



Regina Maria Regatta 24th - 26th of June, 2016

The 4th edition of Romania Cup

Marina LifeHarbour - Limanu

Organizing Authority:

LifeHarbour and Nautic Yachting Club

under the authority of **the Romanian Yachting Federation**

Notice of Race

LifeHarbour and Nautic Yacht Club is inviting you all to take part in the Regina Maria Regatta to be held in LifeHarbour Limanu, Romania between 24th and 26th of June 2016.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. ISAF equipment rules of sailing 2013-2016 will apply.
- 1.3. ISAF offshore special regulation will apply.
- 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

- 2.1. The boats might be required and will have to apply stickers and/or flags with the name of event sponsors, supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2. By participating at the Regina Maria Regatta a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities the right perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her, taken during the period of competition for the said Regina Maria Regatta, in which the competitor participates and in all materials related, without compensation.

3. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

As per request of the event organizers the boats shall facilitate to install video and sound equipment or cameras, provided by the organizers. This installation will not amend the certificates of the boats.

4. ADDITIONAL CREW

As per request of the event organizers the boats shall facilitate to carry one guest additional to their standard crew/guests. This will not amend the certificates of the boats.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. The Regatta is open to all sailing boats, possessing a valid ORC rating certificate. The boats will be divided as follows:

- ORC Class A (Racers) – $GPH \leq 670$,
- ORC Class B (Cruisers) – $GPH > 670$,

if minimum of 4 boats per each class. In a variation of max $\pm 2\%$ from the value of above GPH or hull factor, participants can switch the category by written request to the Regatta Office.

5.2. Non-spinnaker rating will not be used.

5.3. Entries shall be made by filling-in the official entry form provided by the Organising Authority. These should be received by the Organising Authority as soon as possible on the following email addresses: cosmin.a.andronic@gmail.com and avladescu@lifeharbour.ro, no later than 23rd of June, 2016.

5.4. Each owner or skipper should personally register at the Race Office latest on 24th of June at 20:00 by presenting the following documents:

- Entry Form (signed original)
- Declaration (signed original)
- Third party liability or skipper liability insurance.
- Crew list filled in;
- Skipper sailing license;
- Boat certificate;
- Valid ORC rating certificate.

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

5.6. In order for a boat to fulfil its entry in the regatta, it must start at least one race.

6. IDENTIFICATION

Every boat will be required to display the Regatta registration numbers provided by the Regatta Office as will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. FEES

There will be no entry fee for participation in the regatta.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. Registration:
24th of June, 2016, from 18:00 to 20:00
- 8.2. Skippers meeting
24th of June, 2016, from 19:45 to 20:15
- 8.3. Dates of racing:
25th of June 2016, 10:55 first warning signal,
26th of June 2016, 10:55 first warning signal,

On 26th of June, no warning signal will be given after 15:30, but to continue a general recalled race in progress.

- 8.4. Sailing Party
25th of June 2016
- 8.5. Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony
26th of June, 17:30

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be made available to participants at registration at the Regatta Office.

10. VENUE

- 10.1. The Regina Maria Regatta will be held in LifeHarbour Limanu Marina.
- 10.2. The courses will be set in the Black Sea waters close to Mangalia.

11. THE COURSES

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

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The scoring system is as follows:
 - The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A .
 - Inshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Triple-number method for ORC classes.
 - Offshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by ToT for ORC classes.
- 12.2. 1 (one) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores, but not excluding the offshore race score.

13. BERTHING

All boats may be placed at the assigned moorage in Lifeharbour (Limanu) Marina, free of charge.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

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

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1. Except in an emergency or if requested by the race committee, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

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

16.3. Chanel VHF 16 is recommended to be kept open at all times during the race.

17. PRIZES

17.1. Cups and medals will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each class.

17.2. The organising committee might award additional prizes at its discretion.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any other party or person involved in the organisation of the event, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19. INSURANCE

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

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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