



Bricul MIRCEA Regatta

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14 – 17 AUGUST 2014

**PORT TOMIS – MANGALIA – LifeHarbour
LIMANU**

organized by

Royal Romanian Yacht Club



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ROYAL ROMANIAN YACHT CLUB (YCRR) in association with LIFE HARBOUR and other local organizations, inviting you all to take part in the **BICUL MIRCEA REGATTA** to be held in Constanta – Mangalia - Limanu /Romania between 14th and 17th of AUGUST 2014. The Regatta is part of **SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014** www.romaniacup.ro.

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1. Rules

- 1.1. **BRICUL MIRCEA REGATTA** will be governed by the Rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing - 2013 – 2016;
- 1.2. ISAF equipment rules of sailing 2013-2016;
- 1.3. ISAF offshore special regulation;
- 1.4. ORC Rating System Rule;
- 1.5. Regulations ORC for measurement and rating;
- 1.6. The International regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) will replace the rules of Part 2 of RRS from the actual sunset to the actual sunrise;
- 1.7. RYF (FRY) national authority will not apply;
- 1.8. The Official Language of the Regatta is English and Romanian. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Regatta is open to all sailing boats, possessing a valid ORC rating certificate. The division of the boats will be Racers and Cruisers, if minimum of 4 per each class. The boats will be divided in Racers and Cruisers according to the GPH value: Racer GPH \leq 670 and Cruiser GPH $>$ 670. In a variation of max 2% from this values, participants can switch the category by request. (*ex: if a boat has GPH 680, can join the racer fleet and vice versa, a boat with GPH 660 can join the cruiser fleet, by written request to office@ycrr.ro and to cristian.tabacu@gmail.com)*)
- 2.2. The skipper must have valid appropriate Sailing License.

3. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. All advertising materials should remain visible and posted according to Sailing Instructions, for the entire Regatta period.

3. Racing format

Regatta will have one or two inshore races in Constanta on Friday the 15th of August (after the navy parade – all the boats involved in the Bricul Mircea regatta will participate in), one offshore race from Constanta to Mangalia on Saturday the 16th of August 2014 and two inshore races in Mangalia on Sunday the 17th of August. Details on the course and mark coordinates will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the Technical Meeting.

4. Entry Procedure

- 4.1. The entry form, completed in full, must be received by email (office@ycrr.ro, sergiu@ycrr.ro) until 13th of August 2014, 20:00. Entry application form must be accompanied by a copy of valid ORC rating certificate of the boat, (released by a competent authority) and relevant Skipper's License.
- 4.2. For the boats registered until 13th of August, 20:00 there is no entry fee;
- 4.3. Entries after the date above, can be made at Race Office, with an entry fee of 200 LEI/boat, but not later than 14th of August, 20:00 (8:00pm);
- 4.4. Each owner or skipper should personally register (perform the entry) at the Race Office latest on 14th of August at 20:00;
- 4.5. Following documents must be presented at the entry procedure:
 - 4.5.1 third party liability insurance of minimum 100.000 LEI;
 - 4.5.2. crew list filled in;
 - 4.5.3. skipper license;
 - 4.5.4. boat certificate;
 - 4.5.5. valid ORC rating certificate.

5. Venue

The „Bricul Mircea Regatta” Race Office will be in Tomis Marina Management Building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the morning (14, 15 and 16th of August). After the first start on Saturday, the Race Office will be in Limanu, at LifeHarbour.

The regatta site is located at both locations: TOMIS Harbor – Constanta;
and LifeHarbour – Limanu

The intended course is:

Friday the 15th of August, Navy Parade around 12 o'clock and after one or two inshore regattas;

Saturday the 16th of August, Tomis Harbor – Mangalia Harbor an offshore regatta;

Sunday the 17th of August, two inshore regattas in Mangalia Harbor perimeter. The course diagram and the coordinates of the buoys will be announced through sailing instructions.

6. Programme

14 August 2014	Thursday		
		17,00 – 20,00	registration Race Office Tomis Marina
		20,10	technical meeting -
		20,40	Opening Ceremony Tomis Port
15 August 2014	Friday		
		08,30 – 09,00	all the boats are leaving Tomis Marina
		09,00 – 11:45	no boat shall enter the perimeter of the navy demonstrations
		12,00 – 12:30	Navy Parade in front of Tomis Port
		12:45	two inshore race first possible warning signal
		20:45	light evening party
16 August 2014	Saturday		
		10:55	offshore race first possible warning signal
		21:00	Party and Concert LifeHarbour Limanu
17 August 2014	Sunday		
		10:55	two inshore race first possible warning signal
		16:30	Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony

7. Measurement

Each boat shall produce a valid ORC Measurement Certificate;

8. Sailing Instructions

Will be available upon Registration.

9. Scoring

9.1. For both Inshore and offshore races results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Time-On-Time method.

9.2. The “High-Point Percentage Scoring System” will apply.

9.3. Regatta is part of **SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014** and final results will be part of the general scoring.

10. Mooring and communications

10.1. All boats shall be placed at the assigned moorage in Tomis Marina and at LifeHarbour, free of charge;

10.2. Boats should not be lifted from the water during the regatta, unless there is a written consent from the race committee.

10.3. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the technical meeting. **Chanel VHF 10** is mandatory to be kept open at all times during the race;

10.4. During the regatta, no boat shall send or receive radio communications which are not available to all the boats involved in competition. This restriction applies to mobile phones also.

11. Prizes

11.1. Bricul Mircea Cup will be awarded to the first place in each class.

11.2. Second and third place will receive medals.

12. Weather & Wind Conditions

Weather temperature and wind velocity will be posted on web with 3 days prior to the event.

13. Accommodation & Miscellaneous

For foreign teams accommodation is free of charge (for team of 6), provided that registration is made until 13.08.2014 latest.

14. Liability

14.1. Competitors are racing in the regatta at their own will and risk (see ISAF RCV 2013-2016, rule 4, decision to compete). Organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, their members or any other bodies or persons involved in organizing, conducting or judging the race, will accept no responsibility for material and personal injuries or death occurred in connection with/or, before, during or after the race (regatta).

14.2. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing the entry form.

15. Future information:

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