



*Yacht Club de Monaco*

## **MONACO OPTIMIST TEAM RACE 10-13 JANUARY 2019**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

Organized by the Yacht Club de Monaco, the *Monaco Optimist Team Race* will take place from Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 January 2019.

#### **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.*
- 3.2. A maximum of 16 teams will be invited.
- 3.3. Each team shall be composed of 4 sailors born between 1st January 2004 and 31st December 2008.
- 3.4. Teams may request an invitation by completing pre-registration online on the official website: [www.ycm.org](http://www.ycm.org) by Friday 5 October 2018.
- 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 24 October 2018.
- 3.6. The registration fees of admitted teams shall then be sent, at the latest, by 1200 hr. on Friday 17 November 2018, 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 €800 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 a selection of self-catering apartments (the nights of Thursday 10, Friday 11 and Saturday 12 January 2019).
  - breakfast (Friday 11, Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 January 2019),
  - packed lunch for each team (5 persons) (Thursday 10, Friday 11, Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 January 2019),
  - 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, dagger board, 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 must 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 semi finals 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 10 January 2019

Registration	08.30am – 10.00am
Opening briefing (Meeting Room – Quay level)	11.00am
First Race - Warning signal	12.00noon
Official opening Ceremony (Aquarama Riva Bar – Deck 5)	06.30pm

### Friday 11 January 2019

First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
Conference by Vicky Ellis (Meeting Room – Quay level)	06.30pm

### Saturday 12 January 2019

First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
Free evening	

### Sunday 13 January 2019

First Race - Warning signal	10.00am
Prize Giving (Meeting Room – Quay level)	04.00pm

## 8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at completion of the registration from 7.00pm on Wednesday 9 January 2019 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 organizers will reduce the responsibility of the 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 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 authorizes 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:

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