

POSEIDON – BALCHIK NOTICE OF RACE

MARINA EFORIE – BALCHIK
29th OF AUGUST – 1st OF SEPTEMBER 2019



POSEIDON-BALCHIK



**BLACK SEA SAILING
TROPHY**



Organising authorities:

Black Sea Sailing Association



Nautical Club BALCHIK



C.S. Black Sea Competition



WELCOME NOTE

It is a great pleasure to welcome you at one of the most prestigious annual sailing events – Poseidon Balchik Regatta - 2019.

As organizers, we have the honor to be the host venue and to continue this tradition creating a fantastic atmosphere for all the participants.

Poseidon Balchik Regatta also marks the start for both the 8th edition Black Sea Sailing Trophy and the 7th edition of Romania Cup, gathering a lots of sailing passionate.

Welcome!

Bogdan Gradinaru
Black Sea Sailing Association

Stoyan Georgiev
Nautical Club Balchik

Sponsors:



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The **POSEIDON-BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2019** is organized by the Black Sea Sailing Associations, Nautical Club Balchik and Life Harbour under the authority of National Sailing Federations.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 2.2 The following rules will also apply:
 - IMS Rule
 - IRC and ORC Rating Systems Rule
 - World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4 with following exceptions:
 - 4.26. - recommended;
 - 5.01.1. a) - 100N buoyancy is allowed instead of 150N buoyancy;
 - 5.01.1. c) - Recommended.
 - 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;
- 2.3 No national authority prescription will apply.
- 2.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising materials supplied by the Organizing Authority. All advertising materials should remain visible and posted according to Sailing Instructions, for the entire Regatta period. The refusal to display promotional materials leads to automatic disqualification of the boat from the race

By participating in the **POSEIDON-BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2019**, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the race, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said **POSEIDON-BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2019**, in which the competitor participates and in all materials related, without compensation.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSES

- 4.1. Regatta is open to all sailing boats and will be conducted according to ORC and/or IRC rating system.
- 4.2. For the sailing boats without any rating certificate, they can register in Rally Class only for offshore race.
- 4.3. Classes will have separate results. Minimum 5 boats are required to make separate classes.
- 4.3.1 According to the GPH (General Purpose Handicap) ORC boats will be divided in class **ORC-A&B**, with divisions ORC-A and ORC-B and class **ORC-C** as follows:

Class ORC-A&B	GPH \leq 655
Division ORC-A	GPH \leq 585
Division ORC-B	585 < GPH \leq 655
Class ORC-C	655 < GPH

Non-spinnaker rating will be not used.

- 4.3.2 The classification of the boats in classes **IRC-1** and **IRC-2** will be decided only by Race Committee and shall not be grounds for request for redress.
- 4.3.3 All boats are eligible and can register in **Rally Class** only for offshore race.
- 4.4. For the class ORC-A&B the boats should have the ORC International certificate for Romania Cup.
- 4.5. In a variation of max. \pm 2,5% from the value of GPH, boats can switch the division by written request on email from owner at the Organizing Authorities or directly by Race Committee /Organizing Authorities which has the final decision..
- 4.6. All competing sailors must have a medical clearance for sports for the competition period in order to prove that are able to participate at regatta and take their own risks in that way. Organizing authority , race committee or any other bodies or persons involved in organizing, conducting or judging the **POSEIDON-BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2019** disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever or loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of the participation to the event.
- 4.7. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms for themselves and for all the crew members and takes all the risks by themselves by signing the entry form.
- 4.8. Crew shall consist of a minimum of two persons.

5 ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 The entry fee is 60 lei or 12 € or 25 BGN for each crew member for the boats registered until 29th of August 2019, 20:00.
- 5.2 Late entries and on-site cash payment may be accepted at organizer's discretion.
- 5.3 Entries can be pay by bank transfer to Banca Transilvania IBAN: RO94 BTRL 0140 1205 H761 26XX
- 5.4 The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Eligible boats may pre-register until 28th of August 2019, 08:00 by completing the on-line registration forms and sending the copy of the ORC certificate and Entry Form to blackseasailing@gmail.com and mk_Balchik@abv.bg
- 6.2 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office. The following documents shall be presented at registration printed, fully filled in and signed:
 - Copy of valid ORC certificate, except the Rally Class
 - Entry form
 - Crew list
 - Liability acceptance form (provided by OA)
 - Relevant Skipper's License
 - Boat registration certificate
 - Third part liability insurance

This changes RRS 78.2.

- 6.3 It is the owner's or skipper's solely and inescapably responsibility to produce the above mentioned documents while making the entry. No changes shall be made on ORC/IRC certificates after 8 AM on the first day of racing.
- 6.4 All the boats will be required to display the bow numbers provided by OA upon completion of entry procedure, as per instructions received from Race Committee. Failure to display the registration numbers under the conditions requested by the OA leads to the disqualification of the boat, without the right to protest. Bow numbers shall be placed as forward as possible:



Protests on the bow numbers can be lodged only by the Race Committee. This changes RRS 60.1 and 60.3.

7 SCHEDULE

Thursday, 29.08.2019	Race Office Marina Eforie
16.00 – 20.00	Registration
21.00	Technical meeting
Friday, 30.08.2019	Inshore races in front of Marina Eforie. Possible 3 races.
10.55	First possible warning signal. No warning signal after 17.00.
Saturday, 31.08.2019	Offshore race Eforie Nord – Balchik
10.25	First possible warning signal.
Sunday, 01.09.2019	Costal race in Gulf of Balchik.
09.30 – 10.00	Registration
11.55	First possible warning signal. No warning signal after 15.30.
17.00	Prize giving as soon as possible

8 MEASUREMENT

At any time through the series even whilst boats are racing, sails, boat 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.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at completion of the registration formalities.

10 SCORING

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2. Scoring for ORC classes:

- **Offshore** and/or **costal** race(s) results will be determined by corrected times calculated by **Time on Time** method.
- **Inshore** race(s) results will be determined by corrected times calculated by **Triple number** method.

10.3 Scoring for IRC classes will be calculated by the application of the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) as a multiplier of elapsed time.

10.4 Scoring for Rally Class will be determined by corrected times calculated by formula:

CT = ET x TCF CT (Corrected Time), ET (Elapsed Time), TCF (Time Corrector Factor)

TCF = (0,2424x \sqrt{R})/(1+0,0567x \sqrt{R})

R (Rating) = LOA (m) x 2,65 – (age reduction)

Age reduction

2019 % 0,00	2012 % 2,80	2005 % 8.40	1998 % 14.80	1991 % 22.80	1984 % 32.00
2018 % 0,40	2011 % 3.60	2004 % 9.20	1997 % 15.80	1990 % 23.60	1983 % 33.40
2017 % 0,80	2010 % 4.40	2003 % 10.00	1996 % 16.80	1989 % 25.00	1982 % 34.80
2016 % 1.20	2009 % 5.20	2002 % 10.80	1995 % 17.80	1988 % 26.40	1981 % 36.20
2015 % 1,60	2008 % 6.00	2001 % 11.80	1994 % 18.80	1987 % 27.80	
2014 % 2.00	2007 % 6,80	2000 % 12.80	1993 % 19.80	1986 % 29.20	
2013 % 2,40	2006 % 7.60	1999 % 13.80	1992 % 20.80	1985 % 30.60	

10.4. For the general results the following scoring coefficients will be applied:

Inshore Races	scoring coefficient 1,00
Offshore/Costal races: route length < 40 Nm	scoring coefficient 1.20
Offshore/Costal races: route length > 40 Nm	scoring coefficient 1.50

10.5. The regatta is valid if one race is completed

10.6. **POSEIDON – BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2019** is part of the **BLACK SEA SAILING TROPHY** and **ROMANIA CUP** and final results will be part of the general scoring.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats shall be registered at the race office. Identification numbers will be provided by the organizer. These numbers must be visible at all times.

12 BERTHING

All boats will be berthed free of charge at the assigned places in Marina Eforie 29th-31th of August 2019 and Marina Balchik 31th of August – 02th of September 2019.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

From 17.00 hrs of the first scheduled day of registration until the end of the last scheduled race of the series boats shall not be hauled out except for the purposes of repairing damage; and only after written permission from the Race Committee.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors, owners and their guests grant absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

15 COMMUNICATION

Except in emergency or when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat that is racing, shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

16. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

16.1. Boats ranked first, second and third places of each ORC and IRC class will be awarded **POSEIDON – BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2019** cups and medals.

- 16.2. The Trophy **POSEIDON – BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2019** will be awarded to designated winner for Rally Class only according to the result determined by corrected time of all boats participating in the offshore race.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors and support team participate in the series entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 17.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- 17.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 17.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 17.4. By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 17.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 17.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 17.7. They will familiarize themselves with any venue/event specific risks, adhere to rules and information produced for the venue/event and attend any venue/event safety briefings.

18 INSURANCE

The organizers advise all participants to have third party liability insurance and to have all crew members insured. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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N 44°03.75'; E 28°38.65'
VHF Channel 69

Marina Balchik
N 43°24.10'; E 28°10.0'
VHF Channel 73

Romanian Border Authority
VHF Channel 16

Bulgarian Border Authority
VHF Channel 8

Please take into consideration to prepare the necessary documents for border entrance/clearance procedure

Happy sailing!

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