

Optimist International Event Calendar 2008

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This calendar includes international regattas which:

- are nominated by a member National Optimist Association, and;
- were attended in 2007 by sailors from at least five countries.



















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More events may be found on the websites of [member National Associations](#). See [notes](#) below.

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Dates	Country	Event	Venue	Contact	Results
JANUARY					
2-4	Curaçao	Curacao Open Youth Championship	Curaçao		08
4-6	Italy	Trofeo M. Campobasso	Naples		08
06-11	Australia	Australian Open Championship	Melbourne		08
FEBRUARY					
1-5	Martinique	Sailing Week of Schoelcher	Schoelcher		07
8-10	USA	St. Valentine's Regatta	St Petersburg		07
15-17	Spain	KABB Trophy	Palamos		07
MARCH					
13-23	PERU	IODA SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Paracas	website	07
20-23	Italy	Lake Garda Meeting	Riva del Garda	website	07
20-25	New Zealand	Open Nationals	Lyttelton		07
21-23	Slovenia	Easter Regatta	Portoroz		07
21-24	Netherland	Magic Marine Easter Regatta	Braassemermeer	website	07
29-30	Belgium	Optispring Regatta	Stellendam		07
TBA	Grenada	Easter Regatta	Prickly Bay		08
TBA	Qatar	Sail the Gulf	Doha		08
APRIL					
16-20	France	Spring International Trophy	La Rochelle		08

MAY					
1-4	Netherlands	Dutch Youth Regatta	Workum	website	07
14-18	Serbia	South East European Open Optimist Cup	Palic		07
14-18	Bulgaria	Regatta Port Bourgas	Bourgas		07
22-25	Italy	Trofeo Marco Rizzotti (Team Racing)	Venice		07
TBA	Poland	YKP Cup	Gdynia		07
TBA	Denmark	Sail Extreme	Kerteminde	website	07
31-1/6	Germany	Golden Optimist	Kiel-Schilksee		07
JUNE					
11-15	Singapore	Open Nationals	Singapore		07
14-15	Sweden	Hjuviks Team Racing Championship	Hjuvik		07
18-21	Bahrain	Al Bareh International Regatta	Zallaq		07
28-2/7	Belgium	Nieuwpoortweek	Nieuwpoort	website	07
28-6/7	CURAÇAO	IODA NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Curaçao		07
28-6/7	ITALY	IODA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Riva del Garda		07Girls 07Boys
TBA	Poland	Leba Cup	Leba		07
TBA	US Virgin I.	Scotiabank International Optimist Regatta	St. Thomas		07
JULY					
14-20	Sweden	Nordic Championship	Dalarno		
14-25	TURKEY	IODA WORLD SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP	Cesme	website	07
19-25	Spain	Atlantic Area Watersports Games	Getxo		07
TBA	Denmark	Danish Open	TBA	08	08
TBA	France	Carantec International	Carantec		07
AUGUST					
9-15	Great Britain	Open Nationals	Pwllheli		07
9-17	MAURITIUS	IODA AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Grand Baie		06
15-17	Italy	Simone Lombardi Trophy	Malcesine		07
16-23	France	Summer International Trophy	Aix-Les-Bains		07

17-21	Canada	Open Nationals	Lunenburg		07
19-23	Italy	Ledro Team Race Carpisa Champions' Cup	Lago di Ledro		07
20-23	Ireland	Open Nationals	Tralee		07
21-24	Switzerland	Open Nationals	Geneva		07
26 - 31	ITALY	IODA EUROPEAN TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP	Lago di Ledro		0808
TBA	Turkey	International Istanbul Optiweek	Istanbul		07
SEPTEMBER					
15-23	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	IODA OCEANIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Port Moresby		06
18-20	Poland	North European Challenge	Kamien Pomorski		
TBA	Belgium	Open Nationals	TBA	08	07
TBA	Poland	Open Nationals	TBA	0808	07
TBA	Slovenia	Open Nationals	TBA		08
OCTOBER					
TBA	Germany	European Optimist Team Cup	Wannsee		07
24-1/11	QATAR	IODA ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Doha	08	07
NOVEMBER					
1-4	Spain	International Meeting	Vigo		07
DECEMBER					
5-8	Croatia	Sv. Nikola	Pula		07
TBA	Australia	Pacific Rim and Open Int'l Championships	Melbourne		07
TBA	Spain	Trofeo Ciutat de Palma	Mallorca		07
TBA	USA	Orange Bowl	Miami		07
TBA	Malta	Euromed	Mellieha Bay		07
TBA	Bermuda	XL Capital Bermuda International	Great Sound	08	08
TBA	Italy	International Mediterranean Meeting	San Remo	08	07

VENUES FOR 2009
(Subject to confirmation at the 2008 AGM)

IODA WORLD SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

BRASIL

IODA AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	SOUTH AFRICA
IODA ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP	MALAYSIA
IODA EUROPEAN FLEET RACING CHAMPIONSHIP	SLOVENIA
IODA EUROPEAN TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP	ITALY
IODA NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
IODA SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	ECUADOR
No OCEANIANS in 2009	

NOTES:

IODA Worlds and Continental Championships (in **BOLD CAPITALS**) are open only to teams entered by [National Optimist Associations](#);

Regional Regattas (in ***bold italics***) may be restricted to sailors from that region.