



2012

**NSW INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST DINGHY
OPEN & STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

30 March – 1 April

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

**New South Wales International Optimist Dinghy Association in
conjunction with Middle Harbour Yachting Club**

Lower Parriwi Road, The Spit, Mosman, NSW, 2088



NSWIODA in conjunction with Middle Harbour Yacht Club as the Organising Authority will conduct the 2012 NSW International Optimist Dinghy Championships on the waters of Sydney Harbour, New South Wales from 30 March – 1 April 2012.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The YA Special Regulations Part 2- Off the Beach Classes and YA Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) will apply to the Open fleet only.
- 1.4 The ISAF Introductory Rules of Sailing (Feb 2008) will apply to the Green Fleet. On-water coaching for all Green Fleet sailors will be provided by the Organising Authority.

2. Advertising

Advertising will be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20- Advertising Code. The forward 25% of the hull and the blunt bow is reserved by the regatta organising committee for display of advertising by event sponsor(s).

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist Class that comply with the Class Rules of the International Optimist Dinghy Association. For the Green Fleet, optimist type boats which do not have a measurement certificate will be permitted at the discretion of the Race Committee provided they satisfy a safety inspection at Measurement.
- 3.2 All entrants shall have a birth year of 1997 or later. All ages referred to in this NOR are the sailor's age as at 31 December 2012 otherwise known as 'Opti Age'.
- 3.3 Entries for Green Fleet may be transferred to the Open Fleet if in the sole opinion of the Race Committee the sailor's experience or ability warrants a transfer.
- 3.4 All skippers shall be financial members of the NSWIODA or another state / national association recognised by AIODA.
- 3.5 NSWIODA members are advised that 2011/12 memberships will expire on 30 March 2012 and renewal for 2012/13 we be incorporated into the entry process for this regatta.

- 3.6 All skippers shall be a member of a Yachting Australia affiliated sailing club. International entrants will also need to provide proof of membership to their country's ISAF Member National Authority.
- 3.7 Entry may be made online via www.optinsw.yachting.org.au from 6 Feb 2012.
- 3.8 Late entries will be accepted until 0930 hours on 31 Mar 2012.
- 3.9 Discounted entry for the Traveller's Trophy 4 regatta on 18th Mar 2012 can be gained by entering and paying during entry to this regatta.

4. Fees

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee (up to 17/3/2011)	\$80
Late Entry (from 18/3/2011)	\$110

5. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 17 th March	18:00	Close of on-time entry
Friday 30 th March	16:30-19:00	Registration & Boat inspection
Saturday 31 th March	08:30-10:00	Registration & Boat inspection
	10:00	Coach & Support Boat briefing
	10:15	Competitor briefing
	11:30	First warning signal
	ASAP	Back to back racing
	17:30	Post racing BBQ
	18:30	NSWIODA AGM
Sunday 1 st April	10:00	First warning signal
	ASAP	Back to back racing
	16:30	No warning signal after
	ASAP	Championship prize giving

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Boats may be inspected for safety equipment and measurement compliance at any time during the regatta.
- 6.2 All boats must complete the attached measurement declaration and submit at the pre-registration measurement and safety check.

7. Sailing Instructions

Printed copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the internet (www.juniorsailing.com.au) after 25 March 2011.

8. Venue

The regatta will be hosted by Middle Harbour Yacht Club on the waters of Sydney Harbour in the vicinity of The Sound, Hunters Bay or Middle Harbour to the East of Spit Bridge. Green Fleet will race within Hunters Bay or Middle Harbour.

9. The Courses

The courses to be sailed may consist of modified trapezoid or windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 A maximum of 12 races will be conducted over two days of racing.
- 10.2 A maximum of two races for the regatta may be discarded the details of which will be provided in the sailing instructions.
- 10.3 Green Fleet will be scored using the "Smiling Faces Finishing Races" participation focused scoring system. Full details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Support Boats

- 11.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay at least 100 metres outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first division to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.2 Support boats shall not signal to competitors by any means during a race.
- 11.3 Support boats are required to render assistance if requested to do so by the race committee or a competitor.

12. Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. Venue Access

Access to, and boat storage at the venue will be available at no additional cost from midday Friday 30th March until 6pm Monday 2nd April. Access to storage outside of these dates must be arranged on an individual basis with the venue and may incur an additional storage fee.

14. Buoyancy Devices

In accordance with the Special Regulations, Part 2 (Off the Beach Classes), a PFD must be worn by competitors at all times while afloat.

15. Charter Boats

OziOpti will have charter boats available for the regatta. For further details please see www.oziopti.com.au/charter or contact Steven Bond 0424225774.

16. Prizes

16.1 Trophies for the Open Championship will be given as follows:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Skippers
- 1st Female Skipper

16.2 Trophies for the State Championship will be given as follows:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd NSW Skipper
- 1st 9yrs & Under Skipper, 1st 10yrs Old Skipper, 1st 11yrs Old Skipper
- 1st Female Skipper
- NSWIODA Encouragement Award

16.3 Achievement awards will be presented to Green Fleet sailors.

16.4 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to Rule 4, Decision to race. The organising authority 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.

18. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).

19. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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Details of other useful information, social events, meetings and other activities during the regatta will be made available in a separate information sheet attached to this Notice of Race.



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Measurement Form

Sail Number _____

Helmsman _____

GENERAL

Measurer Notes

Bailer (1 Litre)	yes / no	1
Buoyancy Bags & Straps (3)	yes / no	2
PFD & whistle	yes / no	3
Painter (floating bow line) (8m)	yes / no	4
Paddle	yes / no	5
Tiller Extension	yes / no	6
ISAF Plaque Number		7

SAIL

Sail Button Number		8
Sail Measured	yes / no	9

SPARS & FOILS

Serial Number

Mast		10
Sprit		11
Boom		12
Centre board		13
Rudder		14

Measurer's Sign-off

I declare that the Optimist and equipment referred to in this document to be fully compliant with the International Optimist class rules and will not be changed during the event except as allowed by the Class Rules, SI & NOR.

Helm's Signature



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**GREEN
FLEET**

In green fleet the focus is on getting out there and having fun. This means that only the things that keep you safe are included here, when you move to the main fleet there is a bit more to it!

Make sure you have all these items and bring them to measurement.

HAVE FUN!

GENERAL

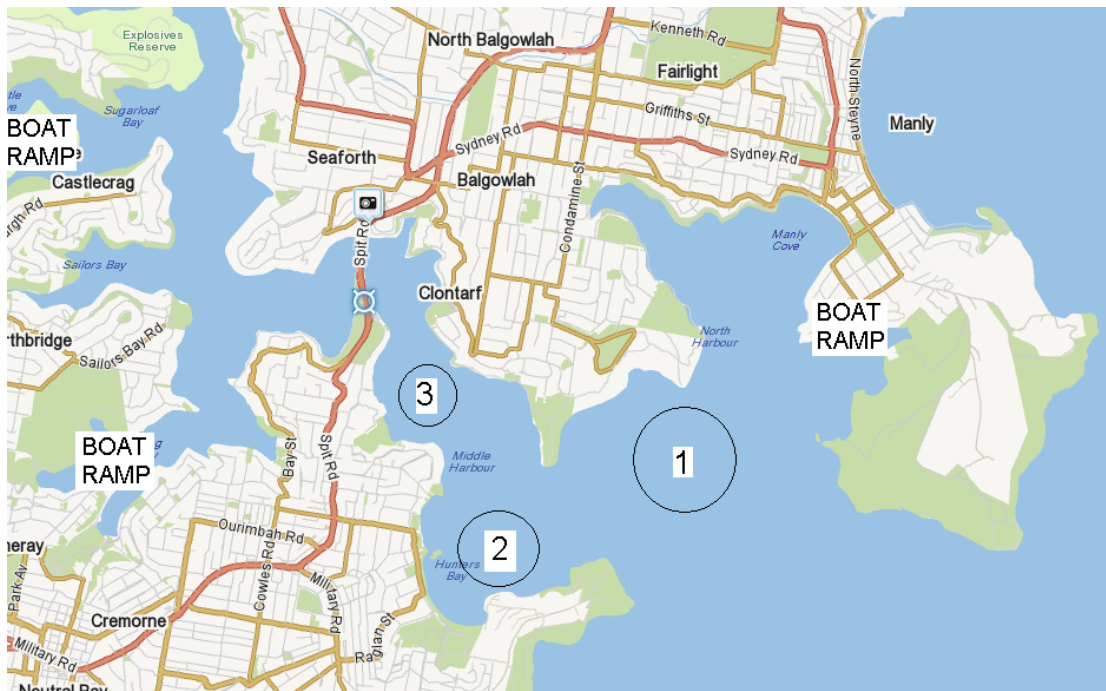
Measurer Notes

Buoyancy Bags & Straps (3)	yes / no / NA
PFD & whistle	yes / no
Floating bow line (8m)	yes / no
Bow line easily accessible?	yes / no
Paddle	yes / no
Bailer (1 Litre)	yes / no
Paddle & Bailer tied in	yes / no
Mast can be tied in	yes / no

I declare that I have checked that all of the above safety items have been checked to ensure they are properly fitted and in serviceable condition and that my boat is **READY TO RACE!**

Helm's Signature

Appendix A – Course Area



- Course 1 "The Sound" Open Fleet Only
- Course 2 "Hunters Bay" Open Fleet and/or Green Fleet
- Course 3 "Chinaman's Bay" Open and Green Fleet

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General Information

A. Accommodation

A range of accommodation options can be found in the local area. Suggested areas include Manly, Northern Beaches and North Sydney.

B. On water Lunch Packs

On water lunches can be purchased during entry. Lunch packs cost \$10 each and will include a roll, sports drink or water, jelly lolly and chocolate bar (subject to change). These packs will be distributed on water during a lunch break allocated by the Race Committee.

C. Chandlery and Repairs

Spare parts will be available through Oz Opti. Other spare parts can be found at Whitworths located at Brookvale or Crows Nest. A list of local boat repairer can be found at the Sailing Office.

D. Trailer Parking

Trailer Parking is available with a prior arrangement at Quantum Sails located in Brookvale. Please contact the Sailing Office to book this.

E. Parking Permit

A parking permit can be purchased before 25th March 2012. This will provide a discount of approximately 50% for weekend parking at the Spit Carpark. Details can be found at www.juniorsailing.com.au

F. Coach/ Support Boat Overnight Storage and Mooring.

Contact Alister, Head of Marine Operations, on 02 9969 1244 or via email (Alister@mhyc.com.au) to book an overnight berthing during the regatta.