



Myanmar National Optimist Sailing Championships 2018

20th ~ 26th March

Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort

NOTICE OF RACE

1. DATE & VENUE

Myanmar National Optimist Sailing Championship 2018 will be held from 20th to 26th March 2018 at Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort, Ngwe Saung Beach, Ayeyarwaddy Region, MYANMAR.

2. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Myanmar Yachting Federation (MYF) in conjunction with the Optimist Dinghy Association of Myanmar (ODAM) and Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort.

3. RULES

This regatta will be governed by RRS – 2017 - 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Class Rules, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

4. ELGIBITY & ENTRY

4.1 The Championship will be open to both national and limited international participants.

4.2

Event	Class	Born after
Open One Person Dinghy	Optimist	Born in 2003 or later

4.3 **The maximum of (15) foreign sailors** will be accepted in this championship on a first come first serve basis on entry date. The reason for this is because there are limited number charters boats available.

5. ADVERTISING

5.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising code.

5.2 (DP) Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule broken, world sailing regulation 20.9.2 applies.

6. ENTRY

Entries will be accepted until the closing date of **20th February 2018** using the Entry Form by paying 50% of total required fees. Late Registration Fees will apply after 20th February 2018 which will be additional 100 USD per participant. Final Deposit of 50% to be collected at venue. Entry Form can be found on this website www.myanmarsailing.org. Please download and fill up the Form and return either scan or photo image to Myanmar Yachting Federation via email at info@myanmarsailing.org

7. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees will be 650 USD per sailor and 650 USD per person for Official or Adult which includes Meals, Accommodation and Local Transportation.

Please make payment to the following bank account.

Beneficiary Bank :	Bangkok Bank Public Company Ltd. 333 Silom Road, Bangkok 10500 Thailand
Swift Code :	BKKBTHBK
Beneficiary Name :	NGWE SAUNG YACHT CLUB & MARINA DEVELOPMENT LTD.
Beneficiary Account :	# 840-101-0018-066134-001 (USD)

7.1 Fees shall be paid in USD.

9. CHARTER FEES

Charter boat will be available by first come first serve basic due to the limitation of equipment.

For Optimist Boat (spars, foils & hull included) – **100 USD per boat**

*** Sailors must bring your own sails, sail tie and PFD

*** Recommend to bring your own sheet, air bags, blocks & foils)

Damage Deposit – **50 USD per boat**

For Coach Boat Charter Fees – **100 USD per day (including fuel)**

*** Coach Boat must share with two teams

Coach Boat Damage Deposit – **100 USD per team**

Charter payments will be collected at registration.

10. NATIONAL JURY

A national Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).

11. RACING SCHEDULED

11.1 There will be 3 races to be sailed each day, the race officer may be conduct one extra race ahead-off schedule. The number of race scheduled for the series shall be eleven races (11).

11.2 On the last day of the racing, no warning signal will be made after 1430.

The schedule will be as follows:

Date	Time	Events
20 Mar 2018		Official Arrival Day Registration and Measurement
21 Mar 2018	09:30 hrs 14:00 hrs 18:30 hrs	Team Manager & Coaches Meeting / Registration Practice Race Opening Ceremony
22 Mar 2018	10:00 hrs	R-1, R-2,R-3

23 Mar 2018	10:00 hrs	R-4, R-5, R-6
24 Mar 2018	10:00 hrs Day - 3	R-7, R-8, R-9
25 Mar 2018	10:00 hrs	R-10, R-11 (last possible start of the day at 1430)
	18:30 hrs	Closing Ceremony
26 Mar 2018		Official Departure Day

12. COURSES AND AREA

The Course to be sailed and the racing area will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

13. SCORING

13.1 RRS Appendix A 4.1 'Low Point System'. Detail of the scoring system will be included in Sailing Instructions.

13.2 **Three races** are required to be completed to constitute a series. When **six races** have been completed, a boat's series score will be total of her race score excluding her worst score. If there are **nine races** have been completed, the total of her race score excluding her two worst score.

14. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available one week before the Regatta. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

15. Prizes

Event	Category	Prizes
Optimist	Open	1 st to 5 th
	Boy (National Only)	1 st to 3 rd
	Girl (National Only)	1 st to 3 rd

16. SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats shall be registered to the Organizing Authority. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept late registrations at their sole discretion. Support boats with team leaders, coaches, parents and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

17. REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Replacement of equipment will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee.

18. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Boat Park.

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats assigned places in the club shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

20. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

22.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

22.2 The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Championship will accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred to competitors before, during or after the Championship.

22. MEDIA RIGHT, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

22.1 By participating in an event of the Myanmar National Optimist Sailing Championship 2018, the competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

22.2 The top competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media interaction each day.

22.3 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

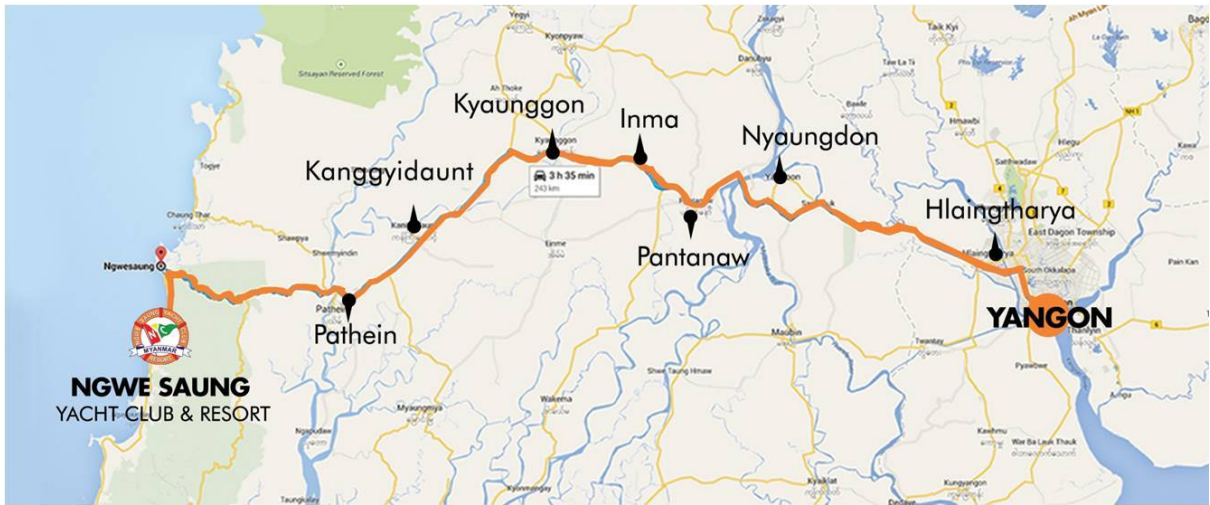
22.4 A camera may be attached on a competitor's boat at OA discretion.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

23.1 For further information and queries, please contact.

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Location Map



Racing Area



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. BEHAVIOUR

Team members and support personnel shall observe the regulations of the host club and the house rules of the hotel and shall behave correctly at all times. Bad behavior at any time, whether on shore or afloat, with or without any damage to the facilities, may be investigated by the jury who may call a hearing and impose a scoring penalty when appropriate.

B. ACCOMMODATION

- B.1. Competitors and team official will be housed in Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort, No. 59/63/64 Ngwe Saung Beach, Ayeyarwaddy Region, Myanmar
Ph: +95 (42) 40100 to 119
Contact: Ms. Sandar Email: sales@ngwesaungyachtclub.com &
Cc: info@myanmarsailing.org
- B.2. Official accommodation will be available from 14:00 on March 20 until 12:00 on March 26, 2018. All three meals will be provided. The breakfast will be served in the hotel. Lunch box will be delivered to the nautical venue. Dinner will be served at the Captain Restaurant. The first official meal will be dinner on March 20, 2018 and the last official meal will be breakfast on March 26, 2018.
- B.3. A damage deposit of USD 100 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 in cash or by credit card.

C. EARLY ARRIVALS

Teams wishing to arrive before the official arrival day should contact the organizers in order to make appropriate arrangements.

D. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

Transportation to and from Yangon International Airport can be arranged on arrival and departure days. The minibus will have 8 – 10 seats (or) 45 seats bus and ample space for equipment. Please complete the relevant fields in the online entry form re: arrival date, time, flight number, and number of people, by the Final Entry deadline 20 February in order to reserve. The cost is included with Entry Fees. Please consider travel time to be 6 hrs from Yangon Int'l Airport to venue. Distance of travel is 216 km (134miles) from Yangon Int'l Airport.

E. SUPPORTERS

Supporters must pay Adult Fees if they wish to join. Supporters making their own reservation are not recommended as MYF will not provide logistical support.

F. SOCIAL EVENTS

To enhance the friendship between the competitors and to make their stay in Myanmar more enjoyable, appreciate social events will be organized. Casual attire will suffice.

G. MISCELLANEOUS

The organizers would advise delegations to consult their travel agents or health authorities for any existing current regulations for travelers visiting Myanmar. If you are arriving from or transiting through countries under Yellow Fever prone areas, an appropriate yellow fever card needs to be carried.

H. SAILING CONDITIONS

Daytime temperature	28 – 32 Celsius
Water temperature	30 Celsius
Wind speed	8 – 12 Knots
Prevailing wind direction	NW to N
Hours of good wind daily	6 - 8
Tidal range	1 Meter
Current speed range	1 Knot

I. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Delegation should contact the Myanmar Embassy or Consulate in their country to enquire about Visa requirements. If required, the organizing authority will write a letter of invitation upon request. Please contact Ms. Wathone at wathone@myanmarsailing.org & info@myanmarsailing.org and allow at least 15 days advance notice.

J. SPECTATOR VESSEL

A spectator vessel will be arranged for parents and guests throughout the scheduled days of racing. There is a maximum limit of persons for safety reasons, therefore all bookings must take place at the Race Office. Each person will be charged at USD 10 per day.

K. CHANDLERY AND REPAIRS

Limited chandlery and repairs will be available at the shore venue.