

MAKTOUM SAILING TROPHY

12th-20th February 2009
Preliminary Notice of Race

1. Organisation – Date of Events -Venue

The Maktoum Sailing Trophy 2009 comprises a Regatta of 10 inshore races for individual yachts from Friday 13th February 2009 to Friday 20th February 2009. The Organizing Authority will be the Mina Seyahi Yacht Club Dubai, under the auspices of the UAE Marine Sports Federation. The racing venue will be the Mina Seyahi Yacht Club Dubai, situated in the City of Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

2. Rules

1. The Regatta will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing
2. The IRC 2007 Handicap Rules Parts 1, 2 & 3 (IRC-C)
3. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions
4. For the purpose of IRC Rules 26.1.5(d) and (e), this is a regatta run on consecutive days.
5. The IRC Crew Limitations (IRC Rule 27.4) will not apply, with the exception of 27.4.2: A boat sailing as a one-design or racing with a one-design IRC certificate shall conform to their respective Class rules.
5. Boats shall comply with the ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing, Appendix L for Category 6 races.

3. Eligibility and Entry

The Regatta will have the following classes,

1. **IRC Classes**
IRC Classes will race under the IRC handicap System
IRC Entrants will race in divisions based on their TCC.
Provisional Division splits are:
IRC Division 1: TCC 1.100 and above
IRC Division 2: TCC 1.000 to 1.099
IRC Division 3: TCC 0.999 and below
2. **One Design Classes & Day Boats**
Subject to minimum of Five Entries for each Class.
Boats may race under IRC if holding a valid IRC TCC rating certificate.
3. The Race Committee reserves the right to allocate a boat or boats to class or division
according to entries received: this allocation will not be subject to protest or request for redress. This changes RRS 60.1(b) and 62.1.

4. Registration and Fees

1. Confirmed entries must be received no later than 9 February 2009. After the deadline, entries **may** be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and with an additional payment of 50% of the required entry fee.
2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form (Appendix A) and sending with the required fee to The secretary, Maktoum Sailing Trophy management Committee, PO: Box 24883, Dubai, UAE or enter on-line at www.maktoumsailingtrophy.com
3. Entry fees are as follows:

Division	Fee for the whole series
Division 1	UAE Dhs 1,000.00
Division 2	UAE Dhs 750.00
Division 3	UAE Dhs 500.00
One-Design (less than 8M overall)	UAE Dhs 500.00
One-Design (greater than 8M overall)	UAE Dhs 1,000.00

4. Measurement.

1. All competing boats shall have a current and valid IRC certificate.
2. As a service to competitors, an Official Measurer will be available from **3rd until 9th Feb 09** for measurement and resolution of competitors' queries with regard to measurement and TCC matters.
3. Boats shall submit a copy of their IRC certificate not later than 2000 hrs on Friday 13 February 2009. No alteration in a boats TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating office errors.

5. Schedule of Events

Tuesday 3 rd to Monday 9 th Feb	Official Measurement	0930-1800hrs
Thursday 12 th Feb	Press Conference	1130 hrs
Friday 13 th Feb	Registration	0930- 1800 hrs
Saturday 14 th Feb	Registration	0930 - 1800 hrs
	Skippers Briefing	1800 hrs
	Welcome Reception	1930 hrs
Sunday 15 th Feb	Practice Races	1230 hrs
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th Feb	Five racing days	1100 hrs
Friday 20 th Feb	Award Ceremony and Closing Gala Dinner	2000 hrs

6. Information

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