

Qingdao International Regatta 2019

Notice of Race

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August 14th --August 18th 2019

The Organizing Authority is the Chinese Water Sport Administration, Chinese Yachting Association in conjunction with Qingdao Municipal Government , supported by Qingdao Major International Sailing Events (Festivals) Organizing Committee, Qingdao Municipal Bureau of Sports, Qingdao Olympic Sailing City Development Association, Qingdao Yachting Association, China Marine Sports School, Qingdao Tourism Group and Qingdao Administration Center of Sailing Sport, sponsored by xxx

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS).
- 1.2. The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any time when the boats are on the water.
- 1.3. Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- 1.4. The prescriptions of the National or Regional Yachting Association will not apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. In accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 (Advertising Code), the race committee may require all boats to display the event sponsor's advertising on their hulls and/or on backstay pennants.
- 2.2. Advertisements of teams which are put on the racing boats by the teams must ask for permission of the organizing authority. The material of the sticker must be 3M or others with the similar quality and the maximum size shall not be larger than 400mm high and 1800mm long.

- 2.3. The organizing authority have the right to refuse the teams' advertisements which against the event sponsor or the local advertising laws.

3. Event and Eligibility

- 3.1. The regatta is open to domestic and international sailors (teams), teams may represent their cities, nations or clubs.
- 3.2. A tracker and engine working recorder for each boat may be required by the organizing authority, each team should keep it working properly during the race.
- 3.3. Handhold VHF Radio should be taken by each team.
- 3.4. Each team should have at least 1 skipper and 2 crews who are experienced in yacht racing. CVs of the skipper and the 2 crews should be submitted for entry together with the certificates of the skipper and the 2 crews. The required qualifications or certificates must be from MSA China, CYA, ASA, RYA or other equal organization or training authorities.

4. Classes

- 4.1. There are 4 one-design Classes ,J80, Fareast 28R, Laser Radial Men and Laser Radial Women for this regatta.
- 4.2. The minimum number of entries for each class is 5 respectively. The organizing authority may cancel the class if fewer than 5 entries have been received by the entry deadline. If the total number of Laser Radial Men and Laser Radial Women is less than 6, the organising committee will merge the two events as one event.
- 4.3. For technical specifications of Fareast 28R class, please find the following website:
<http://www.fareastboats.com/zh/home>
- 4.4. For technical specifications of J80 class, please find the following website:
<https://www.j80.org/>
- 4.5. For technical specifications of Laser Radial class, please find the following website:
<http://www.laserinternational.org/>

5. On-line Entry

- 5.1. For each team, there could be only 1 team leader or coach and 3-5 competitors onboard for J80 boat, 4-6 competitors onboard for Fareast 28R boat ,1 competitor onboard for Laser Radial. Thoes who attend the race of laser radial need to be born before August 9th 2004(15 years old or older).
- 5.2. Eligible teams may enter by completing the entry form at <http://www.qdsailing.org/> and send it to sailingweek_qdya@163.com with all the copies of passports or IDs of all the team members. The entries should be received by the Organizing Authority no later than 24:00 hrs (UTC+8), July 26th,2019.
- 5.3. Teams that received the E-mail confirmation letter of the organizing authority will be considered entering successfully.
- 5.4. The photo and introduction of the skipper, photos and VCR with all crews and the skipper in it(if possible), introduction of your team(within 400 words), shall be received by Organizing Authority no later than 24:00 hrs(UTC+8), July 26th, 2018 and send them to sailingweek_qdya@163.com.
- 5.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

6. On-site Registration

Each eligible team shall submit the following documents at registration:

- 6.1. A copy of the entry confirmation.
- 6.2. Passports or IDs (the original and the scanned copy) of all team members.
- 6.3. equipment deposit and accommodation fee.
- 6.4. Proof of third-party liability insurance and personal accident insurance complying with NOR 21.

7. Equipment Damage Deposit

- 7.1. An equipment damage deposit should be made at registration for each charter boat. The deposit forJ80 and FE28R is RMB 6000. The deposit for laser radial is RMB 3000.
- 7.2. All fees, including equipment damage deposit etc. should be paid in cash at the on-site registration.

8. Schedule

8.1. The schedule is as the following:

Aug.14	9:00	Registration
	13:00	skippers' briefing, drawing
	14:00	Boat handover
Aug. 15	13:00	Course race
	18:00	opening ceremony
Aug. 16	13:00	Course race
Aug. 17	13:00	Course race
Aug. 18	13:00	Course race or Long distance Race, Prize Giving
Aug. 19	before 12:00	Departure

8.2. Up to 11 course races are scheduled for the regatta. Not more than three races are scheduled per day.

8.3. The first warning signal of each racing day will be at 13:00.

8.4. There will be no warning signal after 15:00, August 18th.

9. Equipment and Measurement

9.1. The organizing committee may accept 15 J80 boats, 15 Fareast 28R boats and 15 Laser Radial Men and 15 Laser Radial Women boats. Teams may bring their own J80 boat and Fareast 28R boat for competition. After the registration, the organizing authority will have an equipment draw for the supplied One-Design equipment at the skipper's briefing.

9.2. Teams could start to rig the boat, practice and clean the bottom at the instruction of the organizing authority after the equipment draw.

9.3. Cash deposit would be returned in full if the boats are undamaged in any way after the Regatta. Teams should pay for the repairing of the damaged equipment and the cost of it will be deducted from the equipment deposit. The organizing authority has the right to demand indemnification if the deposit is not sufficient.

9.4. The organizing authority may validate the measurement certificates of the boats; if necessary a measurement spot check may be taken before racing.

9.5. The organizing committee has negotiated special charter fees for the regatta as the following:

Class	Charter Fee(RMB)
J80	1000
FE28R	4000

Laser Radial

500

- 9.6. Boats may be chartered from 14th August till the end of the regatta. If you need the boats from 11th August to 13th August for practicing, the charter fee for those days will be 500.00 RMB per day for J80 boat, 1500.00 RMB per day for FE28R, 300.00 RMB per day for Laser Radial . Charter fee will be charged by the owners of boats. Please contact with the owners in advance.
- 9.7. The contacts details for the charter boat(J80 and Laser Radial) is as the following:

Ms. Meng(May)

Tel: 0532-85916115

Email: sailingweek_qdya@163.com

The contacts details of QIMC for the charter boat(FE28R) is as the following:

Ms.Hou(Susan);

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E-mail: QIMC@qingdaosailing.com

Mobile: +86-13695321216

10. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available after the on-site registration.

11. The Venue

Please see appendix 2.

12. The Course

Please see the Sailing Instruction.

13. Penalty System

13.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13.2. Decision of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

14. Scoring

- 14.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2. When five or fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When more than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When more than nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 14.3. The score of the long distance race will be doubled, added to the total scoring the series and can not be discarded.

15. Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park during the regatta.

16. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools

- 16.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.
- 16.2. Swimming inside or within 250 meters from the harbor of Qingdao Olympic Sailing Centre is banned.

17. Radio Communication

Race committee official channels is VHF72, reserved channel is VHF 77, listen to channel VHF16 . Handhold VHF Radio should be taken by the teams.

18. Photography Consent

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, 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.

19. Prizes

Prize money will be awarded to the top 3 boats in the overall series scores for each class.

For J80 boats and FE28R:

First Place: 15000.00 RMB

Second Place: 8000.00 RMB

Third Place: 5000.00 RMB

For Laser Radial Men and Laser Radial Women:

First Place: 6000.00 RMB

Second Place: 3500.00 RMB

Third Place: 2500.00 RMB

20. Disclaimer of Liability

20.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

20.2. All the people on board must sign the Disclaimer of Liability.

21. Insurance

Each participant must have a valid accident insurance; the minimum insurance coverage is 1,000,000 RMB. Original insurance document should display during the registration, if not, the participant may purchase the insurance onsite. Each participating team shall also responsible to have a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 RMB for their competition boats..

22. Accommodation

22.1. Accommodation will be arranged by the organizing authority from 14th-18th, Aug. The accommodation fee will be paid by teams and organizing authority together. Hotel reservation form must be received by the organizing authority no later than 6th, Aug. The organizing authority will not guarantee the validity of the reservation submitted later than 6th, Aug. The organizing authority will provide CYN 100.00 as subsidy per person per night for the teams which stay in the official hotel designated by the organizing authority, other costs need to be covered by the teams themselves. Meals should be arranged by the teams.

22.2. Accommodation for Non-sailing participants. Team staffs (Non-sailing participants) may contact the Organizing authority for accommodation at recommended hotel in advance, which is suitable for the participants' accommodation during the non competition period.

23. Sailing conditions

The average temperature in August is 22 °C -30 °C and prevailing wind is force 2-5 south & southeasterly and water temperature is 22°C-25°C.

24. Others

For further information, please contact:

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Post Code: 266071

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Tel: 010-67122438

Address: Room 306 ,Tiantan Sports Culture Center, No. 74 Tiantan Dong Road,

Dongcheng District, Beijing, China

Post Code: 100061

Appendix 1:**Entry Form (Entry Confirmation)****Qingdao International Regatta 2019**August 14th -- August 18th 2019

Nation/City/Club:

Class:J80/Far East28R/Laser Radial Men / Laser Radial Women

	Surname	Forename	Gender	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	Mobile	Nationality	Passport / ID No.	Issue date	Expire Date
Skipper1									
Skipper2									
Crew 1									
Crew 2									
Crew 3									
Crew 4									
Assistant crew									

I agree to be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Rules, the Sailing Instructions and the class Rules. I understand that the Organizing authority accept no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members of others, or damage to any vessel or equipment. I declare that I hold a valid and current certificate of insurance which covers me whilst racing including third party liability cover (minimum RMB 1,000,000). My crew(s) is (are) aware of these undertakings.

Place:**Date:****Signature:****THIS DECLARATION MUST BE SIGNED**

Appendix 2: The Venue

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