

MEETING CIDADE DE MATOSINHOS



INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST CLASS

NOTICE OF RACE

7th and 8th October 2017

The **MEETING CIDADE DE MATOSINHOS** for International Optimist Class will be held in **MATOSINHOS** from **7th and 8th October 2017**, organized by **CLUBE DE VELA ATLÂNTICO** and organizing committee of **SEMANA ABANCA**, and the support of **Federação Portuguesa de Vela**, **Optimist Portugal** and **Câmara Municipal de Matosinhos**.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- a) The Rules as defined in the RRS 2017-2020
- b) RRS Appendix P-specials procedure for Rule 42 will apply.
- c) If there is a conflict between languages English will prevail.
- d) If there is a conflict between Notice of Race (NR) and Sailing Instructions (SI), SI shall prevail.
- e) Coaches and any team support personal shall wear Personal Flotation Device (PDF) properly at all times when afloat. All coach and support boats shall have VHF radio while afloat.

2. ADVERTISING

Competitors must comply with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display event sponsors advertising on the hull under ISAF regulation 20.4

3. ELEGIBILITY

All entries shall comply with ISAF Regulation 19. All Sailors must be born in 2001 or after.

4. CATEGORIES

The event is reserved for Optimist category A (born 2002, 2003 and 2004), category B (born 2005, 2006) and category C (born 2007, 2008).

5. ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

5.1 Pre-Registration shall be complied on the event Web site

www.semanaabanca.com or mail@clubevelaatlantico.pt

5.2 There is a limited number of entries of 160 boats. Pre-entries shall be received until 30th September. Registrations only will be confirmed upon registration fee payment

before the entry deadline (30th September). The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept late entries upon the increment of 100% to the entry fee.

5.3 The entry fee for sailors and coaches are:

15€ Sailor Entry Fee

70€ Coach and Sailor Entry Fee including B&B in Holiday Inn Express Porto Exponor in triple room (2 nights)

87€ Coaches and Sailors Entry Fee including B&B in Hotel Tryp Porto Expo in double room (2 nights)

5.4 Bank details

IBAN - PT 50.0033.0000.00222929475.05

SWIFT/BIC - BCOMPTPL

Payments confirmation must be sent to mail@clubevelaatlantico.pt indicating Club / Country and Sail N^o or sailor name

5.5 Each Team Representative must personally register and sign registration form at the race office before 10.00h the 7th October and are required to present:

- Sailing Federation Licence (SFL)
- Foreign sailors who don't have (SFL) must present medical, accident and medical insurance valid in Portugal.
- Optimist Class national card.
- Third party liability insurance minimum of 300.500€ valid in Portugal.
- Coach boat entry form with third party liability insurance minimum 300.500€ valid in Portugal, attached

6. SAILING PROGRAM

6.1.

When	Who	Event
7th October 09.00 / 11.00	Coaches or team leaders	Registration.
7th October 11.00	Coaches and team leaders	Coaches and Team leaders Metting. Fleet
7 th October 13.00h	Sailors	1st Race of day Starting Signal
8th October at 12.00h	Sailors	1st Race of day Starting Signal

6.2. Number of Races of the program are 6. The worst result of each boat will be excluded in case of 4 or more races completed.

6.3. No warning Signal will be done after 17.00h on last day of races.

6.4. One complete Race will validate the event.

7. FORMAT

The fleet will be split into four divisions in case of more than 100 boats competing 2 divisions each start

8. SCORING

The Low –point scoring system, RSS Appendix A 4.1, will apply. Only complete races for all divisions will be valid.

9. PRIZES & SOCIAL EVENTS

The official Trophies List & Social events will be published in The Event website on 1st September 2017.

10. DISCLAYMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Parental Authorisation is required to present on the registration.

The organization authority will not accept any liability for personal injury or death and material damage during the event .

11. ADITONAL INFORMATION

The support boats will have to register on the secretariat and present the third party insurance policy. The support boat must comply with any requirements of the Race Committee or security boats regarding security issues

12. MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, Câmara Municipal de Matosinhos, Ferrero Rocher and Triente, and others, the right in perpetuity to use and show, at their discretion, all images and videos during the event without any compensation.

13. OFFICIAL HOTEL



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