



2005 TANZANIAN LASER/OPI CHAMPIONSHIP

Lasers - Optimists

Dar es Salaam Yacht Club

Leopards's Cove, Msasani Bay
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Saturday & Sunday June 4 - 5, 2005

NOTICE OF RACE

The **Dar Es Salaam Yacht Club** in Tanzania, host of the *Optimist All-African Championship* in August and *TanzaCat 2005* in October, is launching its first big sailing event this year: the **2005 Laptimist Championship from 4-5 June, 2005** in Msasani Bay, Indian Ocean. Entry is open to anybody who wishes to compete in the Laser section in Laser Standard, Radial or 4.7. Entry is also open to anyone wishing to compete in the Optimist section. Young sailors may double-up on Lasers with any rig, but the same person must helm throughout the series. The race office will be sited at DYC, and will be open for competitors to confirm entry and collect sailing instructions, from 9am on Saturday 4th June 2005.

8 Races will be sailed over two days of which the worst 2 results will be discarded. The low point scoring system shall apply.

Prizes shall be awarded in various categories to be specified at a later date.

Optimists and Lasers will race using the same start line, but will get separate start sequences and will race round a separate course.

A small number of LASER hulls and spars *may* be available to borrow for the event, and will be issued to competitors at the discretion of DYC. Entrants are advised to bring own boats where possible, and in any event to bring own sails, foils and ropes. If you need a LASER, contact tvanneste@gmail.com. Boats will be issued at a first contact first get basis.

Entries shall be made by surfing online to:

www.optimistz.com (for optimists) or **www.laseropen.com** (for lasers)

and filling in the online form. Earlier entries will be appreciated to assist with planning but one can register till the last minute.

Other than that, we are expecting over 60 Lasers and Optimists competing on the water. Don't miss this cracking event in probably the best sailing location in the world.

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