



BORA Sailing Championship

11-13 of June Varna'2021

In association with



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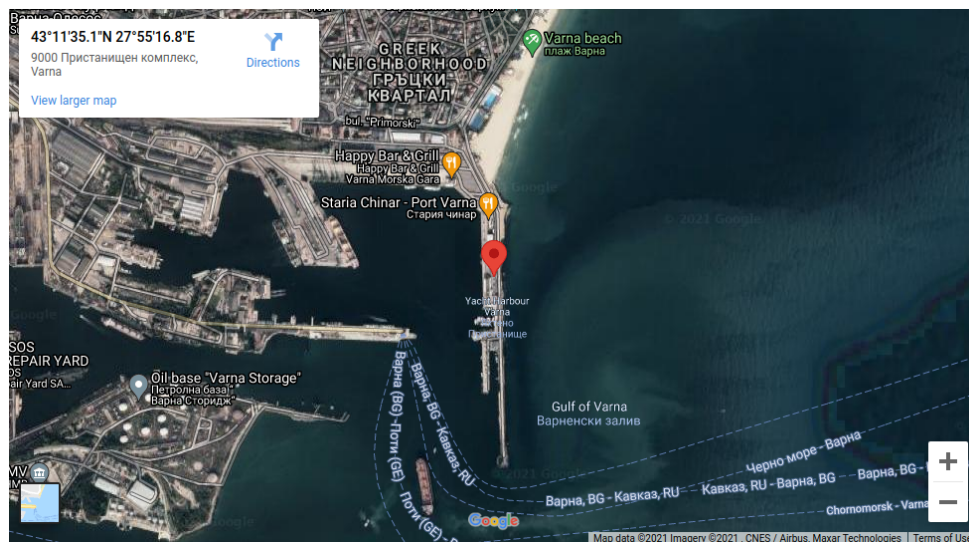


1. Organising authority

The Overall Organising Authority (OOA) is BORA Sailing Ltd. in association with Ultramarine Sailing Sports Club (OA) and hosted by LZ Yachting 1991 (H)

2. Venue

The venue will be in Varna, Bulgaria



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3. Event format

The regatta is a short course umpired fleet racing event. Each race is sailed between 4 identical one-design Laser SB20 boats provided by BORA Sailing Ltd. Target time for each race is 12-15 minutes. Teams rotate / regroup as the event progresses ensuring all teams sail against other teams as many times as practical.

Teams are allocated to a boat in a race using the Pairing List / Grouping List which will be published before the first warning signal of the first day of racing.

The regatta consists of a Qualifying Series & a Final Series. At the end of the Qualifying Series the top 4 placed boats qualify for the Final Series. The highest placed boat in the Qualifying Series starts the Final Series with 1 win. The first boat to win two races is the winner of the Final Series.

The Race Committee may change the format, terminate or eliminate any flight or race, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

3. Provisional programme

Thursday, 10th	Friday, 11th	Saturday, 12th	Sunday, 13th
9:00-18:00 Pre-regatta Practice	9:00-18:00 Registration	8:00-9:30 Late Registration	9:30 Skippers Meeting
	9:30-18:00 Practice sailing	9:30 Skippers Meeting	11:30 First possible warning signal for the day
		10:30 First possible warning signal	15:00 Last possible warning signal
		20:30 Opening Ceremony, Welcome Party	16:00 Prize-giving ceremony

4. Skipper eligibility

4.1 Only clubs invited by the OOA will be eligible to enter this event.

4.2 All crew members need to be members of their participating clubs.

4.3 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

4.4 There is no restriction on crew ISAF category.

4.5 To remain eligible a club shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing on the entry form, (email is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.

5. Entries

5.1 Entering

The team shall be entered on completion of registration, the payment of all fees and deposits.

5.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of 140,- € shall be paid along with the acceptance of the invitation (until 28th of May)

5.3 Damage deposit

An initial damage deposit of 350,-€, shall be paid by credit card or in cash at registration.

Any remaining deposit will be refunded directly after the event.

6. Insurance

The third party liability insurance for all participants will be provided for free from 24ins.bg, official sponsor of the championship.

7. Rules

7.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing RRS, this Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and Addendum Q of the RRS. S.

7.2 The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.

7.3 Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.4 Sailing Instructions will be provided from the Race Office at the onsite registration before the skippers meeting.

8. Boat and Sails

8.1 The event will be sailed on the Laser SB20 boats provided by OOA

8.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Gennaker.

8.3 Boats will be allocated by draw, before racing as decided by the Race Committee.

9. Crew (including skipper)

9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 or 4 on discretion of the skipper. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 There will be no crew weight limit.

9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the PRO may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the PRO may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10. Course

10.1 The course will be windward/leeward, finishing downwind.

10.2 The intended course area will be on the waters inside Port Varna and will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10.3 Alternative course area will be at the Varna bay, close to the shore, in front of the Sea Garden.

11. Advertising

11.1 Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

11.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

12. Prizes

There will be a prize for the first, second and third place of the Championship. The regatta is one of the few qualifying events for the SCL European Championships 2022. The first team will gain a quota to participate at the EUROSAF Club Sailing Championship, 26- 29.08.2021, Vienna, AUT

13. Media, Images and Sound

The OA has the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

14. Disclaimer

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

15. Invitation

Entries will only be accepted from invited clubs. If you wish to be invited please send your request for an invitation as soon as possible to the OA.

Information to Competitors

Location

The Yacht Club LZ Yachting 1991 is located near the Passenger Terminal of Port Varna.

Travel

The closest airport to the venue is Varna International airport. There are several charter flights arriving directly to Varna. Alternatively, you can travel to Sofia International airport and get a connection flight to Varna. Another possible route is flying to Bourgas and taking a shuttle bus to Varna. The duration of the trip by car is around 1:30 – 1:40 hours.

Accommodation

There are many hotels near the Sailing Club. You can find them on Booking looking in the area close to the Varna downtown.

Alternatively, the center of the city is full with Airbnb apartments that can suit your accommodation needs.

Transportation

The OA can arrange for your transportation to and from the airport or the port (depending on where you will arrive) to your accommodation. In case you need transportation daily to and from the yacht club, the OA will also assist.

Pre-regatta Practice

OOA provides the teams with the opportunity to have additional practice on 10-th of June, Thursday. The request for additional practice should be made along with the acceptance letter. The practice fee will be **90,-€** for a 4-hours session.

Social event

On Saturday night you are invited to the official event cocktail offered by OA which will take place at the sailing club premises. Further details about other social events will be provided with the invitation letter. The OA will acknowledge your invitation request as soon as possible, by email.

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