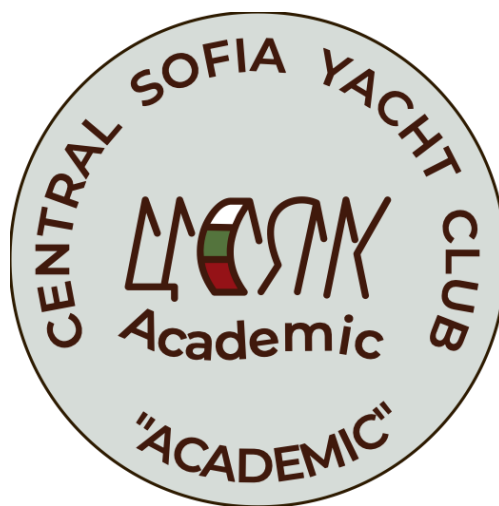


## NOTICE OF RACE

### BORA Sailing Championship` 2022 - Sofia 1

April, 29<sup>th</sup> - May, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

Hosted by:



## 1. Organizing authority

The Organizing Authority (OA) is **Central Sofia Yacht Club** in cooperation with **BORA Sailing Ltd.**

## 2. Event format

**2.1** The regatta is a short course umpired fleet racing event. Target time for each race is 15 minutes.

**2.2** The course will be windward/leeward, finishing downwind.

**2.3** Each race is sailed between 4 or 5 identical, one-design *Laser SB20 boats provided by OA (BORA Sailing Ltd).*

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

**2.5** Teams are allocated a boat for each race by the Race Committee, using the Pairing List / Seeding List which will be published before the first warning signal of the first day of racing.

## 3. Eligibility & entry

**3.1** Only clubs invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

**3.2** Interested teams shall send a "Request for Invitation" to the OA by submitting the following online form: (<https://forms.gle/3UrA7sbdmBg6MyiU7>).

**3.3** To remain eligible a club shall confirm acceptance in writing (email is acceptable) and upon payment of all fees and deposits.

**3.4** A non-refundable entry **fee of € 190** shall be paid upon the acceptance of the invitation, but no later than 15th of April, 2022. A late payment at the event is possible, with the fee amount of € 220.

**3.5** An initial damage deposit of € 500 shall be paid by credit card or in cash at registration. Any remaining deposit will be refunded directly after the event.

**3.6** At least half of the crew members need to be members of their participating clubs.

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

**3.8** Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a completed and signed parent (or guardian) consent declaration form. The consent declaration form will be sent together with the invitation.

**3.9** There is no restriction on crew World Sailing category.

## 4. Provisional programme

Thursday 28.04	Friday 29.04	Saturday 30.04	Sunday 01.05	Monday 02.05
<b>16:00-19:00</b> Registration	<b>09:00-19:00</b> Registration	<b>08:00-9:00</b> Late Registration	<b>08:30</b> Skippers Meeting	<b>08:30</b> Skippers Meeting
	<b>9:30-18:00</b> Practice sailing	<b>09:00-09:30</b> Skippers Meeting	<b>09:30</b> First possible warning signal	<b>09:30</b> First possible warning signal
		<b>10:00</b> First possible warning signal	<b>18:00</b> Last possible warning signal	<b>14:30</b> Last possible warning signal
		<b>19:30</b> Opening Ceremony,  Welcome Party	<b>19:30</b> Race debriefing  Party	<b>16:00</b> Prize-giving ceremony  Closing the event

## 5. Rules

**5.1** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**5.2** World Sailing Appendix UF, Umpired Fleet Racing, currently available on the World Sailing website shall apply. The version that is current when the regatta begins will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.

**5.3** In all rules governing this regatta:

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

**5.3.2** [SP] denotes a rule in which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

**5.3.3.** [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 63.1

**5.4** Class rules will not apply.

**5.5** The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

**5.6** The rules for the handling of boats will also apply during any practice sailing.

**5.7** The official language of the regatta will be English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

**5.8** Sailing Instructions will be provided from the Race Committee at the on-site registration before the skippers meeting.

## **6. Skipper & crew**

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

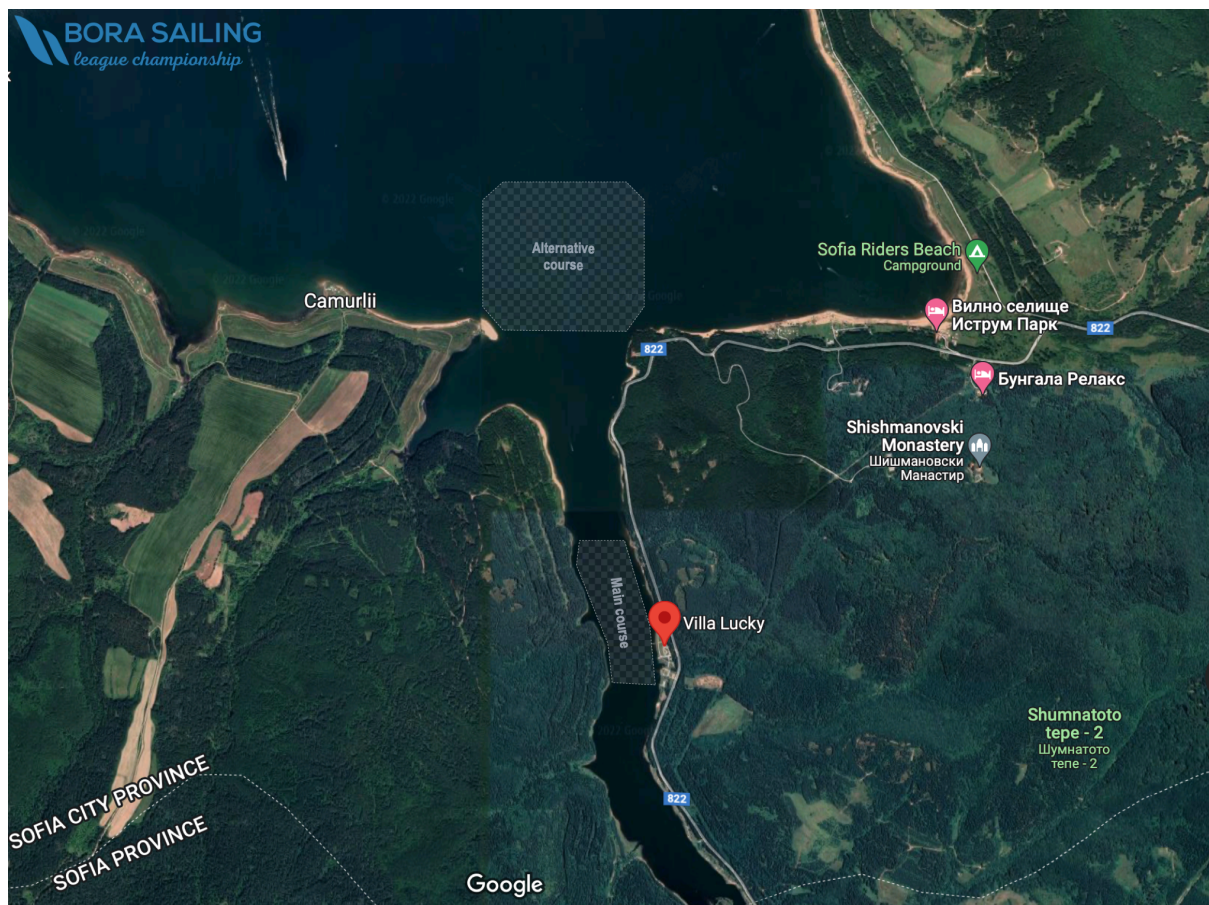
**6.2** There will be no crew weight limit.

**6.3** When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the Race Committee may authorize an original crew member to substitute.

**6.4** When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the Race Committee may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## 7. Venue & racing areas

7.1. The venue will be in Iskar Lake, Sofia, Bulgaria.



GPS Location: **42°25'35.0"N, 23°36'57.1"E**

7.2 The main course area will be on the waters inside Shipochene bay, in front of Villa Lucky at Iskar Lake.

7.3 Alternative race course area will be one kilometer to the North of the main race area, in the open water of Iskar Lake.

## 8. Advertising & media

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

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

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

**8.4** Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the OA.

**8.5** Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

## 9. Insurance

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

## 10. Prizes

**10.1** The top three teams will be awarded prizes provided by the sponsors of the event.

**10.2** The participating clubs are gaining points for qualifying for SAILING Champions League 2023 events.

## 11. 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.

# Information to Competitors

## Organizing Authority

Event website: <https://www.borasailing.org/championship/>

Request for invitation form: <https://forms.gle/3UrA7sbdmBg6MyiU7>

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## Accommodation

### Complex “Villa Lucky”, Iskar Lake.

Participants are offered a discount for the duration of the regatta, at **€ 15 per person, per night**. Please, inform the OA upon filling the *Request for Invitation* if you're interested.

Phone: +359 88 4867788

Email: [info@borasailing.org](mailto:info@borasailing.org)

### Complex “Budnoto Oko”, Iskar Lake

An alternative accommodation option, at a distance of 3km from the venue. It offers 3/4 person cabins at the price of **€ 50 per night, per cabin**.

## Travel

The venue is accessible by road with the closest town being *Ihtiman* on one side and *Samokov* on the other. The closest city is Sofia City.

Google Maps location code is: **CJG8+H6 Camurlii**, and the location can be found here: <https://goo.gl/maps/xMk2tqNvYck2ptjt6>

The approximate travel times are:

- From the town of Ihtiman - ~20 minutes.
- From the town of Samokov - ~20 minutes.
- From Sofia City Center - ~ 1 hour.
- From the center of Burgas City - ~ 3 ½ hours.
- From the center of Varna City - ~ 5 ½ hours.