



# ***Oz Goose National Championship 2023 (OGNat23)***

25-26 February 2023

Organised by PHBYC with the assistance of  
Taal Lake Yacht Club  
**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 shall enter by completing the [pre-registration entry form](#) by 20 February 2023 to guarantee full benefits such as t-shirts and food.. Final registration and payment will be at the race office at TLYC or via bank deposit into PHBYC's bank account.

Bank: BPI

Account Name: Philippine Home Boatbuilders Yacht Club, Inc.

Account Number: 0773-0138-02

- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority, under terms and conditions given by the organising 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 organiser.

## **4 CLASSIFICATION**

Open, B-fleet, Women and Sailability. Competitors should be residents of the Philippines. Additional classes may be instituted by the organiser.

## 5 FEES

P500 - Per boat registration and race fee.

P1500/Person - Skipper/crew entry fee.

Includes Shirt, Saturday night dinner, with limited drinks, Awards  
Lunch with limited drinks.

Discounts: For those who do not avail of the lunch and dinner.

Pay as you go: The TLYC bar is open on a limited basis. There are options on the pre-registration entry form for Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast.

PRE REGISTER PLEASE. Failure to register could leave you without a shirt or without food. You'll just be a shirtless, hungry sailor. 😂

### 5.1 Other fees:

Charter fee for up to three days for OGNat23 (24th February to 26th February) for those that wish charter (rent) a goose on first come first served basis: TLYC racked boats P1500.

## 6 SCHEDULE

### 6.1 Registration:

Friday	February 24	From 15:00 – 20:00
Saturday	February 25	From 08:00 –10:00

### 6.2 Dates of racing and events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
02/25	Briefing	1000
	First Start	1030
	Lunch (estimate)	1300
	Last start not later than	1630
	Open Bar	1630
	Dinner	1900
02/26	Breakfast	0800
	Briefing	0930
	First Start	1000
	Possible 1hr break	if signaled
	Last start not later than	1430

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 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 not apply.

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 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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

## **13 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**

13.1 All competitors must carry a cellphone in a waterproof bag, case, container.

13.2 Strongly recommend that boats record their races on GPS or a phone app such as RaceQS or other tracking app that can output a GPX file. The Race Committee may use this information to create online replays of the races.

## **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. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> for B-fleet, - 1st Women, - 1st Sailability. 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.
- 15.2 Women award/s are for boat/s that are helmed by a woman during all the races. Sailability award/s are for boats that are helmed by a PWD sailor during all races.
- 15.3 Boats that are disqualified, fail to finish or do not finish normally in the first three races or the last three races shall not be included in the “most improved” results if awarded. eg If 4 races, first three races are 1,2,3 and last three are 2,3,4 etc.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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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