

15th ASIAN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

16th-25th February 2012 Langkawi , Malaysia

NOTICE of RACE (FINAL)

1. VENUE

The 15th Asian Sailing Championship will be held from 16th-25th February 2012 at the National Sailing Centre, Langkawi, Kedah, Malaysia.

2. ORGANIZATION

The Championship is hosted by the Asian Sailing Federation and the Malaysia Yachting Association and Minister Of sport and youth Malaysia

3. LANGUAGE

English shall be the official language for the championship.

4. RULES

4.1. The Championship will be governed by the Rules as defined in:

4.1.1. The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) & Equipment Rules.

4.1.2. The Notice of Race (NOR).

4.1.3. Current Class Rules of all classes competing.

4.1.4. Sailing Instructions (SIs).

4.2. No National Authority prescription will apply.

4.3. The event is designated as category C. Event Sponsors names and hull number may be required to be displayed on hulls.

5. COMPETING CLASS

Following Classes will compete in the championship:

MEN		WOMEN
2 Persons: International 420	1	2 Persons: International 420
2 Persons: International 470	2	2 Persons: International 470
1 Person: RS: X	3	1 Person: RS: X
1 Person: Mistral	4	1 Person: Mistral
1 Person: International Optimist	5	1 Person: International Optimist
1 Person: International Laser Standard	6	Laser Radial
OPEN		
Open: 1 Person: International Laser 4.7		
Open: 2 Persons: Multihull (Hobie 16)		
Open: 4 or 5 Persons with maximum total weight As per Class Rule (Platu)		
Open 29er – (Youth under 19 years old)		

6. ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1. All competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with ISAF Regulation 19.
- 6.2. The Members National Authorities to which all competitors belong must be fully paid up members of International Sailing Federation (ISAF) & of Asian Sailing Federation (ASAF).
- 6.3. Competitors for Optimist Class must be born in 1998 or after.
- 6.4. Proof of age is to be produced at registration.
- 6.5. Competitors for 420 and 29er Class must be born in 1993 or after.
- 6.6 Each class will be sailed with a minimum of 5 countries' entry.

7. ENTRIES

Entries shall be made using official entry forms and according to the following schedule:

- 7.1. For reason of planning (accommodation and boats availability for charter) the Preliminary Entry Form and the Charter Boat Request must be received by 30th August . 2011.
- 7.2. Final Entry Form must be received by the organizing committee no later than 1st Jan 2012.
- 7.3 Entries are not accepted after 01st Jan 2012.
- 7.4 Two Competitors in each class / category can enter as per ASC in past.
- 7.5. E-photo of each participant should be provided to the email of the Organizing Committee: asc151kw@yahoo.com for the accreditation.

8. ENTRY FEE

- 8.1 Entry Fee is USD100 per person for Competitors, Team Leaders, Country Representative and Coaches. Entry fee will cover opening closing dinners and the cost of social events during the championship.
- 8.2. Participants are accommodated. TBA
- . The price is as follows:
- Double room: USD60 per person per day (Meals are included in the fee)
- Single room: USD 80 per person per day (Meals are included in the fee)
- 8.3 Account Information

Beneficiary:	Malaysian Yachting Association Persatuan Pelayaran Malaysia
Bank:	Malayan Banking Berhad
Bank address:	14, Pusat Perdagangan Jalan Bandar 81700 Pasir Gudang Johor, Malaysia (a/c no: 501244311989)
Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (SWIFT) Code:	MBBEMYKL

8.4 50% of the accommodation fee should be paid at the preliminary registration; the rest of the accommodation fee should be paid at the final registration. Bank charges should be covered by the participants.

8.5 Entry fees and boat charter charge can be paid either on site or in advance.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available on <http://www.asafweb.com/>. The instruction will be also issued to each team and competitor on completion of registration.

10. PROGRAM

10.1. Schedule:

DAY & DATE	SCHEDULE
16 th February	Registration & Measurement
17 st February	Official Arrival Day Registration & Measurement
18 nd February	Official Arrival Day Registration & Measurement Team Leader Meeting Practice Race Welcome Banquet & Opening Ceremony
19 rd February 11:00h	Racing Day 1
20 th February 11:00h	Racing Day 2
21 th February 11:00h	Racing Day 3
22 th February	Rest Day
23 th February 11:00h	Racing Day 4
24 th February 11:00h	Racing Day 5 Asian Sailing Federation Assembly Meeting & Dinner
25 th February 11:00h	Racing Day 6 Farewell Party

10.1. No Warning Signal will be made after 1500 hours on 25th February 2012.

10.2. A minimum of 5 races will be sailed to constitute the championship. If six and more are sailed one discard will be allowed.

11. SCORING

Low Point System of Appendix A will Apply.

12. RACING AREA

Racing Area will be water of in front of National Sailing Centre, Langkawi , Malaysia approximately 10 minutes time sailing from the launching area.

13. COURSES TO BE SAILED

Courses will be Trapezoid as described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SAFETY

14.1. All sailing boats except boards must have a towing rope on board 15 meters in

length.

14.2. In addition to IODA Class Rules 4.2(a) and (b), 4.3(a) and (b) each Optimist boat shall have on board a secured paddle with a surface of not less than 0.25 square meters and each competitor shall carry a whistle attached to his/her clothing or body.

14.3. Competitors not complying with this instruction will get added to their score a penalty of 5 points for each race of the day on which they have failed to observe this instruction.

15. PERSONAL BOUYANCY

All competitors shall bring their own personal buoyancy which must be capable of being fastened at all time while afloat. Wet / dry suit do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

16. MEASUREMENT

16.1. Each boat where applicable shall hold a valid measurement certification.

16.2. Substitution of the damaged equipment may be permitted provided the damaged equipment has been checked by Measurement Committee and substituting equipment is presented to Measurement Committee. Such substitution will be subject to the approval of International Jury.

17. INTERNATIONAL JURY

17.1. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

17.2. Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with Racing Rule 70.4.

18. INSURANCE

Competitors shall produce at registration a valid 3rd party Insurance covering USD. 300,000.

19. TEAM SUPPORT BOAT

19.1. Team Leaders, Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start, until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

19.2. Support Boat shall be marked with their National Flags.

19.3. Limited support boat can be made available on charter provided advance request is received by the Organizing Committee at the preliminary registration.

20. VISA

Official invitation will be issued by Malaysia Yachting Association to apply the VISA.

21. CHARTER BOATS

21.1. Competitors may bring their own boats. However limited number of boats are

available for charter. The countries who have responded to our request of indicating their charter requirement at the preliminary registration will be given preference.

21.2. Competitors must bring their own sails, except for the Match Racing.

21.3. The charter charges for the entire duration will be as under:

Class	Charter Fees	Refundable Damage Deposit
Optimists	US\$. 500/-	US\$. 200/-
RS:X	US\$. 1000/-	US\$. 200/-
Mistral	US\$. 1000/-	US\$. 200/-
Laser	US\$. 1000/-	US\$. 200/-
Laser Radial	US\$ 1000/-	US\$ 200/-
420	US\$. 1200/-	US\$. 300/-
29er	US\$. 1200/-	US\$. 300/-
470	US\$. 1200/-	US\$. 300/-
Hobbie-16	US\$. 1200/-	US\$. 300/-
Match Racing	US\$. 1500/-	US\$. 300/-
Coach Boat	US\$ 1500	US\$ 300/-

22. SOCIAL PROGRAM

Opening and closing ceremony with dinner have been scheduled. Other social events will be planned as championship social program and will be posted at the Official Notice Board at site.

23. Immigration Point and Equipment Declaration

23.1 The Organizing Committee suggests that participants enter Malaysia through the Kuala Lumpur International Airport or Langkawi International Airport.

23.2 Boats or other equipments must be declared at the KLIA International Airport and Langkawi International Airport.

24. CLEARING FORWARDING AGENT

Pro Shipping (M) SDN BHD

Add: Regalia Business Centre

30-1, Jalan USJ 1/1B, 47620 Subang Jaya,

Selangor Darul Ehsan , Malaysia

Attn: Ms. Jenny Lu Tel: +603-80235977 & 78 jennylu@proshipping.com.my

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25. TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle from hotel to the venue will be provided by the Organizing Committee during the entire duration including pick up and drop off to the airport. The price is USD 20 per person.

26. MISCELLANEOUS

Each team is requested to bring its own:

- National Flag (100cm x 150cm)
- National Anthem recorded on CD

27. SAILING CONDITIONS

Average day time temperature: 30 ° C

Average sea surface temperature: 28 ° C

Average prevailing wind strength: 12 knots

28. PRIZES

28.1. Medals will be awarded to top 3 positions in each class / category.

28.2. Certificate of participation will be given to each participant (sailors & officials).

29. CONTACT INFORMATION

29.1 INVITATION

Malayaia Yachting Association

Tel: +604- 9663099

Fax: +604- 9661099

Email: sailmalaysia_mas@yahoo.com.my

Sailmalaysia@gmail.com

29.2 For any other information

Organizing Committee

Address: National Sailing Center, Lot 3662, Kuah 07000 Langkawi Malaysia

Tel: +604-9663099

Fax: +604- 9661099

Email: asc15lkw@yahoo.com.my

30. LIABILITY

30.1. Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

30.2. The Organizing Committee and all other involved in the Organization of the Championship accept no liability for any injury, damage, loss or claim whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participant before, during or after the Championship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the event.

A. ACCOMMODATION, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS

- A.1 Competitors and team officials will be housed in 4-star hotels Grand Continental and Langkasuka, both within walking distance. Official accommodation will be available from 1400 on February 17 until 1200 on February 26' 2012.
- A.2 All three meals will be provided. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel. Packed lunches will be delivered at the nautical venue. The first official meal will be dinner on February 17 and the last official meal will be breakfast on February 26, 2012.
- A.3 A damage deposit of RM100.00 per room may be charged by the hotel and will be refunded if no damage has occurred. The damage deposit and other extra charges will be paid directly to the hotel and may be paid cash or by credit card.
- A.4 Special food can be provided if requested in advance. Please send any special request filling in the relevant field in the Second Entry Form.

B. EARLY ARRIVALS

- B.1 Teams wishing to arrive before the official arrival date should contact the organisers in order to book accommodation. The daily fee per person per day will be approximately USD40 per person (bed and breakfast).
- B.3 Club facilities will be open from 1 February.

C. EARLY ARRIVAL SUPPORT BOATS

- C.1 It is possible to rent a support boat to be used before the Official Arrival day (from February 1 to February 16) at USD 100 per boat per day excluding fuel. Reservation of such boats shall be made by filling in the relevant fields in the Support Boat Reservation Form and by transferring a sum equivalent to the total amount, which shall be received on or November 30 to guarantee rate. Allocation of early arrival support boats will be made in order of arrival.
- C.2 Late reservations and payments of pre-Regatta support boats will incur a surcharge of 20%.

D. EARLY ARRIVAL CHARTER BOATS

- D.1 Charter boats will also be available before the Official Arrival Day, from February 1 to 16 at USD 50 per boat per day. Reservations of pre-Regatta charter boats shall be made by filling in the relevant fields in the Charter Boat Reservation Form.
- D.2 Late reservations and payments of pre-Regatta charter boats will incur a surcharge of 20%.

E. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

- E.1 Transportation to and from Langkawi International Airport will be provided on official arrival and departure days. The cost will be USD20 per/persons
- E.2 On other days the cost will be USD 10 each way for 1 person.

F. SUPPORTERS

Supporters shall make reservations by themselves. They are encouraged to reserve rooms at Hotel Grand Continental, 300 m from the venue.

G. SOCIAL EVENTS

To enhance the friendship between the participants and to make their stay Malaysia more enjoyable, appropriate social events will be organised. Casual attire.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

- H.1 Each team is kindly requested to bring its own National Flag (100cm x 150cm) and the National Anthem recorded on CD.
- H.2 There are no medical precautions that need to be taken entering Malaysia.

I. SAILING CONDITIONS

Daytime temperature	Variable: 28-32 °C
Water temperature	26 - 28 °C
Prevailing wind direction	0 - 45 °
Wind speed	8 to 20 knots
Tides	1 - 2.5m
Current	0.5 - 1.5 knots

J. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Delegations shall contact a Malaysian Embassy or Consulate in their country to get the latest visa requirements.

K. SPECTATOR BOATS

There will be spectator boats available at USD 20 per person per day. Official members of delegations will be charged a reduced fee of USD20 per day.

L. CHANDLERY AND REPAIRS

Chandlery and repairs will be available at the shore venue.