



PDO Recreation Club Muscat Oman

Notice of Race Beach Catamarans TruckOman Four Points Challenge Race 2009

1. Organising Authority

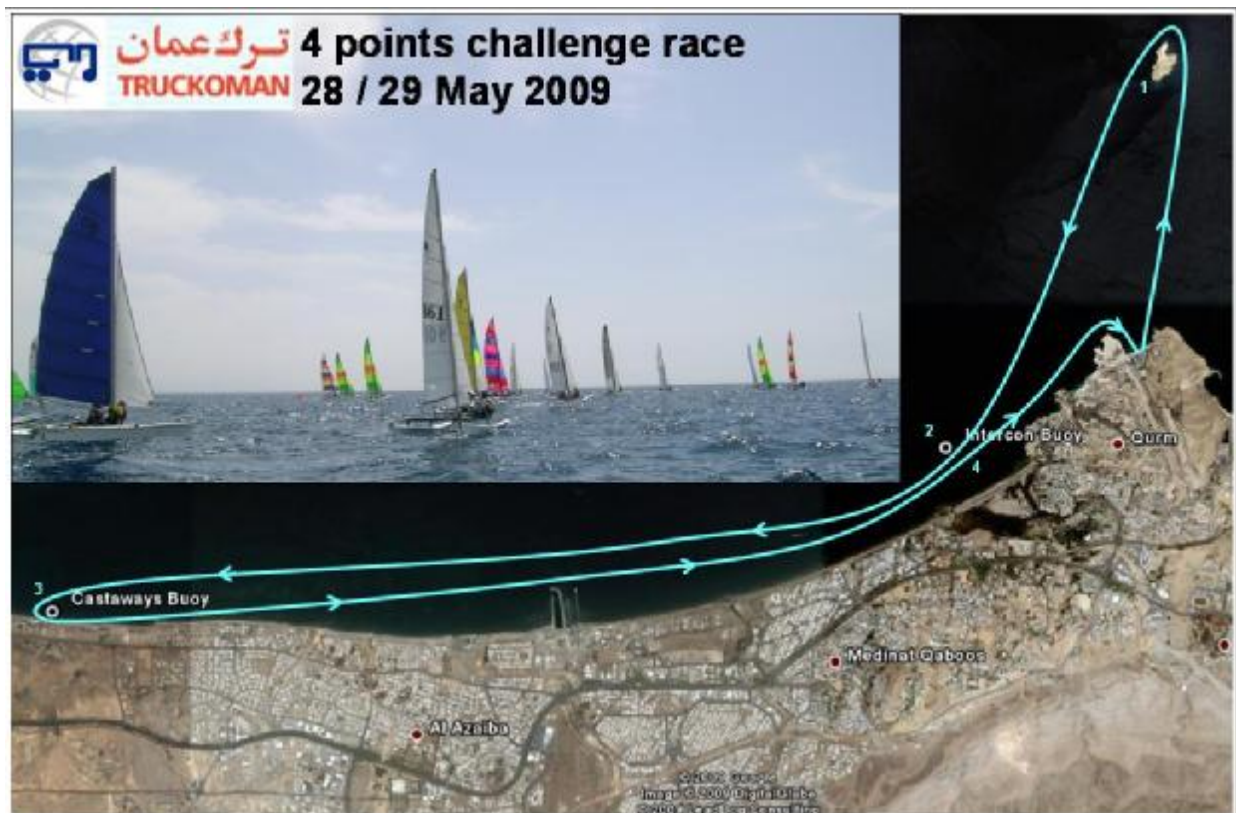
This Pursuit Challenge Race will be organised by the Sailing Section of the Ras Al Hamra Boat Club and the appointed Race Committee.

2. Dates & Venue

28th & 29th May 2009

The race will be four physical marks, Mark 1 the “**Fahal Island**”, Mark 2 “**Intercon Wreck Buoy**”, Mark 3 “**Casataways Wreck buoy**”, Mark 4 “**Intercon Wreck Bouy**”. A staggered class start using the PDO Bay buoys and finishing through the same start gate. Total course distance approximately 22nm. This Notice of Race has been issued by the Sailing Section of the Ras Al Hamra Boat Club, all enquiries unless otherwise specified shall be addressed to:

The Event Organiser, David Clark – daveclarkoman@gmail.com



3. Rules

The event will be governed by the ISAF RRS 2009-2012, this Notice of Race (except any changes made by the Sailing Instructions), the Sailing Instructions, the relevant International Class Rules and any posted amendments on the PDO Boat Club Bridge Notice Board, This event is designated Category C as stated in Appendix 1 of the RRS 2009 – 2012.

4. Eligibility & Entry fees

All entries are to be in accordance with their relevant class rules.

The latest SCRHS shall be used for assignment of boat handicaps, important note, an age allowance – adjustment of handicap will be granted to older Hobie 16s / Prindle 16s / Dart 18s at the sole discretion of the race committee. Such adjustments will be posted at least 60 minutes before the official start.

No Entry fees.

5. Competing Classes

All beach catamaran classes up to and including 21ft LOA, with or without spi/gen-nakers

6. Registration

All teams shall complete their registration between 09:00 & 10:00 on Thursday 28th May 2009 at the PDO RC Boat Club Bridge.

7. Pre-advice participation

All entries are to register with the name of the helm, catamaran type, declaration of with or without spinnaker, age of boat,

Email details to, David Clark daveclarkoman@gmail.com no later than 23rd May 2009.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the PDO Boat Club bridge notice board.

9. Schedule of Events

The TruckOman Four Points Challenge Race will take place on Thursday 28th May 2009 & potentially Friday 29th May 2009.

Thursday

09:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 Briefing

First start not before 11:00 Staggered class start using PDO bay buoys

Should the first catamaran fail to pass through the transit gate of the “**Castaways Wreck Buoy**” and the “**Three White Cement Silos**” as part of the rounding of this mark before 1500, then all boats as they cross the prescribed midway transit shall be considered as finished racing for the day and all boats shall then proceed to the beach adjacent to the three cement silos for an overnight stop.

Racing will then recommence on Friday 29th May 2009

Friday (If required)

First start not before 11:00 Staggered class start using a committee boat and the “**Castaways Wreck Buoy**”

10. Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for:

Overall Handicap winner

Overall Handicap Mid place placing

At the sole discretion of organisers additional trophies or prizes may be awarded