

BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY is organized for the 8th consecutive year by **Black Sea Sailing Association** and is composed of two traditional regattas: **Poseidon – Balchik Black Sea International Regatta** (27th -30th of June) and **Regatta Callatis** (30th of August - 01st of September).

BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2019 regattas will be governed by rules as they are defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, ORC Rating System and World Sailing Offshore special regulations.

BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2019 is open to all boats having a valid ORC certificate. The boats will be divided in class ORC-A&B with divisions ORC-A and ORC-B and class ORC-C according to the GPH values:

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

Each eligible boat will be ranked in **BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2019** only if she participates at least at two races included in both of the regattas.

For **BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2019** 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 properties	Scoring coefficient
Inshore	1.00
Offshore/Costal: route length < 40	1.20
Offshore/Costal: route length > 40	1.50

Classes will have separate results. The boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly. Series ties will be broken using rule A8. For divisions ORC-A and ORC-B results will be determined by extracting boats from the overall results.

BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY 2019 is conducted according to the individual Sailing Instructions for both of the regattas.

