

OMAN KITE FESTIVAL

15th - 25th JULY 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The event is organized by Oman Sail under the authority of the Omran Group.
This event will be a National event for Kitesurfing class only

RULES

1.1. Keep clear, A board keeps clear when another board can kite their course, including the maneuver to round or pass a mark or obstruction with no need to take avoiding action.

1.2. Leeward and Windward, A board's leeward side is the side that is away from the wind. However, when kiting by the lee or directly downwind, their leeward side is the side on which their sail lies. The other side is their windward side. When two boards on the same tack overlap, the one on the leeward side of the other is the leeward board.

The other is the windward board.

1.3. Clear Astern and Clear Ahead, Overlap One board is clear astern of another when her hull is behind a line abeam from the aftermost point of the other board's hull. The other board is clear ahead.

They overlap when neither is clear astern.

However, they also overlap when a board between them both overlaps.

1.4. Mark-room, Room for a board, to sail his course round or pass a mark or obstruction including space to gybe, if it is part of the maneuver.

1.5. Overtaking, A board is overtaking from the moment he gains an overlap from clear astern until the moment the overlap is broken.

1.6. Rounding or Passing, A board is rounding or passing a mark or obstruction from the time his course is to begin to maneuver to round or pass it, until the mark or obstruction has been rounded or passed - Start

A board starts when her hull, having been entirely on the pre-start side of the starting line at or after her starting signal, any part of her hull crosses the starting line

from the pre-start side to the course side.

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ELIGIBILITY

Race is open for the following class:

- Kitesurfing

ENTRY

To enter this event, please contact **Shaima Al Asmi** shaima.alasmi@omansail before the end of Wednesday, the 2nd of July 2025.

SCHEDULE

Racing scheduled for each day.

| DATE | DAY | EVENT | LOCATION | ACTION / DIRECTIVE |
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| July 15th | Tuesday | Kite Course Race | Barr Al-Hikman | 10:00 Kite Course Race. Prize giving at the end of the race. Camp the night. |
| July 16th | Wednesday | DOWNWINDER (LEG1) | Barr Al-Hikman | Start leg 1 of DOWNWINDER to Masirah Island. Reach Masirah Beach camp. Rest for the day. |
| July 17th | Thursday | Big Air Show Masirah | Masirah Island | Day 1 - Big Air Show |
| July 18th | Friday | Free Style Show Masirah | Masirah Island | Day 2 - free style show |
| July 19th | Saturday | Coastal race Masirah | Masirah Island | Day 3 Coastal race from Monkey Bay to Ra's Al- Hadd + Prize giving end of the race + Beach Bash Party |
| July 20th | Sunday | DOWNWINDER (LEG2) | Masirah to Ras Al Ruways | Start leg 2 of DOWNWINDER from Masirah to Ras Al Ruways. Transfer to Al Ashkharah ATANA Stay. Rest for the day. |
| July 21st | Monday | DOWNWINDER (LEG3) | Pink Lagoon - Al Ashkhara | Start leg 3 of DOWNWINDER from Pink Lagoon to Al Ashkharah. Activate Fun Family Day + SME village in Al Ashkharah Municipal Park. Leg 3 to end in sea Infront of park. |

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| July 22nd | Tuesday | Rest Day | Al Ashkhara - Ras Al Jinz | Rest Day + Travel from Al Ashkharah Atana Stay to Ras Al Jinz Turtle Reserve |
| July 23rd | Wednesday | DOWNWINDER (LEG4) | Ras Al Jinz - Ras Al Hadd | Start leg 4 of DOWNWINDER from Ras Al Jinz to Ras Al Hadd. Rest for the day at Tutle Beach Resort. |
| July 24th | Thursday | SLALOM | Ras Al Hadd Lake | Host Slalom races during the morning. 4 PM Closing ceremony at SUR front beach. |
| July 25th | Friday | Stike-return home | Ras Al Hadd-MUSCAT | Close events return all inventory |

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

THE COURSE

The courses will be windward Leeward, Slalom, and Costel courses.

SCORING

7.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

7.2 When fewer than three opening series races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When three or more opening series races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

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PRIZES

Prize giving will be as per the schedule above Prizes will be awarded as follows: -

- DOWWINDER race

- 1st 1000 OMR
- 2nd 750 OMR
- 3rd 500 OMR

- Kite course race

- 1st 300 OMR
- 2nd 200 OMR
- 3rd 100 OMR

- Coastal Race

- 1st 300 OMR
- 2nd 200 OMR
- 3rd 100 OMR

- SLALOM Race

- 1st 300 OMR
- 2nd 200 OMR
- 3rd 100 OMR

Further information

For further information and queries, please contact:

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