Notice of Race

Magic Marine Virtual Easter Regatta
April 12th 2020

The event will be sailed on www.virtualregatta.com (INSHORE). The organizing authority is the Dutch Optimist Class Association (OCN) in conjunction with WV Braassemermeer.

1. RULES

1.1   The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS 2017-2020).

1.2   [DP] [NP] The judging and arbitration during the races will be done by Virtualregatta.com.

2. ENTRY

2.1   Eligible competitors for the Magic Marine Virtual Easter Regatta are either:
-Registered sailors for the 35th Magic Marine Easter Regatta
-Members of the Dutch Optimist Class Association (OCN) born in 2005 or later

2.2   It is the responsibility of each participant to create an account for Virtual Regatta Inshore, which can be created on www.virtualregatta.com. The username of each competitor shall be in the following format:
Land code – sail number – first name – first letter of surname-. E.g. NED1234PhilipB

2.3   **Online entry will be open from Wednesday April 1st 22:00 CEST until Friday April 10th 20:00 CEST.**

2.4   Each competitor is responsible for the information provided on the entry form.

2.5   The maximum number of competitors is determined to be 300.

2.6   The entry fee is €8,50 and has to be paid through the payment link noted on the entry form.

2.7   Entry is only valid after payment of the entry fee, indicating the sailor's Virtual Regatta username.

3. RACE FORMAT

3.1   The fleets will consist of a maximum of 19 sailors + 1 organizer. The fleet divisions will be determined based on the entry list. During the day, the race committee may decide to re-arrange the fleets ones or multiple times.

3.2   The organizer will not take part in the race.

3.3   Races will be sailed using boat type 'offshore racer' (TP52).

3.4   If decided to re-arrange fleets during the day, the fleet divisions will be determined based on the results.

3.5   The starting order for the series will be posted no later than Sunday April 12th 12:00 CEST.

3.6   Race helps '**Time to the starting line**', '**Layline**', '**Best VMG**', '**Wind shadow**' and '**Wind Intelligence**' are allowed to be used.

4. PROGRAM
4.1   The organizing committee has scheduled 15 races for each fleet.
4.2   The preparatory signal for the first races will be given at **14:00 CEST.**
4.3   No warning signal will be given after **20:00 CEST.**

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
5.1   The Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than Friday April 10th 2020 on the website www.easter-regatta.nl.

6. THE COURSE
6.1   The races will take place on different (online) locations. The course will be an upwind-downwind course, with a spreader mark and a downwind gate. Two laps will be sailed. The length of the racing course varies.

7. SCORING
7.1   For this regatta the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
7.2   The overall score of each competitor will be determined as follows:
        A)   When 5 or fewer races have been completed, a competitor's total score will consist of the cumulative result of all 5 races
        B) When 6 to 11 races have been completed, a competitor's total score will consist of the cumulative results of all racing excluding her worst score
        C) When 12 races have been completed, a competitor's total score will consist of the cumulative results of all races excluding her two worst scores. For each subsequent 6 races another score may be discarded from the total score.
7.3   To determine the discard scores no distinction will be made between qualifying races and final races.
7.4   All points accumulated during the qualifying series will be transferred to the final series.

8. PRICES
8.1   Prices will be awarded to places 1-5 for the first half and the second half of the competitors listed on the results. Also, the best sailor of each different country will receive a price.
8.2   Prices will be awarded during a live broadcast. The time of the prizegiving ceremony will be announced as soon as possible after racing.

9. DISCLAIMER
9.1   The usage of the 'VR Inshore' app or website virtualregatta.com is at the competitor's own risk. De organizing authority is not responsible for the running and/or downtime of the applications. If a competitor does not manage to report to a starting procedure in time, this will be not a ground for a protest/redress.
9.2   By entering this event, the competitor grants the organizing authority permission to save and use personal details, as given during the entry process. Also, the competitor's name and/or Virtual Regatta username will be used to publish results. Personal details will not be shared. Personal details will be stored for at least one (1) year, but not longer than needed for organization purposes.