



Kingdom Keelboat Sailing Event

10th – 13th December 2025



Notice of race

1. Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Bahrain Sailing Club (BSC) in co-operation with Bahrain Maritime Sports Association.

2. Venue

The venue will be Bahrain Sailing Club, al jazaer beach, Zallaq (Kingdom of Bahrain)

3. Event Grading

The event is an WS grade 3 event. This grading is subject to review by World Sailing Match Race Rankings sub committee. The event may be re-graded when there is a clear reason to do so.

4. Event Format

- (a) The event will consist of a fleet race competition and Match race (knock-out, Semifinal and final)
- (b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any part of the competition when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

5. Provisional Program

Competition	Date	Schedule	Description
Fleet Race	10 th & 11 th Dec	8 Races Scheduled	All sailors will do at least one race with each boat
Match Race	12 th & 13 th Dec	Knock-out, S-final & Final	The knock out will be decided by the fleet race results: 1vs8, 2vs7, 3vs6, 4vs5/Semifinal/Final

5.1 (a) Early arrival day, race office open from 08:00-15:00 on Tuesday 9th December

(b) Practice from 08:00 on Tuesday 9th December

(c) Official Practice Day from 14:00 – 17:00 on Tuesday 9th December

(e) First Briefing at 10:00 on Wednesday December 10th

(f) Racing day from 10th – 13th December

(g) First meeting with umpires at 10:00 on Friday December 12th

(h) Time of the first race on the first day 11:00

(i) Time of the first race after the first day will be 10:30

(j) Last Attention signal time limit for the last day 15:00

(k) Prize giving on Saturday 13th at 16:30

5.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

(a) Initial briefing for skippers.

(b) Daily briefing for skippers 10:00.

(c) Photo shoots with the whole team in tam clothes after weighing in.

(d) Final Prize giving ceremony and the Gala dinner



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6. Skippers Eligibility

- (a) A maximum of 10 teams will be invited. Only the skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- (b) The registered skipper shall always helm the boat while racing, except in an emergency.
- (c) To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing (fax or email is accepted) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- (d) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements listed in the World sailing regulation 19.2.

7. Entries

(a) Eligible teams shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. Local currency is preferred, however, € and USD will be accepted, credit card will not be accepted. Eligible teams shall send their entries on the official entry form to the OA by fax or e-mail. The fully completed entry form shall be received at the entry address no later than 15th November 2024

(b) All entries when accepted should be considered as a confirmation.

a. 6.1 Entry Fees

The entry fee for this regatta will be **500 US\$** for each team.

b. 6.2 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within one month of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their ranking points for that event by world sailing (World Sailing Regulation 27.2).

c. 6.3 Damage Deposit

- (a) An Initial Damage Deposit of **500 US\$** shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded after the event.

6.4 Insurance

All competitors are required to have adequate third party insurance.

8. Rules

- 7.1 (a) the event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, and including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing.
- (c) No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 7.2 An International jury (IJ) will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N and the right of appeal will be denied in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 7.3 add to RRS 41: “(e) help to cover from the water and return on board a crew member provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- 7.4 Add after the first sentence of Appendix A5 “when one of the boats in a match fails to sail the course in accordance with rule 28.1, she shall be scored DNF without a hearing”.
- 7.5 Add RRS C7.2 (g): “if one boat has finished and the other boat has an outstanding penalty, the umpires may cancel the outstanding penalty”.
- 7.6 English shall be the official language of the championship.

9. Boats and Sails

- (a) The event will be sailed in J24 type boats
- (b) Eight (10) boats will be provided and one spare
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat: mainsail, jib and spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each stage as decided by the race committee.



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10. Crew (including skipper)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four (5 for mixed team). All registration crew will sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be **350 kg** , when wearing at list shorts and shirts.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the NJ may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the J may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- (e) All competitors shall bring their own personal buoyancy, which must be worn at RC decision.

11. Course

- (a) The course for the fleet race will be WS Olympic triangle course
- (b) The course for the match race will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.
- (c) The intended course area will be in front of the jetty close to the harbor.

12. Advertising

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the organizing authority, WS regulation 20.4.1 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) The organizing authority reserves the absolute right to require any competitor to remove any advertising which may be in contravention of moral decency or government regulation displayed by the competitor while racing or attending official functions on clothing, equipment and boats, anywhere within the boundary of the regatta venue.
- (c) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1)
- (d) Competitors may be required to wear clothing displaying event sponsor's name or logo. If required, these items will be supplied by the OA and shall be worn while racing.

13. Prizes

The principal prize for first place will be the **Kingdom Match Race Trophy** and Medals awarded . top three **Arab and GCC** countries. There may be additionally prizes and memory gifts provided by the organizers.

14. Media, Images and Sound

The OA may require television personnel and equipment to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15. Disclaimer

All those parts in the event do so at own risk. The OA its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred howsoever caused.

16. Invitations

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.



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17. Accommodation

Bahrain Beach Bay, the resort located in Aljazaer beach Zallaq, the official venue location, with the new management will offer you a special rate for the organizers as detailed below.

SL No	Room Type	No of Pax	Charges/head	No of Days	Total
1	Room	3	45.000	1	45.000
2	Room	2	35.000	1	35.000
3	Room	1	30.000	1	30.000
Check in: 9.12.2025 & Check out: 13.12.2025				Total	110.000

- Room allotment will be subject to availability upon confirmation.
- Above rate are inclusive of breakfast.
- Restaurant service available, order in advance.

18. Contact

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Sailing Conditions

Expected weather conditions within the racing area:

Average daytime temperature : 15 to 22 C

Average water temperature : 20 C

Average prevailing strength : 10 – 20 knots

Visas

For entry to the Bahrain, visa are not required for the following nationalities:

GCC, France, Italy, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Ireland, Greece, Finland, Spain, Monaco, Vatican, Iceland, Andorra, San Marino, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Brunei, Singapore, Malaysia, UK, Liechtenstein and Hong Kong. Charge of BD 10 approximate: US\$ 30 at the airport.



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Registration

The member national authority of:.....

Or

Club:.....

wishes to enter a team for the Bahrain Kingdom Fleet and Match Race 2025.

The team members are as follows:

Skipper's name:ISAF ID No:.....

Crew names:

1.

2.

3.

Coach:.....

Team Leader:.....

Tel:.....Fax:.....

Mobile:..... E-mail:.....

Please submit to:



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