



NOTICE OF RACE

Phuket King's Cup Windsurfing Championships

5th to 6th December 2013

TO BE HELD AT

Kata Beach, Phuket, Thailand

Organisers:

Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King of Thailand, the Regatta is organised by the:

Phuket King's Cup Regatta Organising Committee under the auspices of the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Sports Authority of Thailand, the Yacht Racing Association of Thailand, the Royal Thai Navy, the Province of Phuket and the Windsurfing Association of Thailand (WATH)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE RACED ON SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT –

THE STARBOARD PHANTOM RACE 295

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The championship will be contested on equipment supplied by the organiser - the Starboard Phantom 295.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply. Competitors may also be required to wear a lycra vest, carrying event sponsors names and logos, at all times while afloat.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating divisions shall be: Open Men, Open Women, Youth Men and Youth Women
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
Open: competitors aged 18 or over as of January 1st in year of competition
Youth: competitors aged 21 or under as of December 31st in year of competition
- 3.3 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the International Windsurfing Association.
Competitors are requested to notify the organiser that they wish to compete by sending an email, together with the following documents, to PhuketRaceboard@gmail.com by November 30, 2013:
 - Completed and signed [entry form](#)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Information Form](#) - *for those under the age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fees are as follows: Thai Baht 2,000.
- 5.2 Entry fees shall be paid in cash at registration in Thai Baht.
- 5.3 A deposit of Thai Baht 5,000 shall be deposited in cash at the registration desk upon registration and shall be refunded once the equipment has been returned to the Event Equipment Inspector between 1600 and 1700 on December 6. In case the returned equipment is incomplete or damaged, the Event Equipment Inspector retains the right to fully or partially keep the deposit.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Open Men & Women, Youth Men and Women, shall race together.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum of 3 races per day and a maximum of 6 races.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Thursday December 5 | 0800-0900 | Registration |
| | | 1000-1700 | Racing |
| | Friday December 6 | 0900-1530 | Racing |
| | | 1900 | Closing Ceremony |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal each day will not be made before 0900hrs.
 - 7.3 The last possible warning signal on December 6 shall not be later than 1530hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Registration Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.4 Equipment shall not be modified without the approval of the organisers.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI’s) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI’s shall be approved by the Race Manager of the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed according to WCR 91(b). There shall be no appeal against its decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI’s.

- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first competitor overall will receive a King's Cup at the closing ceremony party on December 6, 2013.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremonies.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of USD 500,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place at the registration desk at the Kata Beach Resort & Spa.

- 20.2 For further information please contact: Mr. Watchara Wichithong (Kai)

Tel- 66818461390, Ms. Miv Mangmeepon Tel. 66896016049

Email: PhuketRaceboard@gmail.com.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

1. General information

Useful information about accommodation, transport and weather can be found at <http://www.kingscup.com> and <http://www.tourismthailand.org/Where-to-Go/Phuket>

2. Equipment

Starboard will make 40 Starboard Phantom Race 295 charter boards and 40 Phantom charter rigs available free of charge for competitors.

3. Payment

Deposit and fee payments on December 5th, 2013 can only be made cash in Thai Baht.