



2012 UIM X-CAT WORLD POWERBOAT SERIES - Heat 4

Abu Dhabi 8th - 9th February, 2012

Notice of Race



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1. Date of Event - Venue - Organization

The Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club (ADIMSC) under the aegis of UIM and authorisation of UAE Marine Sports Federation (UAE MSF) will be organising the:

2012 UIM X-CAT WORLD POWERBOAT SERIES - Heat 4
Abu Dhabi GP on 8th - 9th February, 2012

The Race will take place at the Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club (ADIMSC), U.A.E.

2. Eligibility

02.01 All competitors carrying a valid 2012 UIM X-CAT Superlicence is eligible to compete for 2012 UIM X-CAT World Series.

Race Office/Secretariat and Race Entry Administration:

Pre-Race headquarters for the event and co-ordination point for all race associate communication will be through:

Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club (ADIMSC)

Tel.: 00971 2 6815566

Fax: 00971 2 6815577

E-mail: race@adimsc.ae

3. Venue and Race Time Table

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Tuesday, 7th February

15:00 - 18:00 hrs Pre Technical Scrutineering Checks at Pit Area

Wednesday, 8th February

09:00 - 16:00 hrs Craning and Fuelling available
08:30 - 11:00 hrs X-CAT Administrative and Technical Scrutineering
09:00 - 10:00 hrs **Pre Race Medical Check (Mandatory)** [ADIMSC Briefing Room]
11:00 - 11:30 hrs Drivers Briefing **Mandatory 1 Pilot per boat** [ADIMSC Briefing Room]
12:00 - 12:30 hrs **(Mandatory) 1 Driver per Team** around the Race Course on Official Pace Boat.

14:00 - 15:30 hrs	Official Practice (Mandatory)
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17:00 hrs Drivers Main Briefing [ADIMSC Briefing Room]

Thursday, 9th February

08:30 - 17:00 hrs Craning available
08:30 - 14:00 hrs Fuelling available

10:30 - 11:30 hrs	Official Pole Position (Mandatory)
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14:30 hrs All Boats to be on Race Pontoon in Pole Order
[Any Boat not in position by 14:30 will start in last position]

14:30 hrs Drivers **Weather Briefing** [ADIMSC Briefing Room]
[optional, **only if required** by Race Committee]

15:10 hrs White Flag - 5 minutes to leave the Pontoon

15:15 hrs Boats may start to leave the Pontoon following the Pace Start Boat

15:25 hrs Time limit for all boats to leave harbour
After 15:25 hrs, harbour closed-late start procedures apply.

15:30 hrs	RACE START
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Immediately after finish **Prize-Giving** [Podium - ADIMSC Main Podium Break Water]

Friday, 10th February **LAY DAY**

4. Race Course

The Race Course will be made available to all competitors at Registration.

5. Rules and Regulations

- 05.01. The races will be run under the 2012 UIM Racing Rules as applicable for X-CAT, together with such other rules and amendments as may be issued within their jurisdiction, by the Race Committee in the Advance Program and Race Instructions and/or Drivers Briefing and/or Race Bulletins.
- 05.02. For any reason that may be considered necessary, the Race Committee reserve the right to change the event/race program as detailed in the Advance Program and / or Race Instructions.
- 05.03. *** OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:** All official (Race Bulletin - Practice Time - Pole Position - Race Results - Weather Forecast...), any official notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board located inside the main ADIMSC briefing Room. In addition Team/Drivers will be notified by E-mail and SMS. (Mandatory to update your contact details including local UAE mobile number).
- 05.04. Signing-in for each briefing will begin 15 minutes before the scheduled briefing time. It is mandatory for all competing crew members to attend and sign-in at the briefing. All signing-in must be completed prior to the briefing time. If a pre-race weather briefing is held, only one crew member per boat is required.
- 05.05. Official practice will only take place after Administration and Scrutineering has been completed satisfactorily. During the Event, no free practice sessions will be allowed outside of the official practice time and practice area.
- 05.06. Penalty for non-compliance to any of the enclosed rules and regulations will result in a minimum penalty fee of **Dirham 1,000 AED** and / or may incur disqualification.
- 05.07. It is prohibited to smoke and litter in the premises at the time of the race such as in the Building, Dry and Wet Pit and Fuelling Area. **Penalty fee of 500 AED**
- 05.08. It's mandatory to have at all times during on water activities an efficient working radio system, and stay in permanent radio contact with the Race Control. **Penalty AED 1,000**
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6. Special Condition

- 06.01. The Race will finish 45 minutes after the lead boat passes through the Timing Gate. At the end of the start run OR at the completion of the race length whichever is sooner.
- 06.02. It is mandatory that each Boat/Team to attend the around the course on the pace boat the Official Practice section and Pole Position. Failure to that Boat/Team will not be eligible to Race.
- 06.03. It is mandatory that all participating competitors bring their boats to the Dry Pits Area by latest **Tuesday, 7th February 2012**, after 16.00 hours for Scrutineering and Registration on **Wednesday, 8th February 2012**. Any late arrivals will be liable to **AED 1,000 fine** and / or non-eligibility to compete, established at the discretion of the Organization.
- 06.04. The Organizing Club will allocate the boats-Trailer-cars and workshop position in the dry pit area for each team which will be communicated after receiving the entry forms by the race office. Failure to that Penalty: **AED 2,000**

- 06.05. After pre-race Scrutineer, no boat shall leave the compound without permission from the Technical Scrutineer and/or the Officer of the Day.
- 06.06. All accepted entries will be required to carry advertising decals which will be placed on the boat at the discretion of the Organizers who also reserve the right to remove offending and/or conflicting publicity. Any competitor refusing to carry the above advertising decals on his boat may not be eligible to prize money.
- 06.06. Launching will be possible by either crane or slipway. All boats must be fully equipped with suitable towing and launching equipment.
- 06.07. Prize Giving: Both pilots from each boat ranked in the top 3 overall after the race must appear at the prize-giving. Failure to that penalty: **AED 5,000.**
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7. Entry forms and Documentation

- 07.01. There will be **AED 550 or 150 \$ entry fee** for the race.
- 07.02. Entries must be completed on the presentation of the Entry Form (See Page 8) which must be returned to the UAE Marine Sports Federation by **Sunday, 5th February, 2012** via fax or e-mail.
- 07.03. Late entries after **Sunday, 5th February, 2012** will be liable to the minimum penalty Fee of **AED 1,000.**
- 07.04. Any alteration to the registered crew members or other details on the entry form will be allowed up to **Wednesday, 8th February, 2012** before the main Drivers Briefing at 17.00. After this date, any infringement to this rule may result in the minimum penalty fee of **AED 1,000.**
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8. Prizes

- 08.01. The Total Prize-Money awarded for the 2012 UIM X-CAT WORLD POWERBOAT SERIES (Heat 4 - Abu Dhabi) will be: **500,000 AED.**
- 08.02. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to award additional prizes. Further details will be provided in the Race Instructions and/or in a Race Bulletin.
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9. Transport Facilities

- 9.01. No transportation facilities will be on offer by the Local Organizers.
- 9.02. Contact details of recommended Shipping Agents and Ground Transport Cos. remain however available through the UAE Marine Sports Federation on Tel.:- 00971 4 399 5777, Fax: 00971 4 399 4148.
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10. Insurance

- 10.01. We recommend that all racers to have a Third Party Liability Insurance cover for personal and material damage to the minimum value of **Dirham 1,000,000.00/= AED.**

- 10.03. The UIM, WPPA & Local Organizer shall not be held liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage, loss, expense, or injury incurred, sustained or suffered by the competitor on-land, or on-water, as a result of his participation in this event.
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11. Safety

- 11.01. During all race - Pole Position & practice sessions, the competitors or test drivers must wear:

- a. an adequate helmet of orange colour.
- b. an efficient life jacket.
- c. a protective racing overall that covers the torso and all the limbs and ankles and must be durable enough to provide bodily protection.

It is recommended to be fire retardant. Penalty AED 1,000/= fine.

This protective clothing must have the name of the competitor clearly visible on the front chest section or waist band or the competitor must wear clothing with no person's name and apply to Race Control for a wristband. Contravention of this rule will result in a minimum of AED 4,500/= fine.

- 11.02. It is mandatory for all crash helmets to be equipped with VHF radio communication headsets. Full use of VHF radio communication must be possible whilst wearing crash helmets.
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12. Dates and Times for Registration & Scrutineering

- 12.01. Registration will take place at the ADIMSC Race Office on **Wednesday, 8th February, 2012** at the times indicated in the Race Time Table.

- 12.02. At registration, the following valid documents must be produced at Race Administration, when signing-in the Race indemnity Form:

- a. The current Boat Measurement Certificate signed by the National Authority & the Engine Homologation Sheet.
- b. 2012 UIM X-CAT Superlicence.
- c. Current and Valid Immersion Certificate (Mandatory WPPA).
- d. Canopy and restraint indemnity form must be signed by all the members of the competing craft.

- 12.03. All Technical Scrutineering will take place in the Dry Pits at the times specified in the Race Time Table.

- 12.04. For assistance in technical inquiries, racers are invited to contact the UAE Marine Sports Federation on Tel.: 00971 4 3995777 / Fax: 00971 4 3994148.
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13. Protests and Appeals

13.01. Protests and appeals should be in writing and delivered to the Race Secretariat within one hour of the incident or, if the incident occurs during a race, within one hour of the official results posted.

14. Fuel

14.01 Fuel can no longer be stored in containers on the race site. Teams are advised to take fuel for their boats in timings specified at the Race Time Table. Failure to this rule will be fine up to **AED 5,000** and/or may incur disqualification.

15. Course Details

Appendices as follows: (page 09-12)

- Appendix 1 RACE COURSE (General View)
- Appendix 2 RACE COURSE (Practice, Pole Position & Race)
- Appendix 2a POINT & DISTANCES
- Appendix 3 IN & OUT PROCEDURE



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“ENTRY FORM”

ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED
(Entry form must be submitted before 5th February 2012. Penalty AED 1,000/= fine)

<i>Team Name:</i>	<i>Boat Name:</i>	<i>Requested Race Boat No.</i>
<i>Owner Name:</i>	<i>Telephone/Mobile No:</i>	<i>E-mail:</i>
<i>Team Manager/Officer(*):</i>	<i>Personal E-mail :</i>	<i>Mobile No.</i>
	<i>Company Email:</i>	<i>Telephone No.</i>

<i>Measurement Certificate No. :</i>	<i>Expiry Date :</i>
<i>Issued by :</i>	

<i>Driver- Name :</i>	<i>Throttle man - Name :</i>
<i>Nationality :</i>	<i>Nationality :</i>
<i>Date of Birth :</i>	<i>Date of Birth :</i>
<i>Blood Group :</i>	<i>Blood Group :</i>
<i>Current National Licence No. & Expiry Date :</i>	<i>Current National Licence No. & Expiry Date :</i>
<i>UIM Superlicense No and Expiry Date:</i>	<i>UIM Superlicense No and Expiry Date:</i>
<i>Dunk Test Expiry Date :</i>	<i>Dunk Test Expiry Date :</i>
<i>Tel/Fax :</i>	<i>Tel/Fax :</i>
<i>Mobile No:</i>	<i>Mobile No:</i>
<i>E-mail:</i>	<i>E-mail:</i>

()Team Manager/Officer is the person that represents the Team for all racing matters.*

Race boat Numbers will be issued by the WPPA following application Fees as follows:
 Race No. 1 RESERVED FOR PREVIOUS SERIES CHAMPION
 Race Numbers 2 - 9 Fee \$1500(US) 5000 AED
 Race Numbers 10 - 99 Fee \$750(US) 2500 AED
 Future Renewals Fee \$150 (US) 500 AED

TEAM LOGISTIC INFO:

Description	Registration No.	Size	Colour
Towing Car			
Boat Trailer			
Workshop			

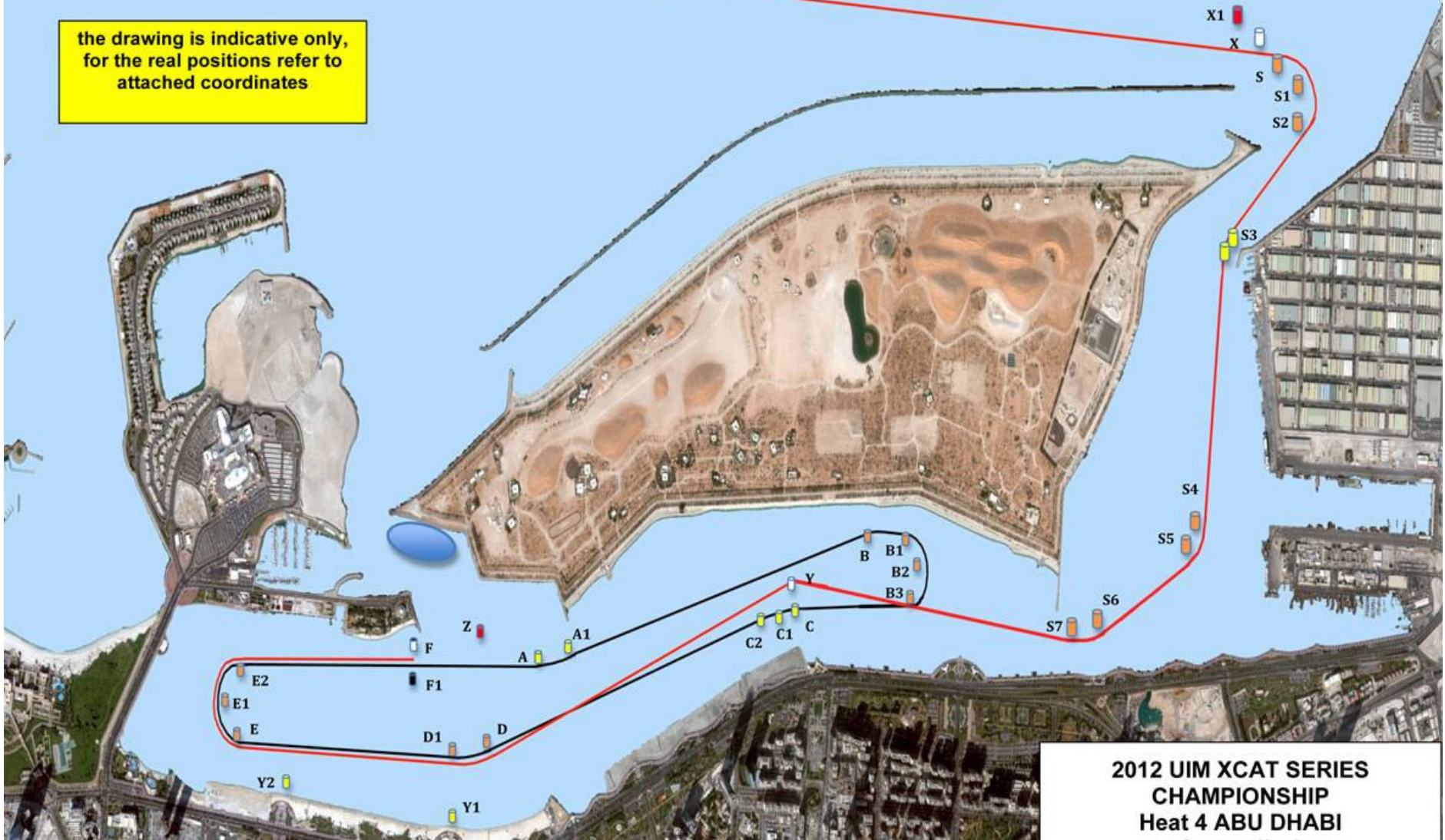
Please submit pictures of the Boat (Mandatory).

BANK DETAILS:

<i>Bank Name:</i>	<i>IBAN No:</i>
<i>Account No:</i>	<i>Swift No:</i>

START CHUTE

the drawing is indicative only,
for the real positions refer to
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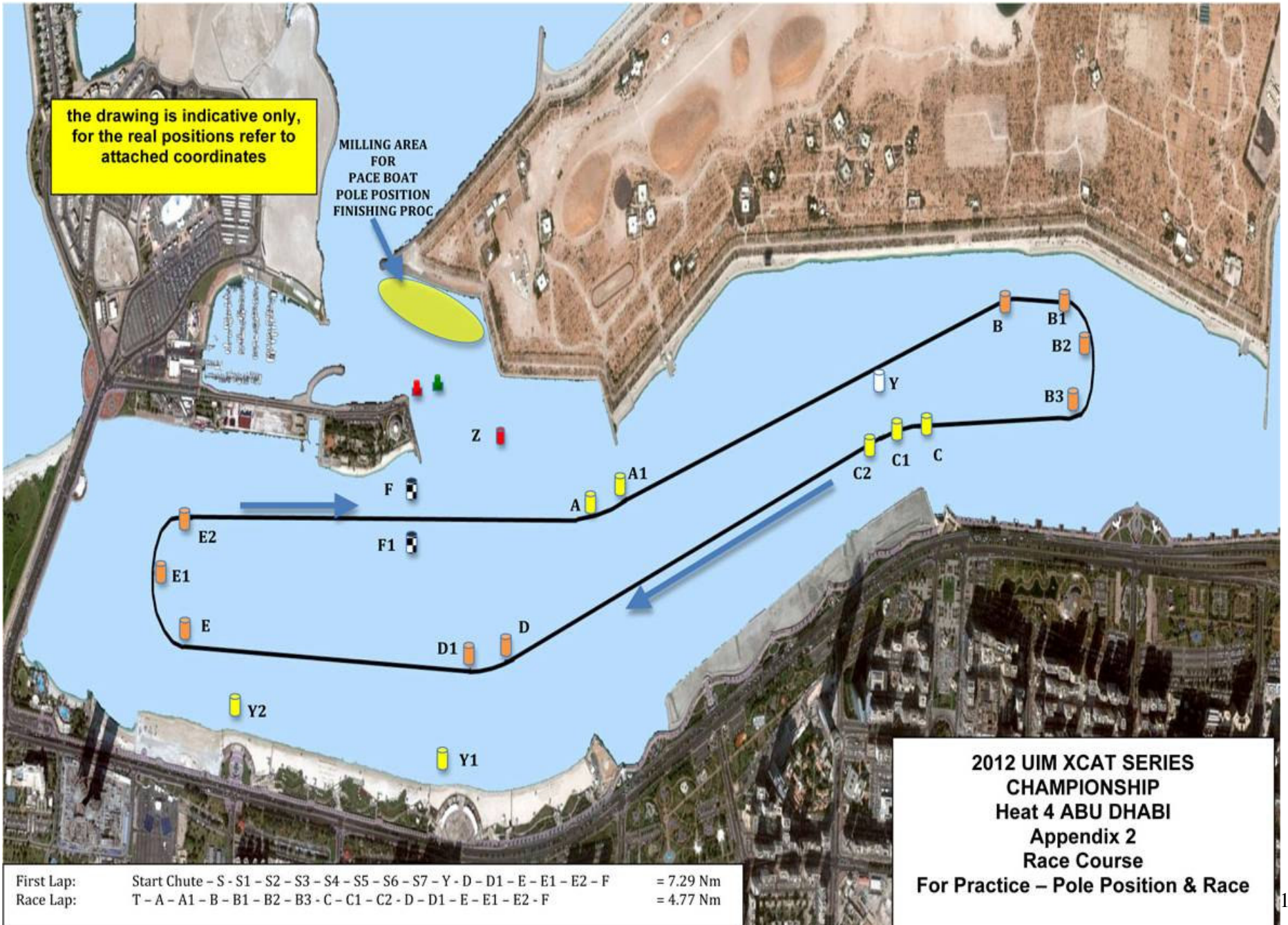


First Lap:	Start Chute - S - S1 - S2 - S3 - S4 - S5 - S6 - S7 - Y - D - D1 - E - E1 - E2 - F	= 7.29 Nm
Race Lap:	T - A - A1 - B - B1 - B2 - B3 - C - C1 - C2 - D - D1 - E - E1 - E2 - F	= 4.77 Nm

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Appendix 1
Race Course General View**

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MILLING AREA
FOR
PACE BOAT
POLE POSITION
FINISHING PROC



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Appendix 2
Race Course
For Practice – Pole Position & Race**

First Lap:	Start Chute – S – S1 – S2 – S3 – S4 – S5 – S6 – S7 – Y – D – D1 – E – E1 – E2 – F	= 7.29 Nm
Race Lap:	T – A – A1 – B – B1 – B2 – B3 – C – C1 – C2 – D – D1 – E – E1 – E2 – F	= 4.77 Nm

2012 UIM XCAT SERIES - ABU DHABI POINT & DISTANCES

Appendix 2a

First (Start) Lap	LATITUDE N		LONGITUDE E		DISTANCE
Buoy	DEG	MIN	DEG	MIN	Miles
Start Chute	24	30.719	54	19.970	
S	24	31.796	54	21.464	1.73
S1	24	31.758	54	21.566	0.11
S2	24	31.799	54	21.524	0.11
S3	24	31.000	54	21.555	0.66
S4	24	30.475	54	21.901	0.61
S5	24	30.387	54	21.877	0.09
S6	24	30.107	54	21.705	0.32
S7	24	30.052	54	21.671	0.06
Y	24	29.589	54	2.993	0.77
D	24	28.633	54	20.372	1.11
D1	24	28.594	54	20.338	0.05
E	24	28.115	54	19.553	0.86
E1	24	28.145	54	19.501	0.06
E2	24	28.211	54	19.513	0.07
F	24	28.669	54	20.064	0.68
				TOTAL	7.29
Race Lap	LATITUDE N		LONGITUDE E		DISTANCE
Buoy	DEG	MIN	DEG	MIN	Miles
F	24	28.669	54	20.064	
A	24	28.800	54	20.282	0.23
A1	24	28.970	54	20.427	0.21
B	24	29.693	54	20.975	0.90
B1	24	29.801	54	21.152	0.17
B2	24	29.790	54	21.257	0.10
B3	24	29.700	54	21.263	0.09
C	24	29.505	54	21.008	0.30
C1	24	29.489	54	20.976	0.03
C2	24	29.459	54	20.923	0.06
D	24	28.633	54	20.372	0.96
D1	24	28.594	54	20.338	0.05
E	24	28.115	54	19.553	0.86
E1	24	28.145	54	19.501	0.06
E2	24	28.211	54	19.513	0.07
F	24	28.669	54	20.064	0.68
				TOTAL	4.77

RACE = FIRST LAP (7.29) + 10 RACE LAPS (47.70) = 54.99 Nm

