



**JK PIRAT**  
**PORTOROŽ**



**8 – 12 April 2020**

**Portorož / Slovenija**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority of the event is Sailing Club Pirat Portorož in cooperation with Slovenian Sailing Federation.

*The notation [DP] in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the international jury, be less than disqualification.*

*[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. Sailing Point Easter Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:
  - 1.4 (a) The first sentence of RRS 40 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing."
  - 1.4 (b) Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': ", except RRS 40 as amended by NoR 1.3 (a).



- 1.3. If there is any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 2. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Sailor advertising is permitted on the hull as per World Sailing Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Sailing Point Easter Regatta is open to all Optimist class boats in the following categories:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Born in years</i>	<i>Max No.of competitors</i>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>2005, 2006, 2007, 2008</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Cadet</b>	<b>2009, 2010</b>	
<b>Rookie</b>	<b>2011, 2012, 2013 or started sailing in 2019 or 2020</b>	<b>100</b>

Junior and Cadet category will sail together.

Rookie category will sail on separate racing area, as close as practicable to the club.

- 3.2. Coaches of competitors in the Rookie category may request the Organizing Authority for permission to race in Junior/Cadet category.
- 3.3. All competitors shall be members of Slovenian Sailing Federation or any other World Sailing Member National Authority and shall be born on or after 1 January 2005.
- 3.4. It is mandatory for all competitors to have a coach or support person at Sailing Point Easter Regatta.
- 3.5. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form, available on the event website and paying the appropriate Entry Fee before Tuesday, 31 March 2020.
- 3.6. Online entry will be open from Wednesday, 15 January 2020 until Tuesday, 31 March 2020 or until 600 participants have been reached, whatever is first.
- 3.7. All online entries shall be personally confirmed in the Race Office not later than Wednesday, 8 April 2020 until 20:00.  
Registration of competitors shall be made only by the corresponding coaches or team leaders.
- 3.8. The following documents shall be present at the registration:
  - a) fulfilled and signed Parental Authorization for sailor, which is available on the website,
  - b) Original third party insurance policy, covering not less than 1.000.000 EUR (NoR 16)
  - c) Original support boat insurance policy.
- 3.9. The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after the entry deadline.
- 3.10. No entry will be considered as valid without payment of the required Entry Fee.
- 3.11. Competitors can request the cancellation of their entry by sending the Organizing Committee an e-mail to [info@klub-pirat.si](mailto:info@klub-pirat.si). If request is made before Tuesday, 31 March 2020 and is accepted by the OC, the entry fee will be reimbursed after deduction of an administrative fee of 10 EUR. No Entry Fee refund will be made after 31 March 2020.

#### 4. ENTRY AND OTHER FEES

##### 4.1. Entry Fee is:

Type of Entry Fee	Payment made	Payment type	Fee
<b>Standard Entry Fee</b>	<b>Before 31 March 2020</b>	<b>Bank Transfer/PayPal</b>	<b>80,00 EUR</b>
Late Entry Fee	After 1 April 2020	Cash at registration	120,00 EUR

Entry Fee includes a gift, tickets for meals after sailing and social events and tickets to prize draw.

##### 4.2. Late Entry Fee could be paid in cash only.

##### 4.3. Training Camp:

A week before and after Sailing Point Easter Regatta a training camp will be organized which includes boat storage, wash off water, toilets, trailer storage on the beach and coach boat mooring. Candidates shall enter Race Office to get their training camp labels. Training camp fee is 5 EUR per day to be paid in cash at arrival in the Race Office.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Date	Time	Description	Races per day
7 April	16:00 – 19:00	Registration	
8 April	15:00 – 20:00	Registration	
9 April	10:00	Coach Meeting	
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Racing (opening series)</b>	<b>3</b>
10 April	11:00	Racing (opening series)	3
11 April	11:00	Racing (final series)	3
12 April	11:00	Racing (final series)	3
	after the races	Prize giving ceremony	

##### 5.2. No more than four (4) races may be sailed each day.

5.3. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is 11:00, except on first racing day, Thursday 9 April, when the first warning signal will be at 12:00.

5.4. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

#### 6. [NP] FORMAT OF RACING

6.1. Boats will be divided into fleets, as far as possible with the same number of boats.

6.2. The allocation to fleets will be done by the Race Committee on Wednesday, 8 April 2020 after the closing of registrations.

6.3. Fleets will sail an opening series, followed by a final series.

6.4. In the opening series, boats will be re-assigned to fleets after each day of racing.

6.5. If minimum four (4) races have been completed until the end of the second scheduled racing day, the last two racing days will be the final series.

6.6. An opening series will not count, until all fleets in the opening series have completed the same number of races.

6.7. Final series: Boats will be assigned to final series fleets (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Emerald, ...) on the basis of their rank in the opening series.

6.8. In the final series, boats do not need to sail the same number of races.

## 7. [DP] MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be published on the event website on Tuesday, 7 April 2020. They will be available for download in PDF format and will not be handed out.

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1. Attachment A shows the location of the club, regatta harbour and the racing areas.
- 9.2. There will be two separate racing areas. Junior / Cadet category will sail together. Second racing area, located as close as possible to the club, will be set for Rookie category.

## 10. THE COURSE

The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 11.2. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## 12. [NP] SCORING

- 12.1. Twelve (12) races are scheduled and the event will be valid if at least three (3) races will be finished.
- 12.2. (a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Team and support boat drivers shall register their boats via online formular or at the Race Office before the start of the event. The registrations shall include sail numbers of boats they are supporting.
- 13.2. Support boats shall be marked with numbered flags, supplied by Organising Authority.
- 13.3. Refundable deposit for a flag is 20,00 EUR and will be given back while returning the flag.
- 13.4. Coaches are encouraged to use a VHF radio. Radios will not be provided and coaches should bring their own.
- 13.5. For safety reasons we encourage and kindly request all coaches with support boats to refuel at OMV fuel station in Marina Portorož (see Attachment A).

## 14. [NP] PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to:
  - the 20 best-placed competitors overall

- three best-placed girl competitors
- three best placed cadet boys (born 2009 or later)
- three best placed cadet girls (born 2009 or later)
- three best placed rookie boys
- three best placed rookie girls

**14.2. The Sailing Point Perpetual Trophy will be awarded.**

Sailing Point Perpetual Trophy is donated by main sponsor, Sailing Point - Specialized Sailing Store. The Trophy will be awarded to the best ranked club in the event. The team consists of top four ranked sailors from the same club. Clubs will be ranked according to the lowest sum of final points of its top four ranked sailors in the rankings and the Sailing Point Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the club, with the lowest total points. The Trophy is made of marble and will remain in the organizing club for security reasons.

**15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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.

**16. [NP] [DP] INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 EUR per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance shall be provided upon registration.

**17. TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPHERS RIGHTS**

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

**18. CHARTER BOATS**

Limited number of charter boats will be available for the event. Boats will be allocated on "first come-first serve" basis. Please contact the Organising Authority for further information and package price.

**19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Newsletter with useful travel, accommodation and venue information will be published on club website.

For further information please contact the Organising Authority:

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Attachment A:

