

# Abu Dhabi Surfski Series

2011



## Notice of Race

### 1. Event

The Abu Dhabi Surf Ski Series will be a championship series held over 4 races hosted on October 7<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 2. Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authority (OA) for the event will be the Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club in conjunction with Abu Dhabi Ocean Warriors. The event will be hosted with the support of the Abu Dhabi Sports Council.

### 3. Venue

The venue for the event will be the Abu Dhabi Corniche. The onshore area and race administration will be located at the Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club. The races will be run on the waters near the Abu Dhabi Corniche and Lulu Island.

### 4. Entry and Eligibility

a) This event is open to all paddlers in the following categories:

- Male - no age limit
- Males Masters - 50 years and older
- Female - no age limit
- Female Masters - 50 years and older

\* Male Masters will be scored both in Male and Master category

\* Female Masters will be scored in both Female and Master category

b) Eligible riders may enter by submitting a completed registration form and passport copy. The registration form may be submitted via;

- Email: [sailing@adimsc.ae](mailto:sailing@adimsc.ae) or [adow.surfski@gmail.com](mailto:adow.surfski@gmail.com)
- At the race office at the venue.

c) Paddlers under the age of 18 must have written permission of parents or legal guardians to participate in the event.

d) Without a valid passport copy at registration and bank account, no prize money can be awarded.

### 5. Advertising and Race numbers

a) The OA may require all riders to display advertising and race numbers. These items should be worn or displayed as prescribed in the Racing Instructions. All advertising items will be provided by the OA.

b) Not displaying advertising or race numbers properly may lead to disqualification by the OA.





## 6. Schedule

### a) Dates and schedule;

- *October 7<sup>th</sup> 2011*
  - ⇒ 13:30 - Registration starts
  - ⇒ 15:00 - Race 1 (13 km)
- *October 8<sup>th</sup> 2011*
  - ⇒ 08:00 - Registration starts
  - ⇒ 09:00 - Race 2 (9 km)
  - ⇒ 12:00 - Prize Giving at Havana Cafe
- *November 17<sup>th</sup> 2011*
  - ⇒ 09:30 - Registration starts
  - ⇒ 11:00 - Race 3 (13 km)
- *November 18<sup>th</sup> 2011*
  - ⇒ 09:30 - Registration starts
  - ⇒ 11:00 - Race 4 (9 km)

b) The prize giving for each race will be held as soon as possible after the race finish. The prize giving for the Championship Series will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

## 7. Rules and Protest

- a) The official language of the event will be English.
- b) All paddlers must wear a suitable Life - Jacket
- c) The event will be governed by:
  - This Notice of Race
  - The Racing Instructions
  - Any written or verbal instructions by the OA or its representatives
- d) Protests
  - Protests may be lodged until one hour after the finish of the last race.
  - Protests must be submitted in writing at the Race Office before the Time Limit
  - Any protests by competitors will be heard by the OA. Any decision by the OA is final

## 8. Racing Instructions

- a) The racing instructions, including the layout of the race course will be available at registration.
- b) Any changes to the racing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board minimum 30 min prior to the race start and will be mentioned at the Race Briefing.

## 9. Official notice board

- a) The official notice board will be located near the Race Office.
- b) Any amendments or changes to the Rules will be posted on the notice board. It is the paddlers own responsibility to check the notice board.
- c) All results and protests will be posted maximum 1 hour after the finish of the last race.





## 10. Scoring

- In each race the paddler will be scored as per their finishing position.
- For the series the result of each paddler will be the total points scored for each race.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	20	6 <sup>th</sup>	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17	7 <sup>th</sup>	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	14	8 <sup>th</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	11	9 <sup>th</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	9	10 <sup>th</sup>	2
		11 – 30 <sup>th</sup>	1

- If two paddlers finish at the same time, their score is the total points for their finishing positions divided by the number of paddlers that finished together.

## 11. Safety and responsibility

- It is the sole responsibility of each competitor to decide whether or not to start or to continue the race and to provide for his/her safety. All competitors must be aware that the nature of marine sporting activities may include injury or death. Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk
- The safety of the equipment used shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor, who must be ensured that the equipment is adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the contest.
- The Organization Authority will not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the competitor as a result of their participation in the contest.
- If the Organizing Authority or its representatives deems any competitor to need assistance, the competitor shall accept this assistance and shall follow the directions and instructions given.
- During the contest and training sessions all competitors must wear a Personal Floatation Device suitable for his/her body type.

## 12. Penalties

A competitor may be disqualified or penalized if:

- They do not obey the safety regulations.
- The attitude or action of the competitor is against the fair play ethics of the sport or the laws and traditions of the UAE.
- They fail to obey verbal or written instructions from the Organizing Authority.
- Any discussion to disqualify or penalize a competitor by the Organizing Authority is final and cannot be protested.





### 13. Trophies and Prize money

- Participants must attend the prize giving to be eligible to receive prize money.
- Participants must have submitted a valid passport copy at registration to receive prize money.
- Trophies and prize money will be awarded as follows;

#### Male Category

	13 km races 1 & 3	9km races 2 & 4	Overall Series
1 <sup>st</sup>	4000 Dhs	3000 Dhs	5000 Dhs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3000 Dhs	2000 Dhs	4000 Dhs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2500 Dhs	1500 Dhs	3000 Dhs
4 <sup>th</sup>	1750 Dhs	1250 Dhs	2000 Dhs
5 <sup>th</sup>	1500 Dhs	1000 Dhs	1750 Dhs
6 <sup>th</sup>	1250 Dhs	750 Dhs	1500 Dhs
7 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Dhs	500 Dhs	1250 Dhs
8 <sup>th</sup>	750 Dhs	250 Dhs	1000 Dhs
9 <sup>th</sup>	500 Dhs	150 Dhs	750 Dhs
10 <sup>th</sup>	250 Dhs	100 Dhs	500 Dhs

#### Male Master Category

	13 km races 1 & 3	9km races 2 & 4	Overall Series
1 <sup>st</sup>	750 Dhs	500 Dhs	1500 Dhs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	500 Dhs	250 Dhs	1000 Dhs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	250 Dhs	100 Dhs	500 Dhs

#### Female Category

	13 km races 1 & 3	9km races 2 & 4	Overall Series
1 <sup>st</sup>	2500 Dhs	1500 Dhs	3500 Dhs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2000 Dhs	1000 Dhs	2500 Dhs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1500 Dhs	500 Dhs	2000 Dhs
4 <sup>th</sup>	500 Dhs	250 Dhs	1500 Dhs
5 <sup>th</sup>	250 Dhs	100 Dhs	1000 Dhs

#### Female Master Category

	13 km races 1 & 3	9km races 2 & 4	Overall Series
1 <sup>st</sup>	250 Dhs	100 Dhs	500 Dhs

### 14. Contact of Organization

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