

CUPA ROMANIEI ALPHA BANK 2021
General Rules

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA)

CUPA ROMANIEI ALPHA BANK 2021 will be organized by Black Sea Sailing Association and 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 CUPA ROMANIEI ALPHA BANK 2021 is open to all boats having a valid ORC certificate.

3.2. ORC classes and divisions:

- a. Class A (Performance Racing): Dynamic Allowance $\leq 0,275$ and displacement $> 3000\text{Kg}$
 - A1 Division: CDL > 9.600
 - A2 Division: CDL ≤ 9.600

Division scoring will be recalculated.

b. Class B (Club Racing):

- B1 Division: Dynamic Allowance $> 0,275$ and displacement $> 3000\text{Kg}$
- Sportboats (B2) Division: displacement $\leq 3000\text{ kg}$

Division scoring will be recalculated.

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.

3.2 Non Spinnaker ORC certificates are allowed only for Class B boats.

3.3 Double Handed ORC certificates are allowed only for Sportboats (B2) Division boats.

3.4 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 regatta Romania Cup, it must start at least one of the scheduled races.

4. SCHEDULE

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

- 18- 20.06.2021 LifeHarbour Regatta
- 01 – 04.07.2021 Poseidon Regatta
- 16 – 18.07.2021 Ziarul Financiar Regatta

- 13 – 15.08.2021 Bricul Mircea Regatta
- 27.08 – 29.08.21 Callatis Regatta

4.2 CUPA ROMANIEI ALPHA BANK 2021 is valid if at least 2 regattas are completed.

5. MEASUREMENTS

At any time throughout the series even whilst boats are racing, sails, boats and crew weight and number of members shall be subject to scrutiny and to checks for compliance with the rules at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

7. SCORING RULES

9.1 Only registered boats will be scored. Scoring is based on “boat name”.

9.2 For the CUPA ROMANIEI ALPHA BANK 2021 regattas ranking the HIGH-POINT PERCENTAGE scoring system will apply. This changes rules RSS A4.1, A4.2, and A9.

9.2.1 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.

9.2.2 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

9.3 All individual races from the regattas listed at point 4 are counted together.

9.4 The following scoring coefficients will apply:

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

9.5 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.

9.6 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.

9.7 When more than 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding two inshore worst score and one offshore/costal worst score.

9.8 When more than 20 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding three inshore worst score and one offshore/costal worst score.

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

9.10 Series ties will be broken using rule A8.

10. 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.

11. PRIZES

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

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

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in CUPA ROMANIEI ALPHA BANK 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information check the competition's official website www.romaniacup.ro.

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