



## Qingdao International Optimist Training Camp & Regatta

### Registration:

Aug. 16, 2011 09:00-16:30 Registration(International)  
 Aug. 17, 2011 09:00-16:30 Registration(International)  
 Aug. 17, 2011 13:30-16:30 Registration(Domestic)



### Schedules:

Aug. 18, 2011	09:30-17:00	Opening Ceremony, Training
Aug. 19, 2011	09:30-17:00	Classroom Course and Training on the Water
Aug. 20, 2011	09:30-16:30	City Tour
Aug. 21, 2011	09:30-17:00	Training on the Water
Aug. 22, 2011	09:30-16:30	Racing Day
Aug. 23, 2011	09:30-16:30	Racing Day
Aug. 24, 2011	09:30-21:30	Racing Day, Prize Giving Ceremony
Aug. 25, 2011		Departure

### Entry Deadline: July 15, 2011



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## Profile

Enjoying favorable natural conditions and human resources, Qingdao is one of the origin places of China's contemporary sailing sport. In 2001, Beijing successfully won the bid for hosting the 29th Olympic Games and Qingdao became the host city for the Olympic Sailing Regatta. Qingdao Municipal Government put forward the strategic objective of building Qingdao as China's Capital of Sailing and commenced the program of Promoting Sailing Sport in Schools in 2006. After 5 years of efforts, Qingdao have made a purchase of 1050 boats, a total of 138 schools are offering sailing programs and around 10,000 students have participated in sailing training. A functional system has been achieved with powerful support of governments, society and sponsors and extensive participation of students. Qingdao was awarded the Model City of Promoting Youth Sailing Sport in China by Chinese Yachting Association (CYA) and was highly praised by Mr. Jacques Rogge, IOC president, and Mr. Göran Peterson, President of ISAF, during the Olympic Sailing Regatta in 2008.



**Delicious Food**



**Comfortable Accommodation**

In 2010, with the support of IODA and CYA, Qingdao held the first Qingdao International Optimist Training Camp & Regatta with about 300 sailors from Germany, Singapore, Korea, Japan, Burma, Chinese Taipei, Hongkong and China mainland participating in the camp. Intensive training, dialogue with world famous sailors, rich cultural activities, top level regatta, all impressed young sailors greatly.

Qingdao International Optimist Training Camp & Regatta will be held once again during Qingdao International Sailing Week in August 2011, which will become an annual event. All excellent young sailors and coaches from countries around the world are cordially welcome to join in the camp and the world high level regatta, which will be a good opportunity to interact with world famous sailors.

## High Level Training and Contest



## Rich Activities

### ◆ Opening Ceremony



### ◆ Awarding Ceremony



### ◆ City Tour



### ◆ Theme Dialogue



## Positive Feedback from Attendees



### ★ Put Richard, Team Leader from Germany:

"Qingdao is a very beautiful city. The organization of the camp is thoughtful, excellent. Boarding conditions are quite fine. Our queries and requirements could always be met at the first second. Every sailor was assigned a boat of sound conditions, which is difficult during our daily training in Germany."



### ★ Moekphant, Camper from Burma:

"As everybody knows, the hospitality of Qingdao is good. It is excellent. It is superb. The accommodation and food, 100 % perfect. Fully equipped sailing training, regatta. Visit to Olympic sailing museum, meeting Olympian and some international sailing community are the great things to an OP. And last but not least, the volunteers the veins of Qingdao Sailing Week; very warm and helpful."



### ★ William Marian, Camper from Hong Kong remarked:

"I was nervous because this is my first sailing in Qingdao, but I was excited. I enjoy being in Qingdao. The wind here feels nice and it is good experience for me."