

NOTICE OF RACE



24th – 26th OF AUGUST 2018



Organising authorities:



Welcome!

REGATTA CALLATIS 24th – 26th of August 2018, held in Marina Eforie, will end both Black Sea Sailing Trophy 7th edition and the 6th edition of Romania Cup Alpha Bank.

As organisers, we are well-pleased to invite all skippers and crew members to take part in one of the most exciting sailing event in the Black Sea.

We will do our best to make this event memorable both in respect of race organization and social program.

Bogdan Grădinaru
Black Sea Sailing Association

Sponsors:



1. RULES

- 1.1. REGATTA CALLATIS 2018 will be governed by the Rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (WS RRS).
- 1.2. WS RRS equipment rules of sailing 2017–2020.
- 1.3. WS RRS offshore special regulation, category 4.
- 1.4. ORC rating system rules.
- 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. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING & MEDIA RIGHTS

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising materials supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA). All advertising materials should remain visible and displayed according to Sailing Instructions, for the entire Regatta period. The refusal to display promotional materials leads to automatic disqualification, without a hearing, of the boat.
- 2.2. By participating in the Regatta Callatis 2018, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the race, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Regatta Callatis 2018, in which the competitor participates and in all materials related, without compensation.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. Regatta is open to all sailing boats and will be conducted according to ORC rating system.
- 3.2. According to the GPH (General Purpose Handicap) ORC boats will be divided in classes **ORC-A&B**, with divisions ORC-A and ORC-B and **ORC-C** as follows:

Class ORC-A&B	GPH ≤ 655
Division ORC-A	GPH ≤ 585
Division ORC-B	585 < GPH ≤ 655
Class ORC-C	655 < GPH

The division of the boats will be divided, if minimum 5 boats per each class.

- 3.2.1. For the class ORC A&B the boats should have the ORC International certificate for each one of the 5 (five) regattas that are scheduled to be held in Romania Cup Alpha Bank.
- 3.2.2. The boats with ORC Club certificate from ORC class C shall be subject to scrutiny and to checks of displacement verification by weighting and sails & rig measurements. If, after this verification, there will be noticed that the values are different from those in the certificate, the owner of the boat will have to pay for the verification measurements.
- 3.2.3. Boats with ORC International certificate that have never been weighted have the obligation to be weighted in order to be able to participate in the regatta.
- 3.3. Non-spinnaker rating will be not used.
- 3.4. In a variation of max. ± 1% from the value of GPH, boats can switch the division by written request on email and/or at the Regatta Office.

4. ENTRY AND PROCEDURE

- 4.1. The entry form, completed in full, will be sent by email to cristian.tabacu@gmail.com and blackseasailing@gmail.com until 23rd of August 2018, 18:00.
- 4.2. Entry form must be accompanied by the:
 - crew list
 - copy of valid ORC rating certificate of the boat
 - relevant Skipper's License
 - boat registration certificate
 - disclaimer form (provided by OA) fully filled in and signed
- 4.3. Entry fee is 50 lei/crew member.
- 4.4. Entries after the date above can be made at Race Office Eforie until 24rd of August 2018, 20:45.
- 4.5. The time for entries will be extended for exceptional circumstances, provided that those concerned shall previously send by e-mail the registration documents and inform in writing the estimated time of arrival

at the Race Committee office for registration. Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committee discretion.

- 4.6. Each owner or skipper should personally register at the Race Office by presenting the following documents:
- valid ORC rating certificate
 - boat registration certificate
 - skipper's license
 - crew list
 - disclaimer form (provided by OA) fully filled in and signed
 - third part liability insurance (covering minimum amount of 20.000 Euro)
- 4.7. In order for a boat to fulfil his entry in the regatta, it must start at least one of the scheduled races.
- 4.8. It is the owner's or skipper's solely and inescapably responsibility to produce the above mentioned documents while making the entry. No modification will be accepted later than 09.00 AM, local time, on the first day of racing.

5. BOATS IDENTIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. All the boats will be required to display the bow numbers provided by OA upon completion of entry procedure, as per instructions received from Race Committee. Failure to display the bow numbers under the conditions requested by the OA leads to the disqualification of the boat, without a hearing.
- 5.2. At any time through the series even whilst boats are racing, sails, boat and crew weight and number of members shall be subject to scrutiny and to checks for compliance with the rules at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, 24.08.2018

Registration Regatta Callatis	18:00-20:45	Race Office Eforie
Technical meeting	21:00	Sailors Restaurant

Saturday, 25.08.2018

Races Marina Eforie	10:55	First possible warning signal in front of Eforie
Sailor's Party	21:00	Sailors Restaurant

Sunday, 26.08.2018

Races Marina Eforie	10:25	First possible warning signal in front of Eforie
Open ceremony	ASAP	Marina Eforie

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2. There will be separate classifications for each class.
- 7.3. Inshore races results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Triple number method, scoring coefficient 1,00.
- 7.4. The regatta is valid if one race is completed.
- 7.5. Callatis Regatta is part of Romania Cup Alpha Bank and final results will be part of the general scoring.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at completion of the registration formalities.

9. VENUE

Regatta Callatis 2018 will take place in a area approximately in front of Marina Eforie according to the schedule.

10. BERTHING

All boats will be berthed free of charge at the assigned places in Marina Eforie (24th-29th of August 2018)

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

From 18.00 hrs of the first scheduled day of registration until the end of the last scheduled race of the series boats shall not be hauled out except for the purposes of repairing damage, and only after written permission from the Race Committee.

12. DIVING EQUIPEMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta, except for the purposes of repairing damage, and only after written permission from the Race Committee.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the Technical Meeting. Channel VHF 16 is mandatory to be kept open at all times during the race.
- 13.2. Except in an emergency or if requested by the race committee, a boat shall neither send nor receive radio communications not available to all boats while racing. This restriction will apply to mobile phones also.

14. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Boats ranked first, second and third places of each ORC class will be awarded Regatta Callatis 2018 cups, medals and prizes.

15. LIABILITY

- 15.1. All those taking part at the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility (see WS RCV 2017-2020 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 Regatta Callatis 2018 disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever or loss, damage, injury or death that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of the participation to the event.
- 15.2. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms for themselves and for all the crew members, by signing the entry form.
- 15.3. The organizers strongly advise all participants to have third party liability insurance and to have all crew members insured.
- 15.4. All participants must have aboard the boat the life jackets at all time during the races. Rescue equipment may be subject to scrutiny and to checks for compliance with the rules at the discretion of the Race Committee.

16. RACE OFFICE(S) AND INFORMATIONS

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Fair Winds and Happy sailing!

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