



Black Sea Sailing Trophy 2015



Marina Eforie – 2 Mai – Marina Eforie
19th – 21st of June

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As a continuity of the last years competitions comprised in **ROMANIA CUP** (www.romaniacup.ro) organized for the 3rd consecutive year by "**BLACK SEA SAILING ASSOCIATION**", "**LIFE HARBOUR LIMANU**" and "**ROYAL ROMANIAN YACHT CLUB**", Regatta Poseidon is part of **ROMANIA CUP 2015** organized by **Black Sea Sailing Association** in association with **Clubul Nautic Roman, Fapt Sailing Club** and **C.S. Black Sea Competition**.

For the 4th consecutive year, *Black Sea Sailing Association* organizes the **Black Sea Sailing Trophy** composed by Regatta Poseidon (19th-21st of June) and Regatta Callatis (28th-30th of August).

1. RULES

- 1.1. REGATTA POSEIDON 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 rules;
- 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 prescriptions 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. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 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. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Regatta is open to all sailing boats, providing a valid ORC rating certificate. The division of the boats will be divided according to the GPH value:
 - ORC Class A (Racers) - $GPH \leq 670$
 - ORC Class B (Cruisers) - $GPH > 670$,if minimum of 4 per each class.
In a variation of max $\pm 2\%$ from the value of $GPH=670$, participants can switch the category by written request to blackseasailing@gmail.com and to cristian.tabacu@gmail.com)
- 3.2. The skipper must provide valid appropriate Sailing License.
- 3.3. **Non-spinnaker rating:** OA does not intend to be used in the same class non-spinnaker boats vs. spinnaker boats. These are intended to be used when all the boats in a start/fleet are racing without spinnakers.
- 3.4. In order for a boat to fulfill its entry status in the regatta, it must start at least one of the scheduled races.
- 3.5. The ORC Class A boats with ORC Club certificate will be eligible only if it were subject to displacement verification by weighing and sails & rig measurement.

4. ENTRY AND FEES

4.1. The entry form, completed in full, must be received by email blackseasailing@gmail.com and cristian.tabacu@gmail.com until 15th of June 2015, 20:00.

4.2. Online 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.

4.3. There is no entry fee for the boats registered until 15th of June 2015, 20:00

4.4. Entries after the date above can be made at Race Office – Marina Eforie, but not later than 19th of June 2015, 19:00 (7:00pm). In this case an entry fee of 200 ron/boat will be applied.

4.5. Each owner or skipper should personally register (perform the entry) at the Race Office not later than 19th of June 2015, 19:00 (7:00pm);

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

- valid ORC rating certificate
- boat registration certificate
- skipper license
- crew list
- declaration
- third party liability insurance of minimum 100.000 LEI

It is the owner's or skipper's solely and inescapably responsibility to produce the above mentioned documents while making the entry. No modification will be accepted later than 9am on the first day of racing.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. 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.

6. RACING FORMAT

6.1. Regatta will consist in 1 offshore race from Marina Eforie to 2 Mai and return on Saturday 20th of June 2015 and 2 ÷ 3 inshore races (depending on weather conditions) across Eforie Nord on Sunday 21st of June 2015. Details on the racing areas, course and marks coordinates will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the Technical Meeting.

7. SCORING

7.1. Inshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Triple-number method.

7.2. Offshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Time-on-Time method.

7.3. The Low Point Scoring System of RSS Appendix A will apply.

7.4. Regatta Poseidon is part of **Black Sea Sailing Trophy** and **Romania Cup 2015** and final results will be part of the general scoring

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

9. VENUE

9.1. The Race Office for Regatta Poseidon will be in Marina Eforie

9.2. Information:

Black Sea Sailing – Magda Ion 0728 199 287 / blackseasailing@gmail.com
PRO – Cristian Tabacu 0721 295 541 / cristian.tabacu@gmail.com

9.3. The intended course is:

Saturday, 20th of June – offshore race Eforie Nord – 2 Mai – Eforie Nord

Sunday, 21st of June – 2 ÷ 3 inshore races (depending on weather conditions) across Eforie Nord

The course diagram and marks coordinates will be announced through Sailing Instructions.

10. SCHEDULE

19.06.2015 Friday	Registration	17.30-19.00	Regatta Office Marina Eforie
	Technical meeting	19.00	
21.06.2015 Saturday	Offshore race started at Marina Eforie	10.55	First possible warning signal
	Party	20:00	Marina Eforie
22.06.2015 Sunday	Possible 2 ÷ 3 inshore races	10.55	First possible warning signal No warning signal after 15.00
	Prize giving ceremony	17.30	Prize giving ceremony

11. MOORING

11.1. All boat shall be placed at the assigned mooring place in Marina Eforie free of charge.

12. RESTRICTIONS FOR LIFTING THE BOATS

12.1. Boats shall not be lifted from the water during the race, unless there is a written consent from the Race Committee.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

13.1. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the Technical Meeting. **Channel VHF 16 is mandatory to be kept open at all times during the race.**

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

14. PRIZES

14.1. Boats ranked first, second and third places will be awarded Regatta Poseidon 2015 cups and medals.

15. LIABILITY

- 15.1 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 losses, personal injuries or death occurred in connection with/or, before, during or after the regatta.
- 15.2 Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms for themselves and for all the crew members, by signing the entry form.

Happy Sailing!

