



## ROYAL VARUNA YACHT CLUB

### NOTICE OF RACE DART 18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, Thailand

#### Amendments:

Oct 10, 2018 – 4.2 revised to clarify commissions.

Feb 7, 2019 – Introduction revised. NOR 18 revised to 'Risk Statement'

The Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, the Yacht Racing Association of Thailand, the Siam Dart 18 Association and the International Dart Association have the pleasure in inviting you to participate in the Dart 18 World Championships 2019.

Documents governing this event, including this Notice of Race will be available at the event website: [www.dartworlds2019.com](http://www.dartworlds2019.com)

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club together with the Yacht Racing Association of Thailand, in conjunction with the Siam Dart 18 Association.

**Preceding this event on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 will be the Thailand Open Dart 18 Championships to which all Worlds Competitors are invited. This event has an additional entry fee of 1,000 THB (Thai Baht) which at time of writing this document is approximately 25 EUR.**

#### ABBREVIATIONS :

DP – Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the Jury. This changes RRS 64.1 and RRS 64.3

NP – Rules that are not grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS]*.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the IDA Class Rules which can be found at <http://www.sailing.org/27194.php> if not altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions or the RSS.
- 1.3 The Dart 18 rules for World Championships will apply if not altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 Sails shall carry the full sail numbers and National Letters on the mainsail. In a change to RRS 77 and Appendix G, these shall be affixed to the panel under the sail numbers. [DP]
- 1.6 RRS G3 on chartered or loan boats may apply. Any request to deviate from the class rules should be made to and approved by the Organizing Authority. [DP] [NP]
- 1.7 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the RRS.
- 1.8 While afloat, all boats shall carry a towline of minimum length 10 meters and of minimum diameter 6mm.
- 1.9 Any changes in the Notice of Race (RRS 86.2) will be published on the Official Notice Board. [DP]
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will apply.

#### 2 ADVERTISING [DP]

- 2.1 In accordance with RRS Regulation 20.4, boats may be required to display bow



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numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Dart 18 Class. The person in charge or the boat's owner shall be current members of their National Dart 18 Association. The membership details shall be stated when entering. Proof of membership shall be presented at registration.
- 3.2 Competitors shall comply with the RRS Eligibility Code, which requires that all competitors (helmspersons and all other crew) shall be members of their National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations. The membership details shall be stated when entering.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form via the website within 7 days after the online registration has been made. Entries received without payment will not be confirmed until the entry fee is received. A list of confirmed entries will be posted on the event website together with a list of entries that are not confirmed. Entries that are not confirmed may be rejected in favour of later confirmed entries.
- 3.4 Entries shall be received by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.
- 3.5 On arrival, each competitor shall complete and sign the registration form at the Race Office. Registration will include competitors confirming they hold valid third-party liability insurance. The Race Office is located in the Meeting Room of the Royal Varuna Yacht Club. Only entries of boats that have completed all registration requirements will be accepted as an entry.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee Double Handed is:
  - 12,000 THB if received on or before 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 [approx. 300 EUR]
  - 14,000 THB if received on or before 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 [approx. 350 EUR]
  - 15,000 THB if received on or after 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 [approx. 375 EUR]Entry Fee Single Handed (Solo)
  - 10,000 THB if received on or before 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 [approx. 250 EUR]
  - 12,000 THB if received on or before 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 [approx. 300 EUR]
  - 13,000 THB if received on or after 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 [approx. 325 EUR]There is an "Accompanying Person" fee for the event of:
  - 2,000 THB [approx. 50 EUR] for an adult
  - 1,000 THB [approx. 25 EUR] for a child (under 12 years)This cost will include access to the social program during the regatta and use of the Yacht Club facilities for the event.

The Entry Fee and/or Accompanying Person fee is non-refundable.
- 4.2 The Entry Fee is payable by the following methods:
  - 4.2.1. Bank Transfer: -
    - Bangkok Bank, Pratumnak Branch, 115/17-19 Moo 10, Pratumnak Road, Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi 20150 Thailand.
    - Account No.550 300 777 4
    - Swift Code BKKBTHBK.
  - 4.2.2. PayPal via the regatta website.
  - 4.2.3. Please Note -- Fees shall be free of bank or PayPal commissions and charges. Any bank or PayPal fees will be charged to competitors.

### 5 RACING FORMAT

- 5.1 The regatta consists of a single fleet series.
- 5.2 10 races are scheduled. The number of races scheduled each day, up to a maximum of three, is at the discretion of the race committee. The committee will issue a notice each day with the number of races intended. Wednesday, 20th February 2019 is intended as a reserve day.



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### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: Entries must be completed at the Race Office which will be open:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 between 09:00 and 19:00.  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 between 09:00 and 18:00
- 6.2 Equipment Inspection and event measurement:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 between 10:00 and 19:00.  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 between 09:30 and 12:00.
- 6.3 Equipment inspection outside these times will only be possible at the discretion of the Regatta Scrutineer.
- 6.4 Dates of Racing:
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| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2019  | Practice race - warning signal at 13:00 |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2019    | Races – first warning signal at 12:00   |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019    | Races - first warning signal at 12:00   |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2019   | Races - first warning signal at 12:00   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 | Reserve day                             |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2019  | Races - first warning signal at 12:00   |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019    | Races - first warning signal at 12:00   |
- 6.5 Social Program:
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| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 | 18:30 Opening Ceremony at RVYC with Thai cultural display and buffet |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019   | 19:00 Prize giving, closing ceremony and gala dinner                 |
- 6.6 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is 12:00.
- 6.7 Each day, succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.
- 6.8 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

### 7 MEASUREMENT [DP]

- 7.1 Information on equipment inspection will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Boats shall be presented with all equipment that shall be used in the regatta. Competitors shall use only one set of hulls, set of sails, and set of rudders, which shall be identified at equipment inspection and measurement.
- 7.2 Wet clothing and equipment checks may be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the race committee or the jury – see RRS Appendix H.
- 7.3 The jury may allow replacement of any items damaged beyond repair for the boat to continue the event.

### 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from 31st January 2019 and will be posted on the website [www.dartworlds2019.com](http://www.dartworlds2019.com). Hard copies will be available at the Race Office upon registration.
- 8.2 Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

### 9 VENUE

- 9.1 Two attachments at the end of this document show the location of the racing area.

### 10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The races will be windward/leeward courses with spreader buoy and downwind gate. Course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

### 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 An International Jury will be appointed. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 11.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.



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### 12 SCORING

- 12.1** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the World Championships.
- 12.2** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

### 13 SUPPORT BOATS [DP] [NP]

- 13.1** All coach and support boats shall be registered at the Race Office before the start of the first championship race.
- 13.2** Each coach boat shall display her national flag or country letters with a minimum height of 300mm clearly visible from both sides of the boat during the regatta.
- 13.3** Coaches are to supply their own identification flags.
- 13.4** Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Support boats shall comply with any reasonable request from a regatta official.

### 14 BERTHING [DP] [NP]

- 15** Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park as designated by the Beachmaster. Due to space constrictions, competitors shall follow the Beachmaster's instructions at all times.

### 16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats. This restriction applies to GPS and mobile phones. [DP]

### 17 PRIZES

- 17.1** Perpetual prizes will be awarded to each member of the crew of the top 5 boats with the lowest overall score.
- 17.2** The Organizing Authority may award additional prizes as follows:
- (1) The top 10 teams overall
  - (2) First place in each race
  - (3) Top finishing female competitor
  - (4) Top finishing single-handed ("solo") competitor
  - (5) Top finishing team with both team members 25 years or younger on 16th February 2019
  - (6) Top finishing master competitors (combined age of 90 or over on 16th February 2019)

### 18 RISK STATEMENT

- 18.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.
- 18.2** Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;



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- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

### 19 INSURANCE

- 19.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 32,000,000 THB per incident [800,000 EUR approx.] or the equivalent in other currencies.

### 20 MEDIA RIGHTS [DP] [NP]

- 20.1** By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 20.2** Competitors may be required to attend a media press conference or may be required for interviews at the regatta.

### 21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1** For further information please contact the Royal Varuna Yacht Club:  
Address: 286 Moo 12 Pratamnak Road, Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi 20150 Thailand.  
Tel: (66) 3825 0116  
E-mail : [dartworlds2019@varuna.org](mailto:dartworlds2019@varuna.org)
- 21.2** Accommodation – competitors shall make their own arrangements.
- 21.3** More detailed information is available on the website [www.dartworlds2019.com](http://www.dartworlds2019.com).

**RVYC & Organizing Committee Dart Worlds 2019, Date: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 [v13]**



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**ATTACHMENTS SHOWING RACING AREA:**



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