



Oz Goose National Championship 2018 *(OGNat2018)*

Nov 03-04 2018

Organized by Taal Lake Yacht Club and PHBYC

A Philippine Sailing Association Sanctioned event

Taal Lake Yacht Club, Talisay, Batangas, Philippines

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Oz Goose Class rules will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, and may require other advertising to be removed at any time.

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Oz Goose class conforming to class rules.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online [pre-registration entry form](#) by 20 October 2018. Final registration and payment will be at the race office at TLYC.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority, under terms and conditions given by the organizing authority at that time.
- 3.4 Boats may be sailed with one or two crew. Boats may be sailed with more than two crew at the discretion of the organizer.

4 CLASSIFICATION

Open and Handicap. Competitors should be residents of the Philippines. Additional classes may be instituted by the organizer. Handicap is at the discretion of the organizer.

5 FEES

P1,500/Person is the race registration/entry fee.

A 25% discount on registration and charter fees will be provided if payment is given on or before 21 October 2018

Fees may be waived by the Organizing authority on a case to case basis.

Entry Fee Includes:

-Race fee

-For each boat entry: 1 Commemorative T-shirt

- For all competitors: Saturday light Lunch, Saturday Dinner at TLYC with open bar of limited drinks from 7PM -10PM, Sunday breakfast 8AM- 9AM at TLYC, Sunday Barbeque late Lunch and Awards with Limited open bar at 2PM Sunday, at TLYC.

5.2 Other fees:

- EXTRA CREW/ GUESTS: P1000 - includes all meals/drinks, T-shirt.
- Charter fee for up to three days for OGNat2018 (2 November to 4 November) for those that wish charter(rent) a goose: P1500

6 SCHEDULE

6.1* Registration:

Friday	November 2	From 1700 - 2100
Saturday	November 3	From 0800 - 1000

6.2* Dates of racing and events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/ 03	Briefing	1030
	First Start	1100
	Lunch (estimate)	1300
	Last start not later than	1630
	Open Bar	1630
	Dinner	1900

11/04	Breakfast	0800
	Briefing	0930
	First Start	1000
	Possible 1hr break	if signalled
	Last start not later than	1530PM
	Late Lunch Awards (if no protests)	Hopefully 1530 or before. Every effort will be made to combine lunch with awarding, and have awarding early

7 NUMBER OF RACES

9 races are planned over the 2 days.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration

9 VENUE

9.1 The Venue is Taal Lake Yacht Club

9.2 The racing area will be Taal Lake.

10 THE COURSES

The courses will be generally be Windward/ Leewards, as well as the addition of possible reaching legs, with target times of 45 minutes to one hour per race.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply, The penalty will be 2 places.

11.2 The one turn (360 degree) penalty will replace the two turn penalty (rule 41)

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 12.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 4 or 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

13 BERTHING

Boats may be kept on the beach in spaces assigned

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Open. 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Handicap and first finishing team from an island other than Luzon. Additional awards may be instituted by the organizer.

- 15.1 Prizes will only be awarded to those Present at the awarding. Failure to appear may result in forfeiture of a finish position.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17 OTHER WAIVERS OR DOCUMENTS

Entrants will be required to sign, as part of the registration form, a TLYC waiver form.

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the Championships the right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor in this competition without any compensation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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