



Notice of Race

Wesmex Cup

Vallarta Yacht Club, Nuevo Nayarit, Nayarit,
Mexico

February 21 – 25, 2024

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. COMMUNICATIONS

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Participants must be current with their fees to their national class association as well as their national authority (in the case of Mexican participants, FMV).
- 3.2. The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4 and 420

Classes.

3.3. Eligible boats must register online by February 14, 2024, 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.

3.4. Competitors must pay the entry fee online, or at the host club no later than 11:00 on February 23.

3.5. Competitors must sign in at the Vallarta Yacht Club February 22 – 23, 10:00 to 17:00.

3.6. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

3.7. To start a class, at least 5 participants must register no later than February 14, 2024 and pay their entry fee no later than 11:00 am on February 23, 2024.

4. FEES

4.1. The following fees are established as registration fees: Class

All MXN 1,600 for each competitor
Coaches MXN 600 per coach/support
person

4.2. The additional fee for late registration after February 15th is MXN 400 per participant, subject to prior acceptance by the organizing authority.

5. ADVERTISING

5.1. [DP] Boats 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.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1.

Date	Time	Activity
February 21	10:00 to 17:00	Early arrival and check-in
February 22	10:00 to 17:00 14:00	Check-in at Vallarta Yacht Club First Warning for Practice Races
February 23	09:30 12:00	Coaches Meeting First warning for Race Day 1
February 24	09:30 12:00	Coaches Meeting First warning for Race Day 2
February 25	09:30 12:00	Coaches Meeting First warning for Race Day 3

6.2. Number of Races:

Class	Total Number Scheduled	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Optimists, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, 420	9	3	4

- 7.3 The last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:30.
- 6.3. Prize giving will be held at the host venue at the end of the races.
- 7.4 Participants or teams planning to arrive before February 21 should contact the organizing authority to request permission. The program of social events can be found at www.wesmexregatta.org

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

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

9 VENUE

- 9.3 Addendum A shows the location of the race areas.

10 COURSES

- 10.3 Courses will be windward/leeward or trapezoid for all classes.

11 SCORING

11.3 For the ILCA, 420 and Optimist classes:

- 11.3.1 3 races must be completed to constitute a series
- 11.3.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- 11.3.3 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

12 [DP] SUPPORT VESSELS

- 12.3 Coaches and support vessels must register by completing the electronic form available at <http://wesmexregatta.org/index.php/es/registro>
- 12.4 Support vessels must carry on board at all times:
 - 12.4.1 Sufficient life jacket for all persons on board,
 - 12.4.2 VHF radio in good working order, and
 - 12.4.3 Anchor of suitable size with a minimum of 20 meters of rode.

13 MOORING and STORAGE

- 13.3 [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
420	First 3 Overall – Skipper and Crew

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

15 DISCLAIMER

15.3 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.

16 Insurance

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

Addendum A - Location of the regatta areas:



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<http://wesmexregatta.org>