



ADMIRAL'S CUP REGATTA

The organizing authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club

Thursday 6 to Monday 10 February 2025

Pattaya, Thailand

Notice of Race (NOR)

Amendment 1. 7 January 2025

The notation "[NP]" denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat and for which a protest committee may refuse to hold a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 63.1.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 13.00 on Friday 31st January 2025 on the Official Notice Board (ONB).

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be online. It can be found through this link: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/10212/event>.
- 3.2 [DP] A boat shall neither make nor receive radio, telephone or other electromagnetic transmissions or communications while racing, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee or organizing authority (OA).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the Optimist class.
- 4.2 Optimist competitors shall have been born in 2010 or later.
- 4.3 All boats need to have number of at least 2 digits presented on their sails. The OA reserves the right to ask any competitors to alter their sail number if found repetitive with other boats either prior or on race days.
- 4.4 The OA reserves the right to amend fleets according to the number of entries, including splitting fleets into a qualifying series for the first two days followed by a final series on the final day.
- 4.5 Eligible boats must enter by complete entry forms electronically at: <https://forms.fillout.com/t/8QavPRa1GQus> by 16:00 on Friday 31st January 2025. Entry fee can be paid according to the details stated in the form.
- 4.6 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.7 To complete the entry process, sailors are required to register on site at the Royal Varuna Yacht Club from 10:00 – 14:00 on Thursday 6th February 2025. Failure to do so may be grounds for banning the boat from entry.



5. FEES

5.1 Entry fee are as follows:

Entry Fee (until 16:00 on Friday 31 st January 2025)	Late Entry Fee (from 1-6 January February 2025)
THB 1,200	THB 2,500

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

7. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

7.1 The event will consist of a qualifying series and final series.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1 Date of racing:

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 6 February	10:00 – 14:00	On site Registration, Declaration of sail numbers
Friday 7 February	10:00	Coaches Meeting
	11:30	Warning signal of first race
Saturday 8 February	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race
Sunday 9 February	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race
Monday 10 February	09:00	Coaches Meeting
	10:30	Warning signal of first race
	17:00	Prize Giving

8.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

9. VENUE

9.1 Racing will take place in the waters immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.

9.2 Visitor parking is limited. Visitors are requested to follow instruction of RVYC's security guards about where to park.

10. COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be of the IODA trapezoid course.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Appendix P will apply.

11.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it applies to any penalty after the first one.



12. SCORING

- 12.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta
- 12.2 There will be a maximum of 12 races in the series.
- 12.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 5 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS [DP][NP]

- 13.1 It is mandatory for support boats to have a VHF radio on board.
- 13.2 All persons aboard support boat shall wear buoyancy aids at all time while they are afloat.
- 13.3 Must wear kill cord at all time.

14. CHARTER BOATS

- 14.1 Failure of charter boats supplied by the OA shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
 - Gold Fleet Overall Top 10
 - Silver Fleet Overall Top 3
 - U12 (born 2014 or later) Boy Top 3, Girl Top 3
 - U10 (born 2016 or later) Overall Top 3

16. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 16.1 The Organizing Authority and all their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the event. Competitors take part in the event at their own risk.
- 16.2 The establishment of the notice of race and the sailing instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors being solely and entirely responsible for the management of their boats before, during and after the championship.
- 16.3 Competitors shall maintain their boats in a safe and seaworthy condition.
- 16.4 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing the dinghy in open water in all conditions, including strong winds.
- 16.5 At-fault occurrences to other boats are the responsibility of the competitor. Competitors are not covered by any liability insurance provided by the organizing authority and should provide their own coverage for personal goods and liability protection. The organizing authority recommends that competitors consult their own insurance carriers to ensure they are covered at this event and regarding additional personal liability insurance coverage.
- 16.6 A competitor is advised to have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the event and while racing.



16.7 To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold, the Host, organizing authority, owners, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, members, volunteers, committee persons and race officials, acting in their official capacities, harmless from any claim arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

17. PRIVACY

17.1 By registering for the race, you allow RVYC to use your personal information, including photographs, for administrative, instructional and safety purposes. You also agree that RVYC may share photographs of you with you and the other participants of your course and also within the RVYC community, including on our social media. (If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify our reception when you register.) RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising purposes without your prior explicit permission.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact Nattawut Vongrak (Oat) E-mail: sailcoach@varuna.org, Tel: (+66)38-250116