



## NOTICE OF RACE

### **2017 RS:One WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**An Bang Beach, Hoi An, Vietnam**

**Organised by:**

**Vietnam Canoeing, Rowing & Sailing Federation**

in co-operation with the

**Quang Nam department of Culture,**

**Sports and Tourism**

**RS:One Class Association & Neil Pryde Ltd**

**An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event**



*RS:One*



## **1 RULES**

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The RS:One Championship Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

## **3 DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 An "Espoir" shall be under 22 years of age (born 1996 or later).
  - 3.2.2 A "Master" shall be over 40 years of age (born 1976 or earlier).
  - 3.2.3 A "Grandmaster" shall be over 55 years of age (born 1961 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to validate a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. Online entry will close on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017.
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented at event registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Parental Permission Form](#) - for those under age of 18
- 4.6 Support personnel may [register online](#). The following shall be presented at event registration:
  - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
- 4.7 Competitors are required to bring national flags and anthems for the prize giving ceremony.

## **5 FEES**

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- 5.1 The required competitor entry fee is 160 euro if paid by **May 12<sup>th</sup>**.
- 5.2 Late competitor entries may be surcharged 30 euro.
- 5.3 Coach/team support registration fee is 30 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash.

5.5 For charter and charter fees see Additional Info.

## **6 RACE FORMAT**

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6.1 The Championship shall be a multi-format, *racing*, “open entry” event.

6.2 Men and women may race separately.

6.3 Three races are required to validate the Championship.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

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| 7.1 | Friday 9 June  |           | Arrival & Training                |
|     | Saturday 10 June   | 0900-1200 | Registration                      |
|     |  | 1300      | Skippers meeting                  |
|     |  | 1400      | First possible warning signal     |
|     | Sunday 11 June   | 1000      | First possible warning signal     |
|     |  | 1930      | Opening ceremony                  |
|     | Monday 12 June   | 0930      | First possible warning signal     |
|     | to Wednesday 14 June   |           |                                   |
|     | Wednesday 14 June  | 1700      | Last possible warning signal      |
|     |  | 1930      | Closing ceremony and prize giving |
| 7.2 | There may be a daily skippers meeting, the time published on the Notice Board. |           |                                   |

## **8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed by the end of registration.

8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

## **10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## **11 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N.

There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

## **12 SCORING**

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Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

## **13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS**

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Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

## 14 SAFETY

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Support boat crew, and, if conditions require it, competitors, will wear a personal flotation device that conforms to the minimum standard of ISO12402-5 (level 50).

## 15 PRIZES

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- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of each valid division.
- 15.2 The first man and woman will be declared - “**2017 RS:One World Champion**”.

## 16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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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 ceremony.**

## 17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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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

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Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event.

## 19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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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

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- 20.1 Registration will be at Secretariat located at the:  
**Vietnam Canoeing, Rowing and Sailing Federation (VCRSF)**  
No. 36 Tran Phu street, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi, Vietnam  
Email: [vcrsf@vnn.vn](mailto:vcrsf@vnn.vn); [duong.vcrsf@gmail.com](mailto:duong.vcrsf@gmail.com)  
Tel: (+84)437475908; (+84)975696368.
- 20.2 For further venue information please contact:  
**Vietnam Canoeing, Rowing and Sailing Federation (VCRSF)**  
No. 36 Tran Phu street, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi, Vietnam  
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Tel: (+84)437475908; (+84)975696368.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Local Organizing Committee (OC)

**Mrs. Duong Hong Hanh – Chief of Secretariat**

**Vietnam Canoeing, Rowing and Sailing Federation**

No. 36 Tran Phu street, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi, Vietnam

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Tel: (+84)437475908

### A ACCOMMODATION

**Location:** Little Hoi An Boutique Hotel and Spa

All the participants to the 2017 RS:One world championships will be accommodated in The Little Hoi An boutique Hotel and Spa which is 45minutes away from Danang international airport (DAD) by bus.



Conveniently located in the centre of Hoi An, The Little Hoi An Boutique Hotel and Spa offers commitment of traditional setting that reflects the culture and tradition of subtleness, dedicate service and attention to details.

#### **Further information:**

The Organizing Committee arrange accommodation in the centre of Hoi An city, 06 km away from the competition center around 15 minutes by bus.

The full board accommodation fee is 100 USD/day/person/double room and 120 USD/day/person/single room including accommodation, 3 meals, drinking water, local transportation (airport-hotel-competition venue). The accommodation fee will be paid in cash to Vietnam Canoeing, Rowing and Sailing Federation upon arrival.

The official time for the championship will be checking in on June 9 and depart on June 15 2017, the earlier arrival and latter departure should be informed to the OC to ensure hotel booking arrangement.

Due to the fact that the 2017 RS:One Championships will be held on the occasion of the huge Quang Nam Festival which requires big demand of available rooms in the region, then all of your booking are requested to make before May 16, 2017. After that, the OC will not guarantee the accommodation booking.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

To assure the safety and convenience of meetings, local transportation and social function activities, all participants are highly recommended to stay in the official hotel named The Little Hoi An Boutique hotel and Spa. Your hotel booking request, please send as soon as possible to the local Organising Committee.

Note: The OC will only support the local transportation (airport – hotel – competition venue) and be in charge of safety barrier for those who stay in the official hotel of Organizing committee.

## **B EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors arriving early are advised that support can be provided. Please contact the local Organizing Committee.

## **C AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

The OC will arrange the pick-up service only from Danang international Airport (code: DAD), which is 20 km from the hotel and takes normally 50 minutes by bus.

**D CHARTER EQUIPMENT** Contact – [rsone@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:rsone@internationalwindsurfing.com)

## **E VISA**

For those who need the support from OC with visa application to Vietnam, you are required to send us your passport copy and flight schedule accordingly. Please send requested documents to the local Organizing Committee.

## **F. VENUE INFORMATION**

Located on the banks of Hoai River, Little Hoi An Boutique Hotel & Spa is situated within 4 km of Cua Dai Beach. Providing free Wi-Fi, it also features an outdoor swimming pool and a hair and beauty salon with full spa treatments.

A piano is available at the lobby for guests to use. Guests can lounge by the pool bar, exercise at the fitness centre, or learn to cook authentic Vietnamese dishes. Staff at the 24-hour front desk can also assist guests with laundry/ironing services and room service.

Furnished with wooden flooring, air-conditioned rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV, a desk, a minibar and tea/coffee making facilities. The bathroom includes a walk-in shower with free toiletries.

Gotwo Restaurant serves Vietnamese and Western cuisines by the bar and outdoor pool terrace.

Cam Pho is a great choice for travelers interested in city walks, old-town exploration and atmosphere.

The languages are used here, including:

- Vietnamese
- French
- English



## **SURROUNDINGS**

### **Closest landmarks**

Cam Pho temple 0.3km

Cau temple (Japanese covered bridge) 0.3km

Assembly Hall of the Cantonese Chinese Congregation 0.4km

Tan Ky old house 0.5km

Hoi An Ancient town 0.7km

### **Most popular landmarks**

An Bang beach 4.7km

Non Nuoc beach 15.2km

Red Beach tourist area 15.3km

Marble mountains 15.7km

My An Beach 19.8km

### **Restaurants and market**

Some famous restaurants very easy to find around 0.5km

Little Hoi An bar Café 0.5km

Hoi An local market

Some minimart easy to find

### **Most favorable services**

#### **Outdoors**

Private Beach Area

BBQ Facilities

#### **Pool and spa**

Indoor Pool (all year)

Massage

Spa

Fitness Center

#### **Activities A**

Bicycle Rental

(surcharge)

#### **Food & Drink**

Kid-friendly Buffet

Kids' Meals

Special Diet Meals (upon request)

Snack Bar

Buffet-Style Restaurant

Restaurant With Dining Menu

Bar





## **Front Desk Services**

Concierge Service  
Baggage Storage  
Ticket Service  
Tour Desk  
Currency Exchange  
Express Check-in/Check-out  
24-Hour Front Desk



## **Entertainment & Family Services**

Babysitting/Child Services

## **Cleaning Services**

Dry Cleaning  
Laundry