



ÇEŞME INTERNATIONAL OPTI WEEK 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

24 – 28 November 2015

1. Venue

Çeşme Sailing Club, Yıldızburnu, Çeşme, Izmir

The event is organized by Çeşme Sailing Club

2. General

The Sailing Instructions will be published at latest one week before the event on the website www.cesmeyelken.org and can be downloaded in PDF. They will not be handed over at the registration.

3. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013 - 2016).

Rule 61.1 “Informing the Protestee” is changed as follows:

Add to rule 61.1(a) “The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the boat/s being protested at the finishing line immediately after finishing.

Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:

The first sentence of rule 40 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing."

Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': ", except rule 40 as amended by instruction 1.4.1"

Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

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

4. Advertising

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

5. ENTRY

The regatta is open to all nations. Competitors must be born in 2000 and after.

Entries shall be made by submitting the online registration forms (**www.cesmeyelken.org**)

Deadline for the entries is 30 October 2015. Late entries will not be given free accommodation and free charter boat.

6. Entry Fee

The entry fee is EUR 20. - per boat to be paid by bank transfer to

TR280003200000000031596585 Swift:TEBUTRIS200 or by PayPal ----- or at

the registration desk (will be announced soon)

7. Eligibility

Optimist entries will be limited to **240** boats.

8. Registration and Sailing Instructions

Each competitor must be registered online at www.cesmeyelken.org

Deadline for online registration is 30 October 2015

The Race Office will be open for registration on 24 Nov 2015 at 09:00h

Sailing Instructions will be displayed at least one week before registration on www.cesmeyelken.org

9. Schedule

24 Nov Tuesday

09:30 – 19:00 Registration

13:00 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

15:00 Practice race

25 Nov Wednesday

10:00 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

12:00 Races

26 Nov Thursday

09:30 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

11:00 Races

27 Nov Friday

09:30 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

11:00 Races

28 Nov Saturday

09:30 Team leaders and/or coaches meeting

11:00 Races

15:30 Last warning signal

18:00 Price giving and closing ceremony

29 Nov Sunday Official Departure day

10. Prizes

First 10 competitors Overall - 1th Optimist dinghy – 2th Optimist sail – 3th Optimist parts

First 3 competitors Junior (Born 2003 or later) - 1th Optimist sail

First 3 competitors Girls – 1th Optimist sail

Presents by lottery at closing ceremony (sail, clothing , optimist parts ,etc.)

11. Charter Boats

The Organization Committee **will provide free charter boats for 4 competitors from each club** from visiting countries. (*It is limited 8 boats from the same country*).

If any team will need more than 4 boats, please contact the organization committee for extra charter boats (info@cesmeyelken.org). Charter fee will be 50 euros per day.

Competitors shall not modify the boats or cause them to be modified in any way except that

- A compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars;
- Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;
- Hulls, dagger boards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water;
- * Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and
- All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the Class Rules are complied with.

Competitors may use their own foils, spars, fittings and running rigging.

Charter boats will be provided with airbag, racing spars, racing foils, padded toe straps, trolley.

Sail, 2 bailers, mainsheets and blocks, bowline, vang, outhull, sprit hall yard, and paddles will NOT be provided.

In addition to the charter fee a damage deposit of **150€**

Failure of the charter equipment shall not be subject to request for re-dress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

12. Accommodation

The organization will provide free accommodation for all foreign teams. It is limited 4 sailors and 1 team leader or coach for each team. The accommodation dates are 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of November.

Free accommodation will be given to the two clubs who applies first from the same country.

Deadlines for the entries 30 October 2015 . Late entries will not be given free accommodation.

13. Support boats

There will be a limited number of coach boats (RIB) to be chartered.

Charter fee is **500€** for the regatta

Reservation for coach boat must be done before **30 October 2015**

14. International Jury

An International Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N. The decision of the Jury is not subject to appeal as provided in RRS.70.5.

15. Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organization from and to the International Adnan Menderes Airport(round trip).

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organization Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Championship will accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to competitors before, during or after the Championship.

All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver.

17. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1,000,000.per event or the equivalent.

18. National Flag

Each team is requested to bring their own National Flag (100 x 150 cm).

19. Social events

Events to be announced on www.cesmeyelken.org

The address of the venue;

Cesme Sailing Club, 5253 sok. No: 6/A, Yildizburnu mevki, near Sheraton Hotel

Phone: 0232 723 19 15

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Race Area (38.313026, 26.359211)



Race Course

