



OK Dinghy Thailand Open Nationals

*The Organizing Authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, Thailand,
with support provided by the Thai OK Dinghy Sailors Society.*

Friday 6 to Sunday 8 February 2026

Pattaya, Thailand

Notice of Race (NOR)

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.2(a).

Amendment 1: 4 November 2025

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 National prescriptions (for OK dinghy class): For used sails, which have had the luff curve modified to fit a different mast, the width measurements at $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ height may be exceeded by up to 40 mm.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
- 1.5 [NP] The penalty for a breach of a class rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on 4 February 2026 on the online Official Notice Board (ONB).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online Official Notice Board(ONB) is located at: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/11862/event>

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open OK dinghy class.
- 4.2 Eligible boat may enter the event by registering online at: <https://forms.fillout.com/t/3ucxxPzMaDus> by 23:59 of Monday 5th January 2026.
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.

5 FEE

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Entry Fee (Until 23:59 of 5 th January 2026)	Late Entry Fee (6 th January 2026 onwards)
THB 1200	THB 1700

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.



7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing:

Date	First Warning Signal
Friday 6 February	Registration from 9 AM; Skippers briefing 12:30 First race: 14:00
Saturday 7 February	12:00
Sunday 8 February	11:00

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14.30.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will take place in the water immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.

9 COURSES

9.1 Racing will be around the cans with a maximum of 11 races. The course configurations will be included in the SI.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P will apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores as below:

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given as follow: 1st to 4th overall, 1st & 2nd Grand Master (70+)/Women (combined class).

13 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS[DP][NP]

13.1 It is mandatory for support boats to have a VHF radio on board.

13.2 All persons aboard support boat shall wear buoyancy aids at all times while they are afloat.

13.3 Must wear kill cord at all time.

14 PRIVACY INFORMATION

14.1 By registering for the race, you allow RVYC to use your personal information, including photographs, for administrative, instructional and safety purposes. You also agree that RVYC may share photographs of you with you and the other participants of the event and also within the RVYC community, including on our social media.

15. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

15.1 The Organizing Authority and all their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the event. Competitors take part in the event at their own risk.

15.2 The establishment of the notice of race and the sailing instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors being solely and entirely responsible for the management of their boats before, during and after the championship.

15.3 Competitors shall maintain their boats in a safe and seaworthy condition.

15.4 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing the dinghy in open water in all conditions, including strong winds.

15.5 At-fault occurrences to other boats are the responsibility of the competitor. Competitors are not covered by any liability insurance provided by the organizing authority and should provide their own coverage for personal goods



and liability protection. The organizing authority recommends that competitors consult their own insurance carriers to ensure they are covered at this event and regarding additional personal liability insurance coverage.

- 15.6 A competitor is advised to have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the event and while racing.
- 15.7 To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold, the Host, organizing authority, owners, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, members, volunteers, committee persons and race officials, acting in their official capacities, harmless from any claim arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For Further information, please contact: sailcoach@varuna.org .
- 16.2 Limited number of charter boats are available. Priority will be given to competitors who book for both the Masters event in the preceeding weekend and for the Nationals. Boats will be allotted in the order booking fees are received. Reservations to be completed by 10 January 2026. Contact Matt Norton: mattnorton@hotmail.com