



## Open Romanian National Championship – MatchRace 2022

May 12 MatchRace training & practice

May 13-15 MatchRace Grade 3

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be Nautic Line International SRL and Mojo Yachting Club.

#### 2. VENUE

The venue will be in LifeHarbour Marina, Limanu, Romania.

#### 3. RULES

- 3.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) The prescriptions of the national authority will not apply.
- 3.2 Major Alterations to the RRS
  - (a) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.
- 3.3 The RC may place an observer on each boat to provide information to the umpires.

#### 4. EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for a World Sailing Grade WC3 as National ROU Championship.

This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.



## 5. COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Venue/Event COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct.

Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

## 6. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### 6.1 SCHEDULE

- (a) Training & practice from Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 10:00 to 19:00 (booking is mandatory);
- (b) Race office open from Thursday May 12, 2022, 16:30;
- (c) Romanian crews: Exam session "Certificat de reguli de cursa pentru veliere", on Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 19:00
- (d) Registration on Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 16:30 until 19:30;
- (e) Crew weighing from Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 16:30 until 19:30;
- (f) First briefing for skippers on Thursday, May 12th, from 20:00 to 21:00;
- (g) Racing days from May 13th to May 15th;
- (h) Time of the first race each day will be 10:00;
- (i) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be 13:00;
- (j) Prize giving on May 15th, 14:00;
- (k) Special dinner for the teams in the evening of May 13th.

### 6.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) First briefing for skippers.
- (b) Regatta dinner, for skippers and crews.
- (c) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

## 7. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1 Up to 12 skippers will be registered in the competition. The OA will register the teams in order of their confirmation of participation, until the 12 teams are complete.
- 7.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 7.3 To remain eligible, a skipper shall make an **advance payment of 200 Eur until 12th of April 2022.**
- 7.4 Foreign skippers may register but cannot be entitled to compete for Romanian National Champion title. They will compete for the overall ranking.
- 7.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 7.6 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.
- 7.7. **Romanian** sailors should be in good standing with Romanian Sailing Federation:
  - 7.7.1. They should have the sailor yearly tax paid;



- 7.7.2. Their club/association should have the club yearly tax paid;
- 7.7.3 Sailors should have a medical clearance for the Regatta period from a sports medicine physician as per Romanian law.
- 7.8. For **Romanian** Crews at least two of the crew members must have a beginner or final "Timonier de regatta" license or "Certificat de reguli de cursa pentru veliere" valid for the duration of the competition;
- 7.9 The Romanian Sailing Federation will organise an exam session for "Certificat de reguli de cursa pentru veliere", at the event venue Marina Limanu, on Thursday, 12th May, from 19:00. Other examination sessions will also be organised and announced by the Romanian Sailing Federation, previous to the event. For more information on the subject, please contact Cosmin Andronic - [cosmin.a.andronic@gmail.com](mailto:cosmin.a.andronic@gmail.com).
- 7.10 Romanian crews composed of sailors from several sports structures, clubs and / or associations, registration will be accepted as being from the sports structure, club and/or association affiliated to FRY that makes the registration.

## 8. ENTRIES

### 8.1 Entering

- (a) The skipper/team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by cash or transfer in local currency.

### 8.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of 688 EUR/crew which includes National Championship fees, shall be paid by May 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 before 20:00 hours using one of the payment methods provided by OA.

The fee includes a special dinner for the teams in the evening of May 13<sup>th</sup>

**The teams are given a discount of 200 € each if they make the advance payment by March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### 8.3 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)

### 8.4 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit commitment of 800 € shall be signed at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 1 day after the event.

### 8.5 Insurance

All competitors are required to have adequate third-party insurance.

## 9. BOATS AND SAILS

- 9.1 The event will be sailed in Beneteau First 21,7S type boats.



- 9.2 4 boats will be provided.
- 9.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker.
- 9.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

## 10. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 10.1 The total number of crew, including the skipper, shall be 4 excluding persons placed on board by the RC. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 10.2 Crew Weighing
  - (a) The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 350 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.
  - (b) The total weight of the women crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 340 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC. The women crew shall be 5 persons, including the skipper.
- 10.3 Crew weight may be checked during the regatta. At any re-weighing the total weight limit is increased by 10 kg. Any crew weighing in excess of this increased limit shall not be penalized, but they shall reduce their weight to the increased weight limit before racing again.
- 10.4 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the PC may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- 10.5 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the PC may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## 11. EVENT FORMAT

- 11.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin or divided into two groups based on results in World Sailing ranking list 4 months prior to the event. Skippers not ranked will be distribute on random base.
- 11.2 The event will consist of the following stages:
  - Stage 1 - a full round robin or a round robin in groups.
  - Stage 2 - Semi Finals
  - Stage 3 - Finals
- 11.3 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favor of later stages.

## 12. COURSE

- 12.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.
- 12.2 The intended course area will be in front of Lifeharbour Marina and will be shown in Sailing Instructions.



### **13. ADVERTISING**

- 13.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organizing Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 13.2 Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.
- 13.3 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

### **14. PRIZES**

- 14.1 The OA will give trophies and medals for the principal prize for first place for Romanian National Champion team and for first place for Open class. Medals will be awarded for second and third place for Romanian National Championship and Open class.

### **15. DISCLAIMERS**

- 15.1 All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.
- 15.2 There will be two rankings: one for Romanian National Championship and one for Open class.
- 15.3 Foreign skippers cannot become Romanian National Champions. Only Romanian skippers are able to become Romanian National Match Race Champions.

### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

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