



BRICUL MIRCEA
REGATTA

Marina Eforie

12th – 14th of August

NOTICE OF RACE

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Black Sea Sailing Association organizes Regatta "Bricul Mircea", part of the 4th edition of Romania Cup.

Black Sea Sailing Association, Clubul Sportiv Black Sea Competition and Marina Eforie, under the authority of the **Romanian Yachting Federation**, is inviting you to take part in the "Bricul Mircea" Regatta, to be held in Marina Eforie, Romania, between August 12 to 14.

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 Rules will apply;
- 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. No national prescriptions will apply;
- 1.7. The Official Languages of the Regatta are English and Romanian. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING & MEDIA RIGHTS

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

2.2 By participating in the Poseidon-Poseidon Regatta 2016, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the race, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Poseidon-Balchik Regatta 2016, in which the competitor participates and in all materials related, without compensation.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTER

3.1. Regatta is open to all sailing boats, possessing a valid ORC rating certificate. The boats will be divided according to the GPH value:

- **ORC A** (Racers) - GPH ≤ 670
- **ORC B** (Cruisers) - GPH > 670

if minimum of 4 boats per each class. In a variation of max 2% from these values, participants can switch the category by written request to the Regatta Office. (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)

3.2. Non-spinnaker rating will be not used.

3.3. The entry form provided by the Organizing Authority, completed in full, must be sent by email to blackseasailing@gmail.com and cristian.tabacu@gmail.com as soon as possible, no later than August 11, 2016, 20:00.

3.4. Each owner or skipper should personally register at the Race Office – Marina Eforie not later than August 12, 2016, 20.00, by presenting following documents:

- entry form
- declaration
- valid ORC rating certificate
- boat registration certificate
- skipper's license
- crew list filled in
- third party liability or skipper liability insurance

3.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority

3.6. In order for a boat to fulfill its entry status in the regatta, it must start at least one of the scheduled races.

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.

4. BOATS IDENTIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT

4.1 All the boats will be required to display the registration numbers provided by OA upon completion of entry procedure, as per instructions received from Race Committee.

4.2. 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.

5. FEES

There will be no entry fee for participation in the regatta

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, 12.08.2016

Registration	16.00-20.00	Race Office Marina Eforie
Technical meeting	20.00-20.30	Race Office Marina Eforie

Saturday, 13.08.2016

Offshore race started at Marina Eforie	10.25	First possible warning signal in front of Marina Eforie
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Sunday, 14.08.2016

Inshore race for all classes	10.25	First possible warning signal No warning signal after 16.00
Prize giving ceremony	17.00	Marina Eforie

7. LOCATION

The Regatta Office will be in Marina Eforie.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available upon registration at the Regatta Office.

9. VENUE

9.1. The Bricul Mircea Regatta will be held in Marina Eforie, Eforie Nord

10. THE COURSES

The sailing course will be announced in the Sailing Instructions with an enclosed drawing

11. SCORING

11.1. The scoring system's as follows:

- The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- **Offshore race** results will be determined by corrected times calculated by **Time on Time** method for ORC classes
- **Inshore races** results will be determined by corrected times calculated by **Triple number** method for ORC classes

11.2. The regatta is valid if one race is completed.

11.3. "**Bricul Mircea**" Regatta is part of **Romania Cup** and final results will be part of the general scoring.

12. MOORING

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

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

15. COMMUNICATIONS

15.1. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions.

15.2. According to the International Norms channel VHF 16 is mandatory to keep open at all times.

15.2. Except in an emergency or if requested by the Race Committee, during race no boat shall send or receive radio communications which are not available to all boats involved. This restriction applies to mobile phones also.

16. PRIZES

16.1. Cups and medals will be awarded to every boat ranked first, second and third places in every class.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1. Competitors are participating in race at their own will and risk (See ISAF RCV 2009-2012 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, disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss,

damage, injury, inconvenience or death occurred in connection with/or, before, during or after the regatta.

17.2. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms for themselves and for all the crew members, by signing the entry form.

17.3. All owners/skippers are responsible to have the third part liability valid insurance

18. CONTACT

For further information please contact Organizing Committee:

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Happy Sailing!

