



4th Asian Beach Games 2014

Sailing & Windsurfing

14th – 20th November 2014 Karon Beach, Phuket Thailand.

The organizing authority is Yacht Racing Association of Thailand (YRAT) &
Windsurfing Association of Thailand (WATH)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The 4th Asian Beach Games 2014 will be governed by the Rules as defined in ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Technical Handbook of Sailing (Sailing & Windsurfing).
- 1.3. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5. The Equipment Rules of Sailing and current class rules of competing classes will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Following event will compete in the competition:

Laser Standard Men
Laser Radial Women
Optimist Boy
Optimist Girl
RS:X Men
RS:X Women
RS:One Men
RS:One Women
Hobie 16 Open

- 3.2. The Members National Authorities (MNA) to which all competitors belong must be fully paid up members of International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and of Asian Sailing Federation (ASAF).
- 3.3. Competitors for Optimist Class must be born in 1999 or after.
- 3.4. Proof of age shall be produced at the time of registration
- 3.5. Eligible boats must comply with No. 5. Eligibility and No. 6. Entries in The Technical Handbook of Sailing (Sailing & Windsurfing).

4. ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Competitors, coaches and team leaders shall register at the Race Office according to the schedule in **No. 5 SCHEDULE** below. Teams may send a team leader to register. Competitors not registered within this period will not be allowed to participate in the sailing competition.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. The schedule is as follows:

14 Nov	0900	Welcome Ceremony
	0900 - 1700	Registration & Measurement
15 Nov	0900 - 1700	Registration & Measurement
	1000	Team Managers meeting
	1100	Competitors meeting
	1400	Practice Race
16-17 Nov	1000	Race Day 1 and 2
18 Nov		Reserve day
19-20 Nov	1000	Race Day 3 and 4
20 Nov	1800	Awarding and Closing Ceremony

5.2. Ten races are scheduled for each event. Three races per day are scheduled on 16-17 November and two races per day are scheduled on 18-19 November.

5.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1000. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 on 20 November.

5.4. From 16 to 20 November, a Team Manager meeting will be held at 0830 in the Briefing Room.

6. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration.

8. VENUE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor at Karon Beach. Two racing areas will be off Karon beach.

9. COURSES

Courses will be Trapezoid or windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. For Hobie 16 class rules 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10.2. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply. RRS B8 is deleted.
- 11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4 When 5-9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5 When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

12. TEAM SUPPORT BOAT

- 12.1. Team Leaders, Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start, until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 12.2. Support Boat shall be marked with their National Flags or National letters.

13. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or harbour.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

Medals will be awarded to top 3 positions in each event.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 50,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the 4th Asian Beach Games, the competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the Competitor during the period of the competition without compensation.

19. CHARTER BOATS

19.1. Only a limit number of RS:X and RS:One boards are available for charter with first come–first serve basis from 10-20 November. The charter fee is:

Class	Charter Fees	Refundable Damage Deposit
RS:X, RS:One	USD 800	USD 400

19.2 The charter fee must be paid on site by cash to Windsurfing Association of Thailand (WATH).

19.3 Competitor who wants to charter the board must notify WATH before 31 August per contact below:

Name: Phannipha Mangmeephol (Miv)
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20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Competition Manager (Windsurfing)	Mr. Pantawat Pimsagul wathai@cscoms.com

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Attachment A

