



Notice of Race

Wesmex Cup
Vallarta Yacht Club, Nuevo Vallarta,
Nayarit, Mexico

February 22 – 26, 2023

The protocol measures on Covid-19 will be applied before, during and after the event as appropriate for the situation at that time..

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules, as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix T "Arbitration" will apply.
- 1.4. In the event of a conflict between languages, the English text takes precedence.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be available from Feb 18, 2023 on the event website www.wesmexregatta.org

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/5133/event?name=wesmex-international-small-boat-regatta>

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4, iQFoil and 29er classes.
- 4.2. Eligible boats must register online by February 15, 2023, by completing the electronic form available at <http://wesmexregatta.org/index.php/es/registro>. Boats registering after this date will be subject to additional late fees.
- 4.3. Competitors must pay the entry fee online, or at the host club no later than 11:00 on February 24.
- 4.4. Competitors must sign in at the Vallarta Yacht Club February 23 – 24, 10:00 to 17:00
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6. To start a class, at least 5 participants must register no later than February 15, 2023 and pay their entry fee no later than 11 am on February 24, 2023.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The following fees are established as registration fees: Class
All MXN 1,600 for each competitor
Coaches MXN 600 per coach/support person
- 5.2. The additional fee for late registration after February 15th is MXN 400 per participant, subject to prior acceptance by the organizing authority.

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. [DP] Boats/Boards may be required to display advertising provided by the organizing authority. If this rule is violated, rule 20.9.2 of the World Sailing Regulations will apply.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1.

Date	Time	Activity
February 22	10:00 to 17:00	Early arrival and check-in
February 23	10:00 to 17:00 14:00	Check-in at Vallarta Yacht Club First Warning for Practice Races
February 24	09:30 12:00	Coaches Meeting First warning for Race Day 1
February 25	09:30 12:00	Coaches Meeting First warning for Race Day 2
February 26	09:30 12:00	Coaches Meeting First warning for Race Day 3

7.2. Number of Races:

Class	Total Number Scheduled	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Optimists, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, 29er	9	3	4
iQFoil	15	5	6

7.3. As per iQFoil Class Race Management Policies, the marathon race counts for two races. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:30.

7.4. Prize giving will be held at the host venue at the end of the races.

7.5. Participants or teams planning to arrive before February 22 should contact the organizing authority to request permission. The program of social events can be found at www.wesmexregatta.org

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

8.1. The organizing authority may carry out inspections to verify compliance with the class rules.

9. VENUE

9.1. Addendum A shows the location of the race areas.

10. COURSES

10.1. Courses will be windward/leeward or trapezoid for all classes, except that for the iQ Foil marathon and downward slalom may also be set.

11. SCORING

11.1. For the ILCA, 29er, and Optimist classes:

- (a) 3 races must be completed to constitute a series
- (b) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- (c) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

11.2. For the iQFoil class:

- (a) 3 races must be completed to constitute a series.
- (b) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores.
- (c) When 3 to 7 races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (d) When 8 to 12 races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (e) When 13 to 15 races have been completed, a boards score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 3 scores.
- (f) Only one of the marathon race scores may be excluded.

12. [DP] SUPPORT VESSELS

12.1. Coaches and support vessels must register by completing the electronic form available at <http://wesmexregatta.org/index.php/es/registro>

12.2. Support vessels must carry on board at all times:

- (a) sufficient life jacket for all persons on board,
- (b) VHF radio in good working order, and
- (c) anchor of suitable size with a minimum of 20 meters of rode.

13. MOORING and STORAGE

13.1. [DP] While in the beaching area, boats/boards shall be staged only in the places assigned to them.

14. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each of the following categories:

Optimist Beginners	First 5 overall regardless of gender
Optimist	First 3 Overall regardless of gender First 3 Overall Female First 3 Category B (11 and 12 years regardless of gender) First 3 Category C (less than 11 years regardless of gender)
ILCA 7	First 3 Overall
ILCA 6	First 3 Male First 3 Female First 3 - 19 and under
ILCA 4	First overall – if no more than 5 competitors First 2 overall – if 6 to 10 competitors First 3 overall – if more than 10 competitors
29er	First overall – if no more than 5 competitors First 2 overall – if 6 to 10 competitors First 3 overall – if more than 10 competitors
iQFoil under 19	First 3 Overall
iQ Foil Senior	First 3 Overall

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

15. DISCLAIMER

- 15.1. Participants take part in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage, bodily injury or death related to, or before, during or after the regatta.
- 15.2. [DP] The use of mouth coverings will be mandatory except during competition and food and beverage intake, as well as the constant use of anti-bacterial gel and hand washing.
- 15.3. The COVID-19 epidemiological traffic light in the state of Nayarit will be kept under observation and if their conditions are such that the regatta cannot be held, it will be rescheduled, notifying the participants as soon as possible

16. Insurance

It is recommended that each participant have liability insurance to the tune of at least \$500,000 per incident.

After entries are opened and until the start of the event the organizing authority will monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic or other potential disruptions to the event and, having regard for the health and safety of all participants as well as any government travel restrictions or government mandated conditions on gatherings that affect participation in or conduct of the event, may at its sole discretion:

- *Postpone or cancel the event, or*
- *Make any other decision deemed necessary in the circumstances. Decisions made will be communicated to applicants and entrants.*

If the event is postponed or canceled after the entry closing date the organizing authority will use reasonable endeavors to refund as much of the entry fee as possible, though the amount of any such refunds cannot be guaranteed

Addendum A - Location of the regatta areas:



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://wesmexregatta.org>