

NOTICE OF RACE

2nd CNS OPEN INTERNATIONAL SAILING REGATTA 2025

23 – 27 September 2025

KARACHI – PAKISTAN

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Pakistan Navy Aquatic Club with support of Pakistan Sailing Federation (PSAF).

1. RULES

1.1. The Sailing Championship will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) along with current Class Rules and Sailing Instructions.

1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.

1.3. In all Rules governing the competition, the notations;

1.3.1. Both "athlete" and "competitor" means a person competing or intending to compete in the event.

1.3.2. The "Support team" means coaches, team leaders and other support personnel.

1.3.3. [DP] In a rule means that the penalty may be applied for a breach of the rule, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

1.3.4. [SP] Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing or discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with the hearing. This changes RRS 63.1.

1.3.5. [NP] Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by boat. This changes RSS 60.1 (a).

1.4. The equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) will apply.

1.5. If there is conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. EVENT ADVERTISING

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

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising choice supplied by the Organizing Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulating 20.9.2 applies.

2.3 While afloat, competitors may be required to wear bibs which will be provided by the Organizing Authority and shall display their national letters on the outside of all other clothing and equipment.

3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The competition is open in the following classes of boats with Single Entry in each class:

- 3.1.1 ILCA 7/ Lase Standard (Men)
- 3.1.2 ILCA 6 (Open)
- 3.1.3 Windsurfing RSX: Class (Men)

3.2 Competitors in ILCA 6/ Laser Radial Class shall have been born in 2003 or later.

3.3 The entry is open for individuals representing their country.

3.4 Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices always while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing personal equipment. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to reject any buoyancy jacket which it considers unsuitable. Floatation devices shall comply with appropriate international standards.

4. **FORMAT**

4.1. The competition will consist of a single series of fleet races for all sailing classes.

5. **SCHEDULE**

5.1. The Schedule will be as follows:

Date	Event
Tuesday, 23 September	
1000	Teams Arrivals / Registration
1400 - 1600	Practice
Wednesday, 24 September	(Racing Day – 1)
0900	Opening Ceremony
1030 - 1230	Registration/ Coaches Meeting
1400	First Warning Signal, All Classes
Thursday, 25 September	(Racing Day – 2)
1100	First Warning Signal, All Classes
Friday, 26 September	(Racing Day – 3)
1400	First Warning Signal, All Classes
Saturday 27 September	(Racing Day – 4)
1100	First Warning Signal, All Classes
1730	Closing Ceremony/ Departures
Sunday 28 September	Remaining Departures

5.2. Total of 12 x Races are scheduled for all events.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of registration.

7. **VENUE**

7.1. The Competition venue is PN Aquatic Club at PN Dockyard, Karachi, Pakistan. The races will be conducted near Oyster Rocks, opposite to Clifton Beach, Karachi.

8. **THE COURSES**

8.1. The Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, trapezoid or any other configuration as may be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1. RRS Appendix P will apply.

10. **SCORING**

10.1. RRS B8 is deleted and RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2. Minimum 03 Races are required to be completed to constitute the competitions.

10.3. When fewer than 05 races have been completed, a boats series will be the total her races score.

10.4. When 05 to 08 races have been completed, **One** discard will be allowed.

10.5. When 09 to 12 races have been completed, **Two** discards will be allowed.

11. **SUPPORT VESSELS**

10.1. Personnel on board support vessels are required to wear a life jacket or personal floatation device while on the water.

10.2. For safety reasons, coaches are encouraged to use a VHF radio. Radios will not be provided and coaches should bring their own.

12. **EQUIPMENT**

10.3. The Organizing Authority will provide limited number of sailing boats on first come first basis. All sailors are required to bring their own sails and running rigging. The foils and spars will be provided by the Event Organizer. However, the sailors may prefer to bring their own foils as well.

13. **[DP] [NP] RADIO COMMUNICATION**

13.1. Except in an emergency, boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14. **PRIZES**

14.1. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the competitors ranked top three at each event respectively.

14.2. Cash prizes will also be provided to the medal winners in Pak Rupees equaling to the amount as under for each category:

- Gold Medal. 3500 USD
- Silver Medal. 2500 USD
- Bronze Medal. 1500 USD

14.3. Other prizes may be awarded, such as for the ILCA Masters Category, sportsmanship, exemplary behavior and rules compliance during the event, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1. Competitors participation in competition is entirely at their own risk. See the RRS 3, Decision to race. The organizing authority, or any other race officials will not accept any liability for material damage or person injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the competition.

16. **[DP] [NP], MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

16.1. By participating in the competition, competitors and their support team automatically grant to the organizing authority and any event sponsors, the right to, use, and show at their discretion, any photographs, audio and video recording and other reproductions of them made at the venue, or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure without compensation.

16.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority. Information from such equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes RRS 63.6.

16.3. The equipment provided, once placed on the boat as instructed by the organizing authority shall not be manipulated by the competitors or the support person any way, except when so required by the Organizing Authority.

16.4. Competitors may be required for media interviews during the period of the competition.

17. **INCENTIVES**

17.1. No Registration Fee.

17.2. No Boats Charter Fee.

17.3. Free accommodation, meals and refreshments etc

17.4. Free pick and drop from the airport to hotel/ venue etc

17.5. No security deposit

18. **CONTACTS**

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