

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB
PERFORMANCE SAILING PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR
SAILORS OPTIMIST BOATS

NOTICE: RBYC PSP – 7th Feb 2023 to 30th Sept 2023

PREAMBLE

With a view to promote and broad base sailing, the RBYC has started an *Optimist* dinghy sailing program called Performance Sailing Program (PSP). This program is offered to Permanent Members (PM), their children and those young sailing enthusiasts of other Sailing Clubs who do not have sailing facilities and to Non Members who join as Performance Sailing Associates (PSA).

PROCEDURE

RBYC PERMANENT MEMBERS (PM) / RBYC SAILING MEMBERS (AS EXISTING) and their children can automatically join the PSP on registering at the Sailing Office and completing and submitting forms at the Annexures 'B', 'C' and 'D'.

NON RBYC MEMBERS have to apply for and be admitted as PSA to join the PSP. This shall be subject to them completing and submitting forms at Annexures 'A', 'C' and 'D' and paying the Annual Membership Fee and the Monthly Contribution to the Objects of the Club (governed by Rule 2).

PSA GUIDELINES

Persons between the ages of 8 and 25 will be eligible to join the program as Performance Sailing Associates or PSA of the RBYC after standing for election as per procedure laid down in the Rules 7 of the Club Bye Laws, amended from time to time.

[For definition of PSA: refer Rule – 29(A), New Rules SMG-10.07.13 and for Membership Annual Fees: refer New Rules / Resolution No, 24]

Obligations: PSA must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Sailing Committee the following -

- A keenness and willingness to participate in Club related sailing training sessions, races, regattas or rallies, and represent the Club at such sailing events as may be held by other clubs and associations.
- The intention and ability to uphold the culture and fair name of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club.

Entitlement and Limitations: PSA are entitled to utilize -

- The sailing facilities of the Club.
- The boat yard, sailing room, club shop, lawn and changing rooms (sauna and massage facilities are not available to PSAs).

[Note: Parents & family members are not allowed any usage of the Club facilities except to drop / pick up their children and meet the Sailing Manager or office bearers or the designated coach.]

PSA are NOT entitled to utilize the lobby, the library, the Chambers, the Dolphin Bar dining room.

[Note: PSA may purchase food and beverage coupons from the Hall Porter's desk, and with the use of the same avail of catering services in the designated areas on the ground floor of the Club.]

Performance sailing Associate Fees towards RBYC:-

The following charges will be applicable (GST additional) -

DESCRIPTION	PM	PSA
Annual Membership Fees	NIL	Rs.12500
Monthly Contribution to Object of Club @ Rs.350/- x 12months	NIL	Rs.4200
Monthly Subscription @ Rs.300/- X 12 months	NIL	Rs.3600
		Rs. 20,300
	Plus 18% GST	Rs. 3654
	TOTAL	Rs. 23,954

CLASS OF BOATS

The PSP shall cover sailing in the following classes of dinghies:

- Optimist (8 years to 15 years)

PROGRAM SAILING

Program sailing is currently available for Optimist only and will be conducted on weekends and on public holidays during sailing season. The Optimist Program will cater to (a) Beginners Group and (b) Advanced Group.

The Member-in-Charge PSP will be the sole deciding authority to schedule the date, time and venue of sailingsessions.

Charges: Eligible PSA or member’s children joining the PSP Optimist Program will be charged monthly OptimistProgram Fees as per rates below (18% GST additional).

HEAD	ADVANCE FEES (24 sessions)
Optimist Coaching Fees @ Rs.9,000/- for 12 sessions *	18,000/-
Laser Coaching Fees @ Rs.8,400 /- for 12 sessions	16,800/-

[Note: If the Optimist Program is run from the INWTC then applicable INWTC fees will be charged extra.]

Inclusions: The applicable Optimist Program Fee shall cover a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 sailing coaching sessions on the consideration that there are minimum 6 children for each Optimist coaching session **and the fee is not extendable due to absence of the sailor in the sailing month. If for any reason the class is cancelled due to non-availability of INWTC hard / Coach Absence then the RBYC will arrange a makeup turn.**

Please note - In case Sailors unable to attend Sailing Sessions, parents should inform the Sailing Room via Email on rbysailing@gmail.com 1 month prior to the date of discontinuation.

The fee covers the following –

- Use of Club boats and training equipment as available
- Cost of fuel for the coach boat & the rescue boat
- Cost of coach.
- INWTC – Registration fee **FOR USAGE OF THE HARD@ Rs.1000/- per month / 8-10 sessions will be payable extra to the INWTC.** -

NON PROGRAM SAILING

Qualified Helms of the Club and the Optimist sailors (Advanced Group only) can go sailing in a PSP boat any daysailing, subject to the following conditions –

- A manned Club rescue craft (RIB or Seabird) will be present at all times.
- Member-in-Charge PSP will be the sole deciding authority on whether a waiver of club coach or any otherrecuse will be granted.

Charges: Eligible sailors wishing to sail PSP boats for non-program sailing *on week days subject 4 to 5 sailors* will be charged Boat Hire Charges as per rates below (GST additional) -

HEAD	PM / PSA
Optimist Dinghy	<u>650/-</u>
<u>Coach (Optional) per turn (for Minimum 4 to 5 sailors)</u>	<u>5000/-</u>
Rescue Seabird with boatman including Fuel	<u>2500/-</u>
Rescue RIB with boatman including Fuel	<u>2500/-</u>
<u>CLUB LASER CHARGES</u>	<u>1500/-</u>
The fees above are applicable for one sailing session up to 3 hours.	
<u>Equipment Hire Charges : Mast / Boom for weekend</u>	<u>300/-</u>
<u>NOTE: For a weekday sail program if less than 8 sailors are available, then charge for the Coach and the Rescue boat – Rib/ Seabird will be divided between the Junior Sailor’s in addition to Optimist boat hire charge.</u>	

CHARTER OF CLUB BOATS FOR EVENTS

An eligible PM or PSA may charter a club boat for participation in regattas, coaching camps for a period of 7 daysuse, not including the time taken for transportation.

The club shall retain a damage deposit equal to the charter cost until the chartered club boat is returned in satisfactory condition to the club. Decision to withhold the damage deposit, or a part thereof, shall be at the solediscretion of the Member-in-Charge PSP.

Members may be billed for repair or replacement of equipment wherever found to be caused by charterer and asreported by the Member-in-Charge PSP.

Charges: Eligible sailors wishing to charter PSP boats will be charged Boat Charter Charges as per rates below(GST additional) -

Type of Boat	<u>PM / PSA</u>
XSP Optimist (complete) per day charges	650/-
Praga Optimist (complete) per day charges	500/-
<u>Rib & Engine per day With Fuel and Operator</u>	3,500/-

Transportation charges, coach fees and stay at the venue for participation at events will be to the account of the PM / PSA Member / Guardian.

The decision to charter any club boat to members or non-members will be made by the Commodore on advice of the Member-in-Charge. This decision will be final and binding.

Club boats and equipment will not be chartered to non-members for use outside Mumbai coastal and harbor waters.

GENERAL

These Rules will be subject to review and amendments from time-to-time relying on feedback received and decisions of the Sailing Committee.

Those desirous of taking part in the above program are requested to fill up the enclosed form and return the form to the Sailing Office with signature on each page.

Naushad Daver

Hon. Sailing Secretary
Royal Bombay Yacht Club

Enclosures:

1. **Annexure A** – PSA Application Form for Non-member child
2. **Annexure B** – PSA Application form for Member child
3. **Annexure C** – Swimming Certificate Compliance
4. **Annexure D** – Release and Indemnity Agreement (Minors)

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ANNEXURE 'A' - PSA APPLICATION FORM

Name of Candidate: _____

Nationality:_____D.O.B._____Sex:_____Blood Group: _____

Profession:_____Member of Other Club: _____

Name of School/College

Sailing Experience (with details of years sailed, regattas, venues, classes sailed, etc.)

Medical information, history, ailments, conditions to be disclosed, etc.

Residential Address:

Other sports / hobbies / interests

Father's name: _____

Profession_____Member of any other Club _____

Cell _____Phone _____Email _____

Mother's name: _____

Profession_____Member of any other Club _____

Cell _____Phone _____Email _____

Whatever is stated above is true. I have acquainted myself with the Rules of the Club and I promise to abide by the same, and promise to uphold the fair name of the Club

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian's Name & Signature

Proposed by: _____

Membership No _____; Known to the candidate for _____ years; Signature _____

Cell _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Seconded by: _____

Membership No _____; Known to the candidate for _____ years; Signature _____

Cell _____ Phone _____ Email _____

For Office Use:

Candidate Approved as Performance Sailing Associate Y / N

Membership No allotted: _____

Date approved for membership by Sailing Committee: _____

Name & Signature of the Hon. Sailing Secretary: _____

Membership valid from _____ to _____

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ANNEXURE 'B' – Application form for Member child

Name of Candidate: _____

Nationality: _____ D.O.B. _____ Sex: _____ Blood Group: _____

Profession: _____ Member of Other Club: _____

Name of School/College _____

Sailing Experience (with details of years sailed, regattas, venues, classes sailed, etc.) _____

Medical information, history, ailments, conditions to be disclosed, etc. _____

Residential Address: _____

Other sports / hobbies / interests _____

Father's name: _____

RBVC Membership No _____

Cell _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Mother's name: _____

Cell _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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ANNEXURE C – SWIMMING CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that _____

- Can swim 25 meters in sailing conditions, and in sailing attire.
- Can swim for 10 seconds under water in sailing conditions, and in sailing attire.

Name & Signature of Parent / Guardian

Name & Signature of Swimming Instructor

Swimming Instructor contact details

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ANNEXURE D – RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (MINORS) WITH PROPOSER / PARENTS / GUARDIAN 'S GUARANTEE AND INDEMNIFICATION.

I, parent / legal guardian of _____ hereby confirm:

I understand that any and all waterborne activities may be dangerous.

My son / daughter / ward is a competent swimmer and does not suffer from any phobias or allergies that would render him / her unable to participate in this sport.

My son / daughter / ward's participation in sailing and allied activities is entirely at my risk.

I will ensure that my child/ward will act safely and responsibly at all times.

I have inspected the *Optimist* dinghies and other equipment to be used by my son / daughter / ward and have satisfied myself that the same are safe for use.

I am informed that I am responsible to keep in touch with the coaches and sailing activities at the Club. I undertake to keep myself informed of sailing safety issues, and consider it my duty to take adequate steps to address the same when required.

I understand that the RBYC is in no way responsible for the safety and security of equipment at any time.

I have ensured that adequate medical and emergency facilities will be made available for my child / ward.

I release The RBYC, including its office bearers, staff, sponsors if any, other participants and volunteer parents from all liabilities or claims, civil or criminal, which I may have against them, and hold these people and institutions harmless and indemnify them of all claims, whether for:

Property Damage

Personal Injury (including death)

Any "Force Majeure" event

I further understand and agree that without protection from liability, the RBYC, including its office bearers, staff, sponsors if any, other participants and volunteer parents would not be able to offer any assistance to the sport of sailing.

I confirm that this agreement shall serve as a release and indemnity agreement for my heirs, personal representative, and for all members of my family, including any minors.

Should there be any damage, in part or whole, done to the boat or dinghy or parts, on or off the water, and as certified by the club authority, I will repair to the satisfaction of the RBYC the said damaged part(s), or replace the same with new and original part(s).

I confirm that my child / ward will abide by all club rules, and will be responsible for settling punitive damages if any. I “understood” the payment details and I also confirm that I will ensure timely payment of all dues on account of my child/ward, and that I will reimburse the club for any shortfall on this account.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND HAVE CONSIDERED ALL ASPECTS OF IT. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE SAME WITH MY FAMILY & ADVISORS. I HAVE FOUND THE CONTENTS TO BE TRUE AND ACCEPTABLE.

Name Sailor: _____ Date _____

Signature of Sailor: _____

Name Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name RBYC Staff Witness: _____

Signature of RBYC Staff Witness: _____