

LIFE HARBOUR REGATTA

NOTICE of RACE

24 – 26 JULY 2015

MANGALIA – LifeHarbour LIMANU

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LIFE HARBOUR Marina&Resort is inviting you all to take part in the **LIFE HARBOUR REGATTA** to be held in Mangalia - Limanu /Constanta, Romania between 24th and 26th of July 2015. The Regatta is part of **ROMANIA CUP 2015** www.romaniacup.ro

1. Rules

- 1.1. **LIFE HARBOUR 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. 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;
- 1.6. RYF (FRY) national authority will not apply;
- 1.7. 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. The Regatta is open to all sailing boats, possessing a valid ORC rating certificate. The division of the boats will be divided according to the GPH value:
 - ORC Class A (Racers) - GPH ≤ 670
 - ORC Class B (Cruisers) - GPH > 670,if minimum of 4 per each class. In a variation of max ± 2% from the value of GPH=670, participants can switch the category by written request to office@lifeharbour.ro and to cristian.tabacu@gmail.com.
- 2.2. The skipper must have valid appropriate Sailing License.
- 2.3. **Non-spinaker rating:** OA does not intend to be used in the same class non-spinaker boats vs. spinnaker boats. These are intended to be used when all the boats in a start/fleet are racing without spinnakers.

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.

4. Racing format

The intended course is one offshore race from Mangalia to Cape Tuzla/Costinesti on Saturday the 25th of July 2015 and inshore races in Mangalia on Sunday the 26th of July. Details will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the Technical Meeting.

5. Entry Procedure

5.1. The entry form, completed in full, must be received by email (avladescu@lifeharbour.ro; office@lifeharbour.ro, cristian.tabacu@gmail.com) until 23rd of July 2015. 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.

5.2. There is no entry fee for the LIFE HARBOUR REGATTA;

5.3. Each owner or skipper should personally register (perform the entry) at the Race Office latest on 24th of July at 20:00 PM;

5.4. Following documents must be presented at the entry procedure:

- 4.5.1. crew list filled in;
- 4.5.2. skipper license;
- 4.5.3. boat certificate;
- 4.5.4. valid ORC rating certificate.

6. Venue

The LIFE HARBOUR Regatta Race Office will be located at the LifeHarbour Marina during the entire event.

Information:

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7. Schedule

24th of July 2015 Friday

18:00 – 20:00	Registration of the Participants	Race Office LifeHarbour Limanu
20:00 – 20:30	Technical meeting	Race Office LifeHarbour Limanu

25th July 2015 Saturday

10:55	Offshore race: Mangalia – Cape Tuzla and return	First possible warning signal.
20:30	Sailing Party	LifeHarbour Limanu

26th of July 2015 Sunday

10:55	Inshore races in front of Mangalia harbour	First possible warning signal;
17:00	Prize award ceremony	LifeHarbour Limanu

8. Measurement

At any time through the series even whilst boats are racing, sails and boat shall be subject to scrutiny and to checks for compliance with the rules at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. Inshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Triple-number method.
- 10.2. Offshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Time-on-Time method.
- 10.3. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.4. Regatta is part of **ROMANIA CUP 2015** and final results will be part of the general scoring.

11. Mooring and communications

- 11.1. All boats shall be placed at the assigned moorage in LifeHarbour Marina, free of charge;
- 11.2. Boats should not be lifted from the water during the regatta, unless there is a written consent from the race committee.
- 11.3. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the technical meeting. **Chanel VHF 16** is mandatory to be kept open at all times during the race;
- 11.4. 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.

12. Prizes

LIFE HARBOUR REGATTA participants will be awarded trophies and medals for the first, second and third place in each class.

13. Weather & Wind Conditions

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

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.

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