



Notice of Race



Romania Cup 3rd Stage

21st to 23rd of July, 2017

Marina LifeHarbour - Limanu

Organizing Authority:

LifeHarbour Limanu & Nautic Yachting Club

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



LifeHarbour and Nautic Yachting Club is inviting you all to take part in the ALPHA BANK Regatta to be held in LifeHarbour Limanu, Romania between 21 and 23 of July, 2017.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. World Sailing Equipment Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 will apply.
- 1.3. 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.
- 1.4. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations appendix b, Special Regulations for Inshore Racing will apply
- 1.5. ORC Rating Rules will apply.
- 1.6. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.7. The Official Languages of the Regatta is 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 ALPHA BANK 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 ALPHA BANK 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 in the following classes:

- **ORC A** GPH ≤ 650
- $650 < \mathbf{ORC B}$ GPH ≤ 750
- **ORC C** GPH > 750

In a variation of max $\pm 1\%$ from the value of above GPH, participants can switch the category by written request to the Race Committee.

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: cristian.tabacu@gmail.com and avladescu@lifeharbour.ro, no later than 20 July, 2017.

5.4. Each owner or skipper should personally register at the Race Office latest on 21st of July, 2017 at 20:00 by presenting the following documents:

- Entry Form (signed original)
- Declaration (signed original)
- Crew list filled in;
- Skipper sailing license;
- Boat certificate (copy or original);
- 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 an entry fee of **50 lei per each crew member**, for participation in the regatta. Each boat/crew representative should pay the total amount for all the crew members at the registration desk.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. Registration:
21st of July, 2017, from 18:00 to 20:00
- 8.2. Skippers meeting
21st of July, 2017, from 20:45 to 21:15
- 8.3. Dates of racing:
22nd of July 2017, 10:30 first possible warning signal,



23rd of July 2017, 10:30 first possible warning signal,

On 23rd of July, no warning signal will be given after 15:30, but to continue a general recalled race in progress.

22nd of July 2017, 20:00 - Live concert & party

**DJ - Le Epocs, Nopame Full Live Band, *MOONLIGHT BREAKFAST* Live Show
*powered by KAUFLAND ROMANIA***

8.4. Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

23rd of July, as soon as possible

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

10. VENUE

10.1. The ALPHA BANK 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.
- Offshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Offshore ToT, multiplied with the following scoring coefficients:
 - course length < 40 Nm -> scoring coefficient: 1.20
 - course length > 40 Nm -> scoring coefficient: 1.50

12.2. 1 (one) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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. It is recommended to maintain a watch on channel 16 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 and/or skippers are responsible to have the third party liability valid insurance.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Happy Sailing!