



THE FIRST LIGHT REGATTA

The International Sailing Club of Ponatha is Host to the first opening event in Cyprus

Larnaca Marina, 4th-6th January 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RSS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 [DP] ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to competitors sailing on boats of the Optimist class and ILCA 6 that were born in 2011 or later for Optimist and Open category for ILCA 6.
- 3.2 Competitors shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website at Upwind24.pl
- 3.3 Following documents are required at the time of final registration at the venue:

- entry fee payment confirmation;
- valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 1.500.000 EUR (or equivalent) per incident;

Following documents are required only from Cypriot competitors:

- valid medical clearance;

4 ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 For competitors who enter, is required to complete the payment of 50 euros on the same website as the entry latest by the 20th of December 2025.
- 4.2 For competitors who enter past above date and didn't pay to comply with NoR 4.1 the entry fee will be 75 euro. Late entry fee can be paid in cash on the spot during the registration.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Final registration for competitors and support personnel is scheduled between 8:00 and 9:00 on 4th January and in Race Office located in Larnaca Marina.

5.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 9:30 on 4th January in front of Race Office or other specified place in Larnaca Marina.

5.3 10 races are scheduled.

6.4 First warning signal is scheduled at 11:00 on 4th January

6.5 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15:30

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Upwind24.pl

9 VENUE AND RACING AREA

9.1 The regatta will be held in Larnaca Marina. Addendum 2 shows its location.

9.2 The racing area will be Bay of Larnaca.. Addendum 1 shows location of racing areas.

10 THE COURSE

The course will be an outer-loop/inner-loop trapezoid with the finish line below the the start line between race committee and a mark.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N1. Its decision will be final as provided in RRS 70.3.

12 SCORING

12.1 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

12.2 No score will be excluded before completing 4 races (second exclusion after completing 8 races).

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority.

13.2 All support boat drivers shall present valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 500.000 EUR (or equivalent) per incident.

14 [DP] BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Boats shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except when using equipment provided by the race committee

16 PRIZES

Prizes list will be announced on the first day of the regatta.

17 MEDIA RIGHTS

17.1 By participating in the regatta, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and

other reproductions of the athlete in any material connected to the regatta.

17.2 [DP] Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Event website:

Venue, rib launching and trailer parking: Larnaca Marina

Addendum 1:



Addendum 2:

