



## ITALIAN CUP

*The organizing authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.*

*Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

*Pattaya, Thailand*

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Arbitrator's opinion is final.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signal made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole in front of the RVYC Beach bar.
- 4.2 When Code flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes'. This changes the RRS AP race signal.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

#### 5.1

Date	Class	Brifing	First warning signal
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Optimist	10:00	11:00
	Open Monohull	11:00	12:00
	Hobie / Dart 18	11:00	12:30
	Open Multihull	11:30	13:00
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Optimist	10:00	11:00
	Open Monohull	10:00	11:00
	Hobie 16 / Dart 18	10:00	11:30
	Open Multihull	10:00	11:45

### 6. CLASS FLAGS

#### 6.1

Class	Flag	Colour
Optimist	White with Optimist logo	
Open Monohull	Green	
Hobie / Dart 18	Yellow	
Open Multihull	Pink	



## **7. THE COURSES**

- 7.1 The course will be displayed on the ONB before the first race commences.

## **8. MARKS**

- 8.1 Marks of the course may be Yellow, Orange, Red, Blue and/or Black inflatable marks. Mark can also be Islands, buoys, and/or either mark as displayed on the ONB.

## **9. THE START**

- 9.1 Race will be started by using RRS 26.  
9.2 The starting line is between a staff displaying and orange flag on the Race Committee vessel and Pin end.

## **10. THE FINISH**

- 10.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race Committee vessel with orange flag at Pin end.

## **11. SCORE**

- 11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute the event.

## **12. PROTESTS ANND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 12.1 Hearing request forms are available at the race office.  
12.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.