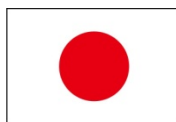




2018



The 17th Norway Friendship Yacht Race

Dinghy Division

Optimist (OP) Class

Notice of Race

Period: April 21st Saturday – 22nd Sunday, 2018

Organized by: Enoshima Yacht Club

Place: Vicinity of Enoshima Yacht Harbor, Fujisawa City, Kanagawa Prefecture

1. RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between Japanese and English languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following class of boats;
 - OP-A class: for experienced competitors
 - OP-B class: for beginners (a competitor who has gotten the third or higher prize in the past regattas should sail in the OP-A class)
- 2.2 Eligibility
 - (a) A member of JSAF and member of JODA (except for competitors of the OP-B class). In case of a foreign competitor, member of a yacht/sailing club approved by his/her national authority.
 - (b) A student of a junior school or a junior high school
Foreign competitor should be aged 15 or under as of January 1st, 2018.
- 2.3 A club is required to get an entry blank from official web site, and send it by e-mail to the below contact. The entry blank is available on official web site (<http://www.eyc.jp/nfy/>) .

【Contact for application】

Enoshima Yacht Club Junior Race Committee

Email: eycj.race.committee@gmail.com

Toshihiro Shigeta Tel: 090-4702-1451

【Deadline for entry】

1700 April 13th Friday, 2018

3. FEES

【Entry fee】

¥5,000 per boat (includes party fee for competitor)

Late entry fee will be ¥500 per boat in addition.

※Once entry fee paid will not be refund in any case.

【Remittance for entry fee】

Bank Account: Bank of Yokohama, Katase branch (612),

Deposit account #: 1251930

Account name: Enoshima Yacht Club

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* **Remittance should be done by the name of club.**

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Racing schedule

April 21st Saturday

0730-0830	Boat carrying in
0800-0830	Registration (Room A)
0845-0900	Opening Ceremony (Room A)
0955	Warning signal for OP-A Race 1
1000	Warning signal for OP-B Race 1
	Race 2 will be followed after the Race 1 completed.

April 22nd Sunday

0925	Warning signal for the OP-A first race of DAY2
0930	Warning signal for the OP-B first race of DAY2
	Races will be followed after the above race completed
	No warning signal will be made after 1300.
1500	Party and Award presentation (Yacht House Main Room 2F)

4.2 Abandoning the race

The race committee may decide on the day that a race is abandoned due to bad weather.

5. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

Equipment will not be inspected before races, but may be inspected or measured at any time to confirm the boat or equipment meet class regulation and sailing instructions. But this will not apply to OP-B class boats.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after April 18th Wednesday on the official web site (<http://www.eyc.jp/nfy/>) or at the registration desk.

7. RACING AREAS

Vicinity of Enoshima Yacht Harbor, B-1 area

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Course to be sailed will be trapezoid course as attached in SI shows, Start→①→②→③→Finish.

8.2 The courses may be changed due to bad weather on the day.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Although Appendix P will apply for the boat breaking RRS 42, RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

10. SCORING

10.1 At least 1 race is required to be completed to constitute this regatta where 6 races are expected.

10.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SAFETY

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices on the water. This changes RRS40.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats will be presumed as rescue boats, and race committee will be permitted if they meet the conditions listed below.

- a) A support boat shall apply for her use to the race committee at the registration for the day and get permission. Any boat that didn't submit an application and was not permitted shall not leave the harbor. The number of crews shall be less than half of prescribed number.
- b) A support boat shall keep the prescribed area during supporting, and once she is requested to participate in rescuing any boat by the race committee, she may enter the limited racing area.
- c) Each support boat shall make an application and pay for bringing it into the harbor.
- d) Each support boat shall be insured with [Yacht motor boat insurance] valid third-party liability insurance.

12.2 A support boat may be ordered to stop driving unless she did not follow the direction by the race committee.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

GPS device usage for race study will be permitted the race committee if application was made in advance.

During the race a competitor shall neither operate the GPS nor read the data on GPS display.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be presented as listed below:

- a) Norwegian Ambassador's Cup (Viking Ship in turn): for the winner of the OP-A Overall
- b) Shonan Nagisa Cup: for the winner of the OP-A Overall
- c) Prizes will be presented for 1st - 6th place:(OP-A Overall, OP-A Junior school student, OP-B)
- d) Superior competitors of OP-A Overall will be nominated to be eligible for 2018 OP All Japan Championship Regatta.

15. DISCLAIMER LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, the organizing authority, race committee, committee members and volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat should be insured by sports insurance valid through this regatta period. Supporter for race committee should be also insured by the same sports insurance valid through this regatta period.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Enoshima Yacht Club

1-12-2, Enoshima, Fujisawa, Kanagawa 〒251-0036

Tel: 0466-22-0261 Fax: 0466-23-2378

URL: <http://www.enoshima-yc.jp/>

E-mail: eyc-mail@cityfujisawa.ne.jp

18. OTHERS

【Boat carry in /out and mooring】

Predetermined registration form (Special form for boat mooring request for approval) should be submitted to the Shonan Nagisa Park Office by fax no later than 3 days before boat carrying in Enoshima Yacht Harbor.

Shonan Nagisa Park

Tel: 0466-22-2128 Fax: 0466-25-5413

URL: <http://enoshima-yacht-harbor.jp/>

E-mail: info@enoshima-yacht-harbor.jp