

LIFE ROMANIA CUP 2021
General Rules

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA)

LIFE ROMANIA CUP 2021 it is organized by Black Sea Magic SRL.

2. RULES

- 2.1. Regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2. No national authority prescription will apply.
- 2.3. ORC Rating System Rules will apply.
- 2.4. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B, Special Regulations for Inshore Racing will apply (Safety equipment)
- 2.5. 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 and all boats shall show the required navigational lights.
- 2.6. Official languages are English and Romanian. If there is a conflict between languages the English text shall take precedence.
- 2.7. Automatic, mechanical and wind vane devices for steering shall be prohibited with the exception for double handed boats, racing with ORC Double Handed certificates on Offshore/Costal races.

3. ELIGIBILITY [NP]

- 3.1 LIFE ROMANIA CUP 2021 is open to all boats having a valid ORC certificate.
- 3.2 ORC classes:
 - a. Starting group A (Performance Racing): Dynamic Allowance $\leq 0,275$ and displacement $> 3000\text{Kg}$
 - A1 Class: CDL > 9.600
 - A2 Class: CDL ≤ 9.600
 - b. Starting group B (Club Racing):
 - B1 Class: Dynamic Allowance $> 0,275$ and displacement $> 3000\text{Kg}$
 - B2 (Sport) class: displacement $\leq 3000\text{ kg}$
 - c. First 40.7 class: for Beneteau First 40.7 boats. This is an overlapped class, scoring will be calculated by extracting it from Class A.
- 3.3 A boat must be present at minim one of the Regatta listed on point 4. In order for a boat to fulfil its entry status in the LIFE ROMANIA CUP, it must start at least one of the scheduled races.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Four (4) regattas are scheduled to be held on the following dates:
 - 18 - 20.06.2021 LifeHarbour Regatta
 - 16 – 18.07.2021 The Grace of Liberty Regatta
 - 13 – 15.08.2021 Kaufland Regatta
 - 27 – 29.08.21 End of Summer Regatta
- 4.2 LIFE ROMANIA CUP 2021 is valid if at least 2 regattas are completed.

5. SCORING RULES

- 5.1 Only registered boats will be scored. Scoring is based on “boat name”.
- 5.2 Low Points scoring system will apply.
- 5.3 All individual races from the regattas listed at point 4.1 are counted together.

5.4 The following scoring coefficients will apply:

Inshore races:	scoring coefficient 1,00
Offshore/Costal races	scoring coefficient 1.20

5.5 When more than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding one inshore worst score.

5.6 When more than 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding one inshore worst score and one offshore/costal worst score.

5.7 Series ties will be broken using rule A8.

6. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and crew members on the competing boats grant, at no cost, the Organizers and affiliated companies the unrestricted right and permission to use the name, voice and the images of boats and crew themselves for any text, photograph or video footage, as well as representations of the boats published and/or broadcasted with any media (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

7. PRIZES

The first three boats in each class will receive trophies and/or medals.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in LIFE ROMANIA CUP 2021 entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority and any part involved in the organization disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 3: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

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