NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Republic of Singapore Yacht Club (RSYC).

2. DATE AND VENUE

3rd and 4th October 2026

Republic of Singapore Yacht Club, 52 West Coast Ferry Road, Singapore 126887

3. RULES

The RSYC Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in:

3.1. the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 – 2028 (RRS),

3.2. the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) Pleasure Craft Regulations,

3.3. National authority prescriptions will apply. For RRS 40 Personal Floatation Devices, add on after the rule the following: "Singapore Sailing Federation prescribes that every boat shall carry life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations that apply in the racing area." International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea,

3.4. Appendix MR will apply.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT

4.1. The event is open to all sailors in the Singapore Sailing Federation Optimist Gold Fleet.

4.2. Boat charters will be provided with fully rigged sails and equipment.

5. ADVERTISING

5.1. A boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation, Advertising Code.

5.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

6. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

6.1. Entries, accompanied by the entry fee, must be submitted via the official online entry form via this link: https://tinyurl.com/RSYCGoldFleetOKC2026/ to the OA **before 1700hrs on Friday 25th September 2026**.

6.2. The following non-refundable entry fee shall be paid in full by participants with the official entry form. All fees paid in SGD and subjected to prevailing Singapore Goods and Services Tax (GST). Regatta Fee is inclusive of boat charter fully rigged with sails and buffet dinners on both days.

Class of Boat	Regatta Fee
Optimist	S$100 + GST (S$109 Nett)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website by **19th September 2026**.

8. SCHEDULE OF RACES

8.1. A compulsory competitors' briefing will be scheduled at 0900hrs on both race days.

8.2. The first warning signal is 1100hrs on both race days.

8.3. No warning signal shall be made after 1700hrs on both race days.

9. RACE FORMAT

9.1. The event will be a Knockout Series consisting of Qualifying Rounds, Repechage Round, Final Rounds, and Petite Final Rounds.

9.2. The detailed format, including the allocation of competitors to groups and progression between rounds, will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

9.3. Races will be sailed on short courses. Up to 8 races are scheduled for each competitor, depending on their progression through the rounds.

10. SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

10.1. The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/skipper. All locally licensed boats must comply with at least the Maritime & Port Authority (MPA) regulations.

10.2. All trash shall be deposited onboard race committee or support boats.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows to the Top 10 positions.

Category	Prizes Awarded
Overall	Top 10
Female	Top 3
Under 13	Top 3

12. DISCLAIMER AND LABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing, officials, members, volunteers, sponsors and staff 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.

13. INSURANCE

Competitors are recommended to have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the regatta and while racing.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. The event website is located at https://rsyc.org.sg/rsyc-regatta/rsyc-optimist-gold-fleet-knockout-championship-2026/. Entrants should check the site periodically to keep up to date with the latest information.

14.2. For any other enquiries, please contact RSYC's Events and Sea Sports Department at events@rsyc.org.sg or (+65) 6768 9382.