

Good Luck Beijing -- 2007 Qingdao International Regatta

9-24 August 2007

Qingdao, China

Organizing Authority

Organizing Committee for Good Luck Beijing -- 2007 Qingdao International Regatta
with the support of the Qingdao Municipal Government
and the Chinese Yachting Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions will contain Addendum Q applicable to the medal race. It changes a number of racing rules and is available on the ISAF website www.sailing.org.

2 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow letters and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2 Athletes may be required to wear bibs provided by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 ISAF eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19 is required of all athletes.
- 3.2 Each athlete shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website www.sailing.org.
- 3.3 Each athlete shall be a national of the country of the national authority entering him or her, or which he or she represents, as specified in ISAF Regulation 17.5.
- 3.4 The regatta is conducted for the eleven Olympic events.
- 3.5 Entries are limited to one boat per national authority per event.
- 3.6 Eligible boats shall enter through their national authority.
- 3.7 The national authorities which have intention to participate in the regatta must complete the **Participation Intention Form** (See Appendix I) and, return it to the organizing committee by fax or e-mail **no later than 31 March 2007**.

Sport Entry Forms will be distributed together with **Accreditation Application Forms** to national authorities, who have already confirmed their participation, by 15 April 2007. These forms shall also be available for download from the official website of Good Luck Beijing Sport Events (www.goodluckbeijing.com.cn). Sport Entry Forms with required entry fees must reach the organizing committee no later than 10 July 2007. Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed to the national authority.

- 3.8 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee
RS:X, Laser, Laser Radial, Finn	€120	€240
470, 49er, Tornado, Star	€200	€400
Yngling	€240	€480

Entry fee shall be transferred to the following bank account:

Bank details:

Bank name: Bank of China
Qingdao, Xiang Gang Rd, Sub-branch
SWIFT code: BKCHCNBJ500
Bank address: 6 Xianggangzhong Road
Qingdao 266071
P.R. China
Account name: Sailing Committee (Qingdao) of Beijing Organizing Committee for the
Games of the XXIX Olympiad
Account number: 410500582288091001

- 3.9** Late entries will be accepted with doubled fees as specified above. Late entry fees may be paid on site only in cash.

4 ACCREDITATION

- 4.1** All applicants of the regatta must go through the accreditation procedures and be accredited.
- 4.2** All applications should be submitted by relevant national authorities. A national authority should fill out the Accreditation Application Forms for its applicants.
- 4.3** National authorities must fill out the application forms in accordance with the Instructions for Filling Out the Accreditation Application Forms. Data input should be complete and correct. Any false or incomplete data will directly hinder the accreditation procedure of relevant applicant. The organizing committee will not take any responsibility for delay of accreditation due to incorrect-completed forms.
- 4.4** National authorities should follow the regulations set by the organizing committee and return completed Accreditation Application Forms to Accreditation Center of the organizing committee by deadline stated in paragraph 4.5. The organizing committee will not take any responsibility for delay of accreditation due to late-coming forms.
- 4.5** Accreditation will start in late March 2007 when the organizing committee publicizes on its official website the Accreditation Guide, the Accreditation Application Forms, the Instructions on Filling out of the Accreditation Application Forms and Deadline for Accreditation Application.
- 4.6** The organizing committee will provide three options of application methods: on-line application, off-line electronic application and paper form application. A national authority should choose from Participation Intention Form one preferred method of accreditation application. The organizing committee will provide accreditation services according to the choice.
- 4.7** National authorities are recommended to designate accreditation contact persons to communicate with the Accreditation Center for accreditation issues. Please include the communication information of your contact person in the Participation Intention Form.

5 ON-SITE REGISTRATION

- 5.1** Athletes, coaches and team leaders shall complete an on-site registration form at the Sports Information Desk from 0930 to 1730 between 9 and 14 August 2007. Athletes not registered within this period will not be allowed to participate in the regatta.

- 5.2** Except for the RS:X, Laser, Laser Radial and 49er classes, each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of €500,000 per event or the equivalent. Photocopies of insurance certificate should be submitted to the organizing committee at registration.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** The schedule is as follows:

9 August	0930-1730	Registration
10-11 August	0930-1730	Registration and measurement
12 August	0930-1730	Registration and measurement
	1930	Opening ceremony
13 August	0930-1730	Registration and measurement
14 August	0930-1730	Registration and measurement
	1300	Practice race
15-21 August	1300	Racing
22-23 August	1300	Racing
	1800	Prize giving (may be delayed to next day)
24 August		Reserve day
	2000	Closing ceremony
25-26 August	0900-1800	Competition equipment removed from the venue

- 7.2** Eleven races are scheduled for each event except for the 49er, for which 16 races are scheduled. Of the 11 (16) races 10 (15) are scheduled as opening races and one as the medal race.

- 7.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1300.

- 7.4** On 24 August no warning signal will be made after 1600.

- 7.5** From 10 to 24 August, a team leaders' meeting will be held at 1000 in the Briefing Room at the Administration Center.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after completion of on-site registration.

9 MEASUREMENT

- 9.1** All boats and equipment shall be presented for measurement according to the measurement schedule.

- 9.2** Boats may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules and measurement regulations.

- 9.3** All sails, up to the maximum number allowed by the class rules, shall be stamped by the measurement committee.

- 9.4** Class rules on class association membership will not apply.

- 9.5** Technical and measurement issues will be decided by the measurement committee. This changes rule 78.3.

- 9.6** Star class crews shall present themselves for weighing on each racing day as scheduled.

10 VENUE

- 10.1 The regatta venue will be the Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center, Qingdao, China.
- 10.2 The venue will be open from 0900 to 1800 between 9 and 14 August 2007.
- 10.3 On racing days (including any reserve day) the venue will be open from 0900 and entry will be allowed until one hour after the last protest time limit.

11 COURSES AND COMPETITION FORMAT

- 11.1 The courses and competition format will be as similar as possible to those of the Olympic regatta and will be decided on guidelines from the ISAF.
- 11.2 For each event the regatta will consist of an opening series and a medal race.
- 11.3 The ten boats ranked highest in the opening series will be assigned to compete in the medal race.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 For the Tornado and 49er classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 12.2 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 Rule B8 is deleted.
- 13.2 Six races are required to be completed to constitute an opening series.
- 13.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 13.4
 - (a) Except for a race score excluded under paragraph 13.5, a boat's series score for the regatta will be the total of her race scores from the opening series and the medal race, if any.
 - (b) For the medal race, rule A4.1 is changed so that the points are doubled, and rule A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to compete in that race.
- 13.5
 - (a) When fewer than five opening races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When five or more opening races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. However, the score from the medal race will not be excluded.
- 13.6 For boats assigned to compete in the medal race, ties in the regatta score are broken by the medal-race score. This changes rule A8.
- 13.7 The boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the regatta.
- 13.8 A boat assigned to compete in the medal race shall make a genuine effort to start, sail the course and finish. A breach of this paragraph will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). The penalty for this breach will be ranking the boat tenth in the regatta. If there are two such boats, they will be ranked ninth and tenth, in order of their opening -series ranks, etc.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1 No more than one support boat per national authority per event entered may be registered.

- 14.2** Support boats shall be registered at the Sports Information Desk before 1730 on 14 August 2007. At registration a motorboat driving license recognized by a state authority for the designated driver and an original insurance certificate for the boat shall be presented. The boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of €500,000 per event or equivalent. Photocopies of the insurance certificate and motorboat driving license should be submitted to the organizing committee at registration.
- 14.3** Each support boat shall either fly a flag of minimum size 40 cm x 50 cm displaying its national letters in black on a white background or display its national letters in black on a white background on a cover over the outboard engine.
- 14.4** Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall comply with the Regatta Coach Boat Regulations, which will be available at registration.
- 14.5** Only accredited support personnel will have access to the venue and competition areas. The number of accreditations for support personnel will depend on the size of the team as follows: four accreditations per national authority with an addition of one accreditation per national authority per event entered.

15 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in 2007 Qingdao International Regatta an athlete 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 him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio communications, except for equipment provided or permitted by the organizing authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the boats of each event ranked first, second and third in the regatta.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Athletes 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. TRANSPORTATION

There are several direct flights to Qingdao from Hong Kong, Korea and Japan. There are also many flights from Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, etc., to Qingdao.

2. CONTAINERS

2.1 Qingdao Harbor is the closest point to transport containers to.

2.2 Teams shall notify the organizing authority by 31 March 2007, by the **Participation Intention Form**, of their intention to bring containers into the venue. At least one 40 ft (12 m) container per national authority will be accepted. At most one other container may be accepted. This information will be sent to teams before 10 June 2007. For security and operational reasons any container must enter the venue between 2 and 6 August 2007 and must remain there until 24 August 2007.

2.3 Containers for reloading may be transported to a designated area outside, but close to, the venue on 21 August. Teams that wish to do so shall apply to the organizing committee before 15 August. All containers shall be removed from the venue on 25 and 26 August.

2.4 From 7 to 8 August 2007, Venue Security will check teams' containers. Teams will be asked in advance by the organizing authority to send a delegate and two assistants (or representatives of the team's freight forwarder) to the venue to help at the security check.

2.5 Electricity supply will be available in the container area. Please be aware that power supply within the venue is 220 V with 20 A maximum for each team.

3. ACCOMMODATION

To provide better accommodation services, the organizing committee plans to implement Games-time Athletes Village services in the HAIQING Apartment Hotel, which is one of the nearest hotel to the venue. Your participation and support will be highly appreciated since it will help us to make this operation possible. In addition, several other hotels are recommended for your selection. Please refer to Appendix II for room reservation and other information, which is also released on the official website www.sailing2008.org.

4. FREIGHT FORWARDING

Schenker China Ltd. is the official logistics & freight forwarder, and the exclusive authorized operator within the venue. Schenker will provide all the container-related services inside the venue to teams with reasonable price, which will be published in advance on the organising committee's official website. The contact details are as follows:

Schenker China Limited Qingdao Branch
 Room 2915, Shandong International Trade Mansion
 No.51 Taiping Road, Qingdao 266001 P.R.China
 Phone: +86 532 82971099
 Fax: +86 532 82971032/33

Name	Title	Mobile No.	E-mail
Maggie Xu	Project Manager	+86 138 6989 2355	Maggie.xu@schenker.com

Teams may choose their own freight forwarder to complete the delivery of every consignment in exception of the loading/unloading work inside the venue.

5. OTHER INFORMATION

5.1 Food and beverages

A self-service food and drink outlet will be operating on site from 9 to 26 August 2007. Only RMB cash will be accepted.

5.2 Visa procedure

Team members participating in this regatta may need a visa to come to China. An official **visa notification** is needed for a visa application. If you need one, please indicate in your Accreditation Application Form.

5.3 Bicycles

Private bicycles are allowed inside the venue. Bicycles rental services will be provided within the venue.

5.4 Smoking

The Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center is a 'no smoking' venue.

5.5 Competition boat/board and coach boat rental

For Laser, Laser Radial, RS:X and coach boats rentals, see the following information:

Laser Standards or Laser Radial boats:

Shanghai Far East FRP Boat Co., Ltd

Phone: +86-21-57802119*21
Fax: +86-21-57802272
Mobile: +86-13816500609
Website: www.fayish.com
E-mail: alex@fayish.com

RS:X boards:

Eastern Sport Equipments Private Limited

Phone: +86-754-8831086
Fax: +86-754-8831082
Mobile: +86-13829692323
Website: www.eastern-sport.com
E-mail: cwb201@21cn.com

Coach boats:

a. Tsingdao Leehang Enterprise Ltd.

Phone: +86-532-86659133
Fax: +86-532-86659131
Mobile: +86-13505420627
Website: www.nauticstar-marine.com
E-mail: tt@nauticstar-marine.com

b. Qingdao Lingbo Marine Co., Ltd.

Phone: +86-532-83631231
+86-532-83632819
+86-532-87855099
Fax: +86-532-83647514
Mobile: +86-13606347979
Website: www.lingbo-marine.com
E-mail: mountfairy@public.qd.sd.cn
Lingbo-marine@163.com

c. Qingdao Haoyun Boats Manufacture Co., Ltd.

Phone: +86-532-83243976
Fax: +86-532-83243979
Mobile: +86-13906421517
Website: www.hyboats.com
E-mail: hyboatyz@163.com

d. Qingdao Chengrun Boats Manufacture Co., Ltd.

Phone: +86-532-88761818
+86-532-85881998
Fax: +86-532-82889978
Mobile: +86-13001671818
Website: www.qdchengrun.com
E-mail: btw1818@163.com

6. INFORMATION -- COMMUNICATION

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P. R. China

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Official Websites: www.goodluckbeijing.com.cn
www.sailing2008.org
E-mail: sailing@beijing2008.cn

7. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The organizing committee offers free airport pickup and send-off service for TEAMS WHO STAY IN THE RECOMMENDED HOTELS. The service is available from 2 August to 11 August and on 25 August and 26 August.

To enable a smooth transportation arrangement for teams, please send your team's travelling information before 25 July to the organizing committee.

For the teams staying in other hotels, please kindly also send the travelling information for the reference of the organizing committee.

8. TEAM LIAISONS

The Team Liaison staffs are volunteers that will be assigned to sailing teams participating in the regatta. Under the direction of the team supervisors, the volunteers will act as aids to facilitate the teams from 2 August until 26 August.

APPENDIX I PARTICIPATION INTENTION FORM

Introduction

Please choose one of the following application methods and make your choice in the Participation Intention Form (See the next page).

- 1 On-line application. Please log on the official website of the organizing committee, input an applicant's data, attach an electronic photo of the applicant and submit
- 2 Off-line electronic application. Please log on the official website of the organizing committee, download the Microsoft Excel application form from the designated web page, input all applicants' data off line, attach electronic photos of all the applicants and mail to the designated e-mail address. Meantime, please download and fill out the Electronic Application Confirmation Form. The Electronic Application Confirmation Form should be signed by the authorized person of the national authority, stamped with the official seal, and sent back to the Accreditation Center of the organizing committee.
- 3 Paper application form. The Accreditation Center of the organizing committee will send paper Accreditation Application Forms to the address provided by national authorities on Participation Intention Form. The national authorities should fill out the forms and affix photos of their applicants. The authorized person of a national authority should then sign the completed forms, stamp the forms with the official seal and return the completed original forms to the Accreditation Center of the organizing committee.

Name of Federation		NOC Code	
Contact Person		Phone No.	
E-mail Address		Fax No.	
Postal Address			

Accreditation Application Method	On-line Application www.goodluckbeijing.com.cn	Off-line electronic application	Paper application form
Please make your choice with "√" in one of blanks			

Men's	Number of Athletes	Women's	Number of Athletes	Open	Number of Athletes
RS:X		RS:X		Finn	
Laser		Laser Radial		49er	
470		470		Tornado	
Star		Yngling			

Total number of athletes _____

Total number of officials _____

Max. number of team's containers _____

Date _____

NF Signature and Stamp _____

**Please return the form to the O.C. no later than 31 March, 2007.
Thanks for your kindly cooperation.**

Contact Information of the Organizing Committee

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