5 people per team at Aparthotel “Adagio Monaco Monte Cristo” (the nights of Thursday 11, Friday 12 and Saturday 13 January 2018).
 - breakfast (Friday 12, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 January 2018),
 - package lunch for all team (5) (Thursday 11, Friday 12, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 January 2018),
 - transfers from and to Nice International Airport,
- 4.2. A deposit of €600 per team (€150 per boat) is required at registration’s confirmation.

5. Boats

- 5.1. The Yacht Club de Monaco will provide a new boat for each sailor complete with rudder, daggerboard, mast, boom, sprit and all accessories apart for those mentioned in 5.2.
- 5.2. MAIN SAILS AND SAIL TIES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. Each sailor has to bring his/her own main sail and sail ties. Mast lock (at his/her discretion)
- 5.3. Coach boats will be provided and compulsory during the event. Coaches will be divided among 2 crew boats.

6. Qualifying and Final Series

6.1 The regatta will consist of a round robin followed by semifinals and finals knockout.

6.2 The PRO may vary the format, terminate or eliminate any stage, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

7. Social & Sailing Programme Schedule

Thursday 11 January 2018	Team Meeting	11.00am
	First Race - Warning signal	12.00noon
	Debriefing	After racing
Friday 12 January 2018	First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
	Debriefing	After racing
Saturday 13 January 2018	First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
	Debriefing	After racing
	Pasta Party at Yacht Club de Monaco	8.00pm
Sunday 14 January 2018	First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
	Prize Giving	5.00pm

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at completion of the registration from 7.00pm on Wednesday 10 January 2018 at the Registration Office.

9. Prizes

Teams will compete for the “*Monaco Optimist Team Race*” trophy.

Prizes will be given to the top three ranked teams.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are totally responsible for their own safety, at sea and ashore, without exception. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat, the equipment on it and the crew are fit to sail in the conditions.

By launching or going at sea, competitors are confirming their boat is fit to the conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by organisers will reduce the responsibility of the competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury; however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the race, be it before, during or after the race. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

11. Insurance

Each sailor shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000.00 (1 million Euros).

12. Media & Image rights waiver

Monaco Optimist Team Race participants authorise the Yacht Club de Monaco to use any media it deems necessary for commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, crew members on the competing boats grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published.

13. Further Information

For further information please contact the Yacht Club de Monaco Event Manager:

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