



SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014

GENERAL RULES

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014 will be organized by Black Sea Sailing Association, Romanian Royal Yacht Club and LifeHarbour.

2. RULES

- 2.1. SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014 regattas will be governed by rules as they are defined in the ISAF RACING RULES OF SAILING 2013-2016.
- 2.2. Prescriptions of RYF national authority will not apply.
- 2.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 2.4. In the event of discrepancy between General Rules, Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. SAMSUNG ROMANIA CUP 2014 is open to all boats having a valid ORC certificate.
- 3.2. The division of the boats will be Racers and Cruisers. The boats will be divided in Racers and Cruisers according to the GPH value: Racer GPH \leq 670; Cruiser GPH $>$ 670
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by filling in an entry form posted on the competition's official website www.romaniacup.ro. Each eligible boat participating at one of the five Romania Cup regattas will be automatically registered into Romania Cup championship, unless the boat selects the special check mark that clearly specifies that the contestant does not want to be ranked in Romania Cup.
- 3.4. For each regatta the eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and sending it to each Organizing Authority according to the provisions of Notice of Race.
- 3.5. Entries have no fees.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices to competitor, competitors list, results and rankings will be posted on the official web site www.romaniacup.ro, and on the notice board which will be situated on each regatta organizing place.

5. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid ORC certificate.

The ORC certificate shall be validated by the Race Committee on www.orc.org.

The ORC certificate cannot be changed in the progress of a regatta.

At the beginning of a regatta a boat can provide a new, valid ORC certificate. No changes shall be made on certificate after registration, unless the Organizing Authority agrees to a later time which it will do only in the most exceptional circumstances and not later than 09:00 AM in the first day of racing.

The Organizing Authority reserves the right for additional measurements, including weighing of any boat entered in the competition at any reasonable time before or during the competition.

6. ROMANIA CUP REGATTAS

Five (5) regattas are scheduled to be held on the following dates in 2014:

- 6.1. 11-15th of June - Poseidon International Regatta
- 6.2. 27-29th of June - Regina Maria Regatta
- 6.3. 18-20th of July - Beneteau Regatta
- 6.4. 15-17th of August - Bricul Mircea Regatta
- 6.5. 29-31st of August - Callatis Regatta

7. SCORING RULES

7.1. Only registered boats will be scored. Scoring is based on "**boat name**".

7.2. For the Samsung Romania Cup regattas ranking the **HIGH-POINT PERCENTAGE scoring system** will apply. This changes rules A4.1, A4.2, and A9.

7.2.1 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.

7.2.2 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

7.3 All individual races from the regattas listed at point 6 are counted together.



7.4 Race weightings:

Race properties	Race weightings
Inshore	1.00
Offshore racing route length < 20 miles	1.00
Offshore racing route length between 20 to 40 miles	1.25
Offshore racing route length > 40 miles	1.50

7.5 Offshore races with route length more than 20 miles will not be excluded.

7.6 When fewer than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its races scores.

When from 8 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding its worst score.

When more than 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding its 2 (two) worst scores.

7.7 The boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.

7.8 Series ties will be broken using rule A8.

8. ADVERTISING

Boats will display sponsorship advertising received from the organizing authority and will take care that these remain visible and attached on the boats in accordance with the sailing instructions provided by the Organizing Authority at each regatta.

The Organizing Authority may require its chosen advertising to be placed on both sides of boat's hulls and/or booms.

The participants should ensure a 25% Hull space for advertising/sponsors of Samsung Romania Cup materials which must be placed on the forward part of the boats.

Boom advertising provided by the Organizing Authority will be placed on 20% of its surface.

A sponsor's flag maximum 500 x 750 mm can be required on the backstay. It may be required to be carried out throughout the event and even when the boat is in harbor or ashore.

9. PRIZES

No prizes are awarded for individual races.

One trophy will be awarded to the winner of each class.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in Samsung Romania Cup entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.



11. 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 yacht 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.