



Regatta Rotary Mangalia

3rd edition, 21st – 23rd of August, 2015

Mangalia Marina

Organizing Authority:

Rotary Club Mangalia, Seanergy Yacht Club and Club Sportiv Balkan,
under the authority of the **Romanian Yachting Federation,**
with the support from **Primaria Mangalia**

Notice of Race

Rotary Mangalia, Seanergy Yacht Club and Club Sportiv Balkan is inviting you all to take part in the **Regatta Rotary Mangalia** to be held in Mangalia, Romania between 21st and 23rd of August 2015.

Being a sailing charity competition, the funds raised from the regatta will go to the project *"Introduction to sailing for a total of 60 students from Mangalia"*, in which young people with the best results in school will get free of charge a short theoretical and practical course of sailing.

RULES

- 1.1. Regatta Rotary Mangalia will be governed by the Rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016;
- 1.2. ISAF equipment rules of sailing 2013-2016;
- 1.3. ISAF offshore special regulation;
- 1.4. ORC Rating Rules
- 1.5. IRC Rating Rules
- 1.6. 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;
- 1.7. RYF (FRY) national authority will not apply;
- 1.8. The Official Languages of the Regatta is English and Romanian. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. The boats might be required and will have to apply stickers with the name of event sponsors, supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2. By participating at the Regatta Rotary Mangalia a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities the right perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her, taken during the period of competition for the said Regatta Rotary Mangalia, in which the competitor participates and in all materials related, without compensation.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta is open to all sailing boats, possessing a valid ORC or/and IRC rating certificate. The division of the boats will be divided as follows:
 - ORC Class A (Racers) - $GPH \leq 670$,
 - ORC Class B (Cruisers) - $GPH > 670$,
 - IRC racing division - hull factor $> 7,8$,
 - IRC cruising division - hull factor $\leq 7,8$,
 if minimum of 4 boats per each class. In a variation of $\max \pm 2\%$ from the value of above GPH or hull factor, participants can switch the category by written request to the Regatta Office
- 3.2. Non-spinnaker rating will not be used.
- 3.3. Entries shall be made by filling-in the official entry form provided by the Organising Authority. These should be received by the Organising Authority as soon as possible on the following email addresses: regatta@rotarymangalia.ro or regatta@seanergya.ro, no later than 19th of August, 2015.
- 3.4. Each owner or skipper should personally register at the Race Office latest on 21st of August at 20:00 by presenting the following documents:
 - Entry Form (signed original)
 - Third party liability insurance of minimum 100.000 LEI;
 - Crew list filled in;
 - Skipper sailing license;
 - Boat certificate;
 - Valid ORC/IRC rating certificate.

3.5. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.

4. IDENTIFICATION

4.1. Every boat will be required to display the Regatta registration numbers provided by the Regatta Office as will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

5. FEES

5.1. There will be no entry fee for participation in the regatta.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Registration:

21st of August 2015, from 16:00 to 20:00

6.2. Skippers meeting

21st of August, from 19:45 to 20:15

6.3. Dates of racing:

22nd of August 2015, 10:55 first warning signal, 1 inshore race and 1 offshore race

23rd of August 2015, 10:55 first warning signal, 3 inshore races

On 23rd of August, no warning signal will be given after 15:30, but to continue a general recalled race in progress.

6.4. Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

23rd of August, 17:30

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available to participants at registration at the Regatta Office.

8. VENUE

8.1. The Regatta Rotary Mangalia will be held in Mangalia Marina.

8.2. The courses will be set in the Black Sea waters close to Mangalia.

9. THE COURSES

9.1. The sailing course will be announced in the Sailing Instructions with an enclosed drawing.

10. SCORING

10.1. The scoring system is as follows:

- The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A .
- Inshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Triple-number method for ORC classes and TCC for IRC classes.
- Offshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by ToT for ORC classes and TCC for IRC classes method

- 10.2. 1 (one) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.4. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores, but not excluding the offshore race score.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1. Except in an emergency or if requested by the race committee, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 11.2. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the technical meeting.
- 11.3. Chanel VHF 16 is mandatory to be kept open at all times during the race.

12. Mooring

- 12.1. All boats shall be placed at the assigned moorage in Mangalia Marina, free of charge
- 12.2. Boats should not be lifted from the water during the regatta, unless there is a written consent from the race committee.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Cups and medals will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each class and subclass.
- 13.2. The organising committee might award additional prizes at its discretion.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and any other party or person involved in the organisation of the event will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact :

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