



NOTICE OF RACE GERMAN CUP & OKTOBER FEST 11st – 12nd October 2025

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between 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 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Class category:
 - Open Multihull
 - Hobie16/Dart18
 - Open Monohull
 - Optimist
- 3.2 Entry is restricted to members of the Royal Varuna Yacht Club and their invited guests.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter on the day of racing by register on the sheet provided on the Verandah.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Dates of Racing:

Date	Class(es)	Briefing	First Warning Signal	Race
Sat 11 Oct.	All Classes	12:00	13:00	Long distance
Sun 12 Oct.	All Classes	None	11:00	Around the buoys

- 4.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the official notice board located on the RVYC verandah.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 Racing will take place in the waters immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.



7 THE COURSES

- 7.1** Trapezoid, windward- leeward, or triangle-sausage courses will be used for all races around the buoys. Depending on weather conditions, medium-long distance races around islands and/or buoys may be held. The course configuration will be displayed on the official notice board.

8 TIME LIMITS

- 8.1** For races round the buoys, the time limit for the first boat to finish in each class is 60 minutes, and the time limit for the last boat to finish in each class is 20 minutes after the first boat in that class has finished.
- 8.2** For medium/long distance races, the time limit is 4 hours. Boats finishing over the 4 hours limit will be scored DNF.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1** For multihull classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 9.2** Appendix P will apply.

10 SCORING

- 10.1** (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.2** RVYC handicaps as published will be used. (Addendum 1)

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats. [DP]

12 PRIZES

- 12.1** Prizes will be presented according to the number of boats in each class. Details may be posted on the official notice board.

13. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 13.1** 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.
- 13.2** 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.
- 13.3** Competitors shall maintain their boats in a safe and seaworthy condition.
- 13.4** 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.
- 13.5** 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.



- 13.6 A competitor is advised to have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the event and while racing.
- 13.7 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.
- 14. FURTHER INFORMATION**
- 14.1 For further information please contact Nattawut Vongrak (Khun Oat) e-mail: sailcoach@varuna.org, Tel: 038-250116
- 15. PRIVACY POLICY**
- 15.1 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 your course and also within the RVYC community, including on our social media. (If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify our reception when you register.) RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising purposes without your prior explicit permission.

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Note: Oktoberfest games & Rules

Team rules:

1. Have 5 people each team.
2. There must be at least 1 child under 12 in the team.

Relay race games:

1. Sack race.
2. Egg race. (Under 12 year old)
3. Egg race with blind. (Over 12 year old)
4. Three legged.
5. Ringtoss

