



Alpha Bank Regatta

JULY 18-20 2014

Life Harbour Limanu Constanta

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1. Organizing authority

LifeHarbour Limanu invites you to take part in the ALPHA BANK REGATTA to be held in Limanu/Constanta/Romania between 18th and 20th of July 2014. ALPHA BANK Regatta is part of SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014 www.romaniacup.ro.

The regatta is organized with media support of Ziarul Financiar and its sponsor Alpha Bank Romania

2. Rules

- 2.1 The REGATTA will be governed by the Rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016;
- 2.2 Regulations for sail boats equipment ISAF 2013-2016;
- 2.3 Special rules ISAF for offshore race;
- 2.4 Regulations for preventing collisions at sea – COLREG;
- 2.5 Regulations ORC for measurement and rating;
- 2.6 RYF (FRY) national authority will not apply;
- 2.7 The Official Languages of the Regatta are English and Romanian; If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 Regatta is open to all sailing boats, possessing a valid ORC rating certificate. Boats will be sorted in classes A and B, if minimum of 4 per each class. Class A for racers and B for cruisers and race boats under 25 feet. The division of the boats will be Racers and Cruisers. The boats will be divided in Racers and Cruisers according to the GPH value: Racer GPH \leq 670; Cruiser GPH $>$ 670.
- 3.2 The skipper must have valid appropriate Sailing License.

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4. Advertising

Boats will 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.

5. Racing format

Regatta will have one offshore race and two inshore races. Details on the course and mark coordinates will be announced through Sailing Instructions at the Technical Meeting.

6. Registration

- 6.1 The entry form, completed in full, must be received by email (office@lifeharbour.ro , or avladescu@lifeharbour.ro) until 18th of July 2014, 20:00. 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.
- 6.2 For all the boats registered by email there is no entry fee.
- 6.3 Entries after the date above will be taxed with 100 lei and can be made at Race Office, but not later than 19th of July, 9:00 am.
- 6.4 Following documents must be presented at the entry procedure:
 - Crew list filled in;
 - Skipper license;
 - Boat certificate;
 - Valid ORC rating certificate.

The organizers advise all participants to have a third party liability insurance and to have all crew members insured.

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7. Venue

The Alpha Bank Regatta Race Office will be located in Life Harbour Limanu marina headquarters.
The regatta site is located at the PORTUL Limanu – Constanta / Romania

8. Event Schedule

July 18 2014 Friday

18:00 – 20:00	Registration of the Participants	Race Office LifeHarbour Limanu
18:00 – 19:00	FREE exam for JUNIOR RACING HELMSMAN LICENCE	LifeHarbour Limanu
20:00 – 20:30	Technical meeting	Race Office LifeHarbour Limanu

July 19 2014 Saturday

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of the Participants	Race Office LifeHarbour Limanu
10:25	Offshore race: Mangalia – Cape Tuzla / Costinesti area and return	First possible warning signal.
20:30	Sailing Party (*)	LifeHarbour Limanu

July 20 2014 Sunday

10:25	Possible two (2) Inshore races in front of Mangalia harbour	First possible warning signal;
17:00	Prize award ceremony	LifeHarbour Limanu

* During the party there will be a live show performance and other surprises for all the race participants.

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9. Measurement

Each boat shall produce a valid ORC Measurement Certificate. The ORC Measurement Certificate can not be changed after 18th of July, 18:00 pm.

10. Sailing instructions

Will be available upon Registration.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 For both Inshore and offshore races results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Time-On-Time method.
- 11.2 The "High-Point Percentage Scoring System" will apply.
- 11.3 The Regatta is part of SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014 and final results will be part of the general scoring.

12. Mooring & communications

- 12.1 All boats shall be placed at the assigned moorage in Lifeharbour Marina, free of charge; Boats with air draft higher than 21 meters could not enter into LifeHarbour Marina due to the height available under the bridge crossing the channel. In this scenario the boats that are going to stay in Mangalia Harbour and they have the mooring places in other marinas will be refunded with the two days taxes.
- 12.2 Boats are not allowed to be lifted from the water during the regatta, unless there is a written consent from the race committee.
- 12.3 The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the technical meeting. Chanel VHF 10 is mandatory to be kept open at all times during the race;
- 12.4 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.

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13. Trophies & prizes

Alpha Bank Regatta, part of SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014, prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third places in each class (Racers and Cruisers).

14. Weather & Wind Conditions

Weather temperature and wind velocity forecast will be constantly updated and posted on www.lifeharbour.ro and will be also posted at the registration office prior to the event.

15. Liability

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). Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing the entry form.

16. Further information

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