

Notice of Race



International Sailing Regatta DOBROGEA CUP

4th Edition
11 - 14 September 2014 - Balchik, Bulgaria



**ORGANISING
AUTHORITY**



PARTNERS



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1.ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The event is organised by **Clubul Nautic Român & Morski Klub-Balchik in partnership with Romanian Naval Forces Staff and Municipality of Balchik**

2. VENUE

The 4th edition of International Sailing Regatta Dobrogea Cup - 2014 will be held at the Balchik Bay from 11 till 14 September 2014.

3. RULES

3.1. The Regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS), the Class Rules of the relevant Classes, the Notice of Race (except if any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. Prescriptions of Romanian & Bulgarian Sailing Federation will not apply. RRS Appendix P - Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42 shall apply.

3.2. English shall be the official language. If necessary a competitor may bring his own interpreter to the hearing.

4. ENTRIES

4.1. Every competitor/crew may be entered by completing registration form with the Organising Authority.

4.2. Entries shall be made on the official entry form. Entry forms will be given upon arrival.

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

5. ENTRY CONFIRMATION

5.1. A list of the competitors and team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel should be received by the Organising Authority as soon as possible, but not later than 10 of September 2014 on the addresses in article 21.

5.2. For visa purposes, if needed, it is essential to receive the following data: full name of the competitor (or coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph and the details listed above. Details regarding expected arrival date in Bulgaria and entry point must also be included.

6. REGISTRATION

Competitors, team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel shall register online by email or at the Race Office, no later than 10:30 on 12 September 2014.

7. IDENTIFICATION

7.1. Every boat may be required to affix a sticker, as supplied by the Organising Authority, on each side of her hull.

7.2. Every boat will be required to display her national country code on her sails.

8. MEASUREMENT

Each sail authorised by Class Rules of the relevant Classes shall be stamped by the Measurement Committee.

9. CLASSES

International Regatta Dobrogea Cup 2014 will be sailed in the following classes:

*Class: 470 ***

*Class: 420 ***

Class: Laser (Standard, Radial and 4.7 Open)*

Class: Optimist

Class: Cadet

*In the open class Laser 4.7 is allowed participation of girls over 17 years.

At least 3 yachts from two different clubs must be registered for the competition in order to recognise the scoring.

If there are more than 60 yachts in class Optimist, the organisers reserve the right to split the class in two separate starts – one for girls and one for boys.

If there are more than three boats with crews male and three yachts with crews female ranking in **470 or **420** classes will be divided into male and female categories (boys and girls for Class **420**)

10. COURSES

10.1. The course will be set in the waters of Balchik Bay. The Olympic Trapezoid, Olympic Triangle or windward-leeward course will be used.

10.2. Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 35 - 60 minutes duration. A variation from the planned duration shall not be grounds for redress.

11. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The provisional timetable for the event is:

11 September 2014**12:00 - 18:00****Arrival and Registration****12 September 2014****08:30 - 10:30****Registration****10:30 - 11:00****Briefing with Coaches and
Team Leaders****11:30****Opening ceremony****13:00*****Racing****13 September 2014****11:00*****Racing****14 September 2014****11:00*****Racing****18:00****Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony***** First possible start.****12. SCORING SYSTEM**

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

RRS 44 shall apply.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class. Groups are as follows:

Optimist Class:

1. General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.1998 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
2. General placing of boys up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2001 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
3. General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.1998 (to be taken out of General overall placing)

4. General placing of girls up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2001 (to be taken out of General overall placing)

Cadet Class - General overall placing

Laser 4.7 Class:

1. General overall placing of boys up to 17 years of age - born after 31.12.1996 (to be taken out of General overall placing)

2. General overall placing of girls - open, unlimited (to be taken out of General overall placing)

3. General overall placing of girls up to 17 years of age – born after 31.12.1996 (to be taken out of General overall placing)

Laser Radial Class:

1. General overall placing of men (to be taken out of General overall placing)

2. General overall placing of women (to be taken out of General overall placing)

Laser Standard Class - General overall placing

420 Class: General overall placing

470 Class: General overall placing

15.2 An Interim Cup will be given to the best performing club.

16. ACCOMMODATION AND INFORMATION

The Accommodation is under negotiation, information will be sent by e-mail, when finalized:

More information about Balchik can be found on the web site www.balchik.info

17. SOCIAL EVENTS

The information about social events will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

18. LIABILITIES AND INSURANCE

18.1. All persons taking part in the Regatta will do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

18.2. The organising authority and any other party or person, involved in the organisation of the event will not accept any liability for any loss, damage, injury or death which may occur to person or property, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Regatta.

18.3. Each participating competitor must be insured with valid insurance.

19. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

19.1. By participating at the International Regatta Dobrogea Cup 2014 a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority 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 International Regatta Dobrogea Cup 2014, in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said International Regatta Dobrogea Cup 2014 without compensation.

19.2. Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

20. TEAM LEADER/COACH BOATS

Coaches bringing boats may be required to share their boats with other coaches. All boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and must display a national flag from the stern. Access to the course areas will be restricted during racing.

21. INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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