


# Black Sea Sailing Trophy

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**2016**

## SCORING RULES

The **BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY** is organized for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year by **Black Sea Sailing Association** and is composed of two traditional regattas: Poseidon-Balchik International Regatta (08<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of June) and Callatis International Regatta (26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of August).

**BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2016** regattas will be governed by rules as they are defined in the ISAF RACING RULES OF SAILING 2013-2016, ORC Rating Systems, IMS (International Measurement System), ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), ISAF offshore special regulations.

**BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2016** is open to all boats having a valid ORC certificate. The boats will be divided in 2 (two) classes ORC A (Racers)  $GPH \leq 670$  and ORC B (Cruisers)  $GPH > 670$ . On request, Race Committee can approve other classification according to the ORC certificate. In a variation of max 2% from these values, participants can switch the category by request. (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, by written request to Race Committee). Each eligible boat will be ranked in **BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2016** only if she participates at least at three races included in both of the regattas.

For **BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2016** regattas ranking the **HIGH-POINT PERCENTAGE scoring system** will apply. This changes rules A4.1, A4.2, and A9.

- Define 'R' to be the number of boats that came to the starting area in a particular race. A boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored 0 (zero) points.
- The race score for each boat will be a percentage calculated without decimals as follows:

$$\text{Race Score} = (R - P + 1) / R * 100$$

where: *R* = the number of boats that came to the starting area  
*P* = place in the race

All individual races from the both regattas are counted together. When more than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding one race worst score.

The following scoring coefficients will apply:

Race	Scoring coefficient
Inshore	1.00
Offshore/Costal: route length < 40 miles	1.20
Offshore/Costal: route length > 40 miles	1.50

The boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly. Series ties will be broken using rule A8.

**BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2016** is conducted according to the individual Sailing Instructions for both of the regattas.

