

Offshore Triple Crown (the "OTC") Sailing Series 2023-24 Notice of Series

Version 2.2

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority for the 2023 Offshore Triple Crown ("OTC") is Dubai Offshore Sailing Club ("DOSC") in conjunction with Oman Sail. The race headquarters will be hosted at Dubai Offshore Sailing Club, 'Regatta Headquarters'.

The OTC series is held with the assistance and support of the Oman Authorities, Oman Sailing Committee, Waterfront & Marina Services (WAMS) and OMRAN and with the support of the UAE Sailing and Rowing Federation.

1.2. THE SERIES

This Notice of Series (NoS) is for the inaugural series of the Offshore Triple Crown running from October 2023 to March 2024. The sailing area is the waters of the United Arab Emirates, the Gulf of Oman and the Straits of Hormuz.

1.3. The races that comprise the series are:

Event	Date	Registration Information
Dubai to Khasab 2023 ("D2K")	27-29 Oct 2023	https://dubaitomuscatrace.com/race-documents-4/
Dubai to Muscat 2024 ("D2M")	24-29 Feb 2024	https://dubaitomuscatrace.com/race-documents-2/
Muscat to Khasab 2024 ("M2K")	29 Feb-3 Mar 2024	https://dubaitomuscatrace.com/race-documents-muscat-to-khasab-race/

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. The Series is open to any keelboat or multihull subject to the eligibility requirements of each series race as described in each race's notice of race. No specific entry in the series is required; any boat which finishes a series race will be scored in the OTC Series.

3. POTENTIAL CLASSES

3.1. The classes are: IRC, including Modern Classic, Double-hander, Multihull and Level Rating classes.

4. SERIES SCORING

- 4.1. In each qualifying Race, a competitor receives Series Points equal to the points scored by the boat in their class in that qualifying Race using the appropriate rating system for their class, multiplied by the Race Scoring Weighting for that series race.

$$\text{Series Points} = \text{Race Score} \times \text{Race Scoring Weighting}$$

If a competitor does not compete in a race their race score for that race shall be the number of boats competing in their class in that race plus one. Their Series Score will be their Race Score multiplied by the Race Scoring weighting for that series race.

- 4.2. The races comprising the series will have the following Race Scoring Weighting (RSW):

Event	Race Scoring Weighting (RSW)
Dubai to Khasab 2023 ("D2K")	2
Dubai to Muscat 2024 ("D2M")	3
Muscat to Khasab 2024 ("M2K")	2

- 4.3. A competitor's Series Score will be the total of the Series Points earned in ALL the Series Races.
- 4.4. The competitor with the lowest total Series Points shall be the winner of the OTC Series for their class.
- 4.5. Ties will be broken pursuant to Section 8 of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

5. AWARDS

- 5.1. Trophies and prizes shall be awarded to the boats in the first 3 places in each fleet.

6. RACING RULES OF SAILING

- 6.1. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
<https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/racing-rules-of-sailing/>

7. HEARINGS

- 7.1. RRS 63 is modified to permit hearings to be held at any location and by any method of communication considered appropriate by the protest committee before, during and after the race. The protest committee may be one person if that person is a National or International Judge.

8. NATIONAL AUTHORITY PRESCRIPTIONS

- 8.1. No other National Authority prescriptions will apply.