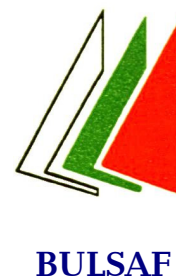


REGATTA PORT BOURGAS - 2009
BOURGAS SAILING WEEK

Notice of Race



1. VENUE

Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week will be held at Yacht Club Port Bourgas, Bourgas, Bulgaria from 29th of April till 03rd of May 2009. Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week is Grade 3 ISAF Ranked Event.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The event is organised by **Yacht Club Port Bourgas** - www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org under the auspices of the **Bulgarian Sailing Federation** - www.bulsaf.bg. The official sponsor is the **PORT of BOURGAS** - www.port-bourgas.com. Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week is supported by the **Municipality of Bourgas**. www.obstina-bourgas.org

3. RULES

The Regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS), the Class Rules of the relevant Classes and the Notice of Race (except if any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. Prescriptions of Bulgarian Sailing Federation will not apply. RRS Appendix P - Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42 shall apply.

4. ADVERTISING CATEGORY

The Regatta is designated a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code. Boats should display advertising of the event sponsors, if required by the Organising Authority.

5. ENTRIES

- 5.1. Every competitor/crew may be entered by completing registration with the Organising Authority.
- 5.2. Entries shall be made on the official entry form. Entry forms will be given upon arrival.
- 5.3. There will be no entry fee for participation in the regatta.

6. ENTRY CONFIRMATION

- 6.1. A list of the competitors and team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel shall be received by the Organising Authority as soon as possible, but not later than 20th of April 2009 on the addresses in article 23.
- 6.2. For visa purposes, if needed, it is essential to receive the following data: full name of the competitor (or coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph and the details listed above. Details regarding expected arrival date in Bulgaria and entry point must also be included.

7. REGISTRATION

Competitors, team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel shall register at the Race Office no later than 10:00 on Thursday, 30th of April 2009.

8. IDENTIFICATION

- 8.1. Every boat may be required to affix a sticker, as supplied by the Organising Authority, on each side of her hull.
- 8.2. Every boat will be required to display her national country code on her sails.
- 8.3. Each team is kindly asked to bring:

- **one national flags for use by the Organising Authority ashore;**
- **national anthem on compact disc (CD) or cassette.**

9. MEASUREMENT

Each sail authorised by Class Rules of the relevant Classes shall be stamped by the Measurement Committee of the regatta.

10. CLASSES

Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week will be sailed on the following classes:

- **OPTIMIST**
- **LASER 4.7**
- **LASER RADIAL**
- **LASER STANDARD**
- **FINN**
- **420**
- **470**

11. COURSE

11.1. The course will be set in the waters in front of Bourgas Central Beach. The Olympic Trapezoid will be used.

11.2. Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 45 - 60 minutes duration. A variation from the planned duration shall not be grounds for redress.

12. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The provisional timetable for the event is:

Wednesday 29th of April 2009

12:00 - 18:00

Arrival and Registration

Thursday 30th of April 2009

08:30 - 10:00

Registration and Measurement

13:00*

Racing

Friday 01st of May 2009

11:00*

Racing

Saturday 02nd of May 2009

11:00*

Racing

Sunday 03rd of May 2009

11:00*

Racing

18:00

Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

* First possible warning signal.

13. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

14. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed with the approval of Bulgarian Sailing Federation in accordance with RRS 91(b) and RRS Appendix N. Decisions of the International Jury will be final in as provided in RRS 70.5.

15. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

16. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 and 44.2, Two Turns Penalty shall apply.

17. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class, except the General overall placing in Optimist Class, which will not be awarded. Groups are as follows:

Class Optimist:

1. General overall placing (will not be awarded)
2. General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.1993 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
3. General placing of boys up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.1996 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
4. General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.1993 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
5. General placing of girls up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.1996 (to be taken out of General overall placing)

Laser 4.7 Class:

1. General overall placing of men
2. General overall placing of women

Laser Radial Class:

3. General overall placing of men
4. General overall placing of women

Laser Standard Class - General overall placing

Finn Class - General overall placing

420 Class:

1. General overall placing of men
2. General overall placing of women

470 Class:

1. General overall placing of men
2. General overall placing of women

18. ACCOMMODATION AND INFORMATION

Information about accommodation at hotels can be found on the following web sites:

www.aquahotels-bg.com

www.hotelatagen.com

www.bulgaria-hotel.com

www.hotelfors-bg.com

www.mirage-bs.com

www.plazahotel-bg.com

www.luxor-bs.com

www.hotel-favorit.com

www.whiterose.hit.bg

www.hoteldrama.dir.bg

www.bulair.bulhosting.com

www.inn26.com

Accommodation at cheap rates can be arranged through the official Agency for the event:

DIMANT Tourist Agency

Bourgas, 15, Tzar Simeon Street (Republikanska Street),
Tel: (+359 56) 843748; 840779;
Fax: (+359 56) 840779;
E-mail: dimant91@abv.bg

More information about Bourgas and Bulgaria can be found on the following web sites:

www.bourgas.com
www.bourgas.net
www.bourgas.org

www.e-bourgas.com
www.obstina-bourgas.org
www.travel-bulgaria.com

www.bulgaria.com
www.bulgarianet.org
www.beachbulgaria.com

19. SOCIAL EVENTS

The information about social events will be posted on the Official Notice Board during the event.

20. LIABILITIES AND INSURANCE

20.1. All persons taking part in the Regatta will do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

20.2. The organising authority and any other party or person, involved in the organisation of the event will not accept any liability for any loss, damage, injury or death which may occur to person or property, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Regatta.

20.3. Each boat must hold third party liability insurance.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

21.1. In participating in Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority the right in 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 Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week, in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week without compensation.

21.2. Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

22. TEAM LEADER/COACH BOATS

A maximum of three support boats will be allowed for each team entered. Coaches bringing boats may be required to share their boats with other coaches. All boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and must display a national flag from the stern. Access to the course areas will be restricted during racing. The Organising Authority will supply at least one general team leader/coach boat during racing.

23. INFORMATION

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