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## **SETSAIL - BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA**

3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 17-20 May 2017

**Marina Limanu**

**Organizing Authority:**

**Setsail Nautic School, Black Sea Skippers Club and CS Electrica Balkan, Yacht Club "Port Burgas" under the authority of the Romanian Yachting Federation**

### ***Notice of Race***

**BELUGA**  
TRANSATLANTIC  
*Racing*



Setsail Nautic School, Black Sea Skippers Club, Yacht Club “Port Burgas” and CS Electrica Balkan is inviting you all to take part in the SetSail Black Sea Regatta to be held in LifeHarbour Limanu, Romania between 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2018.

[NP] – Rules that are not grounds for protest or request for redress by a boat.

[DP] – Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the PC.

## 1. **RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in World Sailing “The Racing Rules of Sailing”.
- 1.2. WS equipment rules of sailing 2017-2020 will apply. [NP]
- 1.3. ORC Rating Rules will apply.
- 1.4. 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.
- 1.5. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.6. The Official Languages of the Regatta are English and Romanian. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2. **ADVERTISING [NP]**

- 2.1. The boats might be required and will have to apply stickers and/or flags with the name of event sponsors, supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2. By participating at the SetSail Black Sea Regatta a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authorities the right 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 SetSail Black Sea Regatta, in which the competitor participates and in all materials related, without compensation.

## 3. **CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT [NP]**

As per request of the event organizers the boats shall facilitate to install video and sound equipment or cameras, provided by the organizers. This installation will not amend the certificates of the boats.

## 4. **ADDITIONAL CREW [NP]**

As per request of the event organizers the boats may be asked to carry one guest additional to their standard crew/guests. This will not amend the certificates of the boats.

## 5. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY [NP]**

5.1. The Regatta is open to all sailing boats, possessing a valid ORC rating certificate. The division of the boats will be divided as follows according SetSail Regatta’s Rules:

- ORC Class A            GPH   smaller or equal with 625
- ORC A1                GPH   smaller or equal with 585

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| ORC A2        | GPH greater than 585 and smaller than or equal with 625 |
| - ORC Class B | GPH greater than 625 and smaller than or equal with 670 |
| - ORC Class C | GPH greater than 670                                    |

if minimum of 4 boats per each class. If not enough boats in class B or C will register, class B and C can be merged.

In a variation of max  $\pm$  1% from the above values, participants can switch the category by written request to the Regatta Race Committee.

5.2. Non-spinnaker rating will not be used.

5.3. Entries shall be made by filling-in the official entry form provided by the Organising Authority.

5.4. Entries shall be made only by a Romanian Yachting Federation (FRY) affiliated organization in good standing with FRY (annual tax paid to FRY) or a foreign organization in good standing with any World Sailing MNA. These should be received by the Organising Authority as soon as possible on the following email addresses: office@setsail.ro or regatta@setsail.ro, no later than 16<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018, or can be completed on the Regatta website, (<http://www.setsailblacksea.com/site/Entry.html>)

5.5. Each owner or skipper should personally register at the Race Office latest on 17<sup>th</sup> of May at 20:00 by presenting the following documents:

- Entry Form (signed by the boat FRY affiliated organization and responsible person onboard that can be the skipper or the owner)
- Third party liability or skipper liability insurance.
- Declaration
- Crew list filled in;
  - All crew members should (this is not applicable to foreign crew member):
    - Should be a member of an organization in good standing with FRY and should be personally in good standing with FRY (annual tax paid to FRY or provisional membership paid to FRY).
    - Should have a medical clearance for sports for the competition period.
- Skipper sailing license;
- Boat certificate;
- Valid ORC rating certificate.

5.6. The organizers strongly recommend that each owner or skipper prepare his/her boat as described in WS 2018-2019 Offshore Special Regulation, Category 3 (Without Liferaft)

5.7. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## 6. FEES [NP]

6.1. There will be an entry fee of 50 RON/participant for participation in the regatta.

6.2. There will be a no protest fee for any competitor normal protest and up to 450 EUR for measurement protests.

## 7. SCHEDULE [NP]

## **Registration**

17<sup>th</sup> of May 2018, from 16:00 to 20:00

## **Skippers meeting**

17<sup>th</sup> of May 2018, from 20:30 to 21:00

## **Dates of racing:**

18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018, 9:55 first warning signal

19<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018, 12:55 first warning signal, considering a minimum 8 hours off racing time since the last boat in the class\subclass finished the previous race

20<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018, 10:55 first warning signal

On 20<sup>th</sup> of May, no warning signal will be given after 15:00, but to continue a general recalled race in progress.

## **Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony**

20<sup>th</sup> of May, 17:30 or 13.00 if no races will be scheduled that day.

### **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS [NP]**

The sailing instructions will be made available to participants at registration at the Regatta Office.

### **9. VENUE [NP]**

9.1. The SetSail Black Sea Regatta will be held in Limanu Marina.

9.2. The courses will be set in the Black Sea waters with the starting line close to Mangalia.

### **10. THE COURSES [NP]**

The sailing course will be announced in the Sailing Instructions with an enclosed drawing.

### **11. SCORING [NP]**

11.1. 1 (one) costal races and 6(six) windward/leeward inshore races are scheduled for all classes. Maximum distance for costal races will be 60Nm.

11.2. The scoring system is as follows:

- The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A.
- Inshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by ORC triple number method.
- Offshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by ORC Offshore ToT.
- Inshore races will have scoring coefficient of 1.00 and offshore race will have scoring coefficient of 1.20 for a course\leg length less than 50Nm and 1.50 for a course\leg length greater than 50Nm.

- 11.3. 1 (one) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.4. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.5. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores, but not excluding the offshore races score.
12. **SUPPORT BOATS [NP]**
- Support boats, if present, shall be marked with a flag written with the word "Support".
13. **BERTHING [NP]**
- All boats may be placed at the assigned moorage in Limanu Marina, free of charge.
14. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]**
- Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
15. **DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS [DP]**
- Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.
16. **RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]**
- 16.1. Except in an emergency or if requested by the race committee, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 16.2. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the technical meeting.
- 16.3. Chanel VHF 16 is recommended to be kept open at all times during the race.
17. **PRIZES [NP]**
- 17.1. Tophies, diplomas and medals will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each class. Subclasses will be awarded with diplomas and medals.
- 17.2. The organising committee might award additional prizes at its discretion.
18. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**
- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any other party or person involved in the organisation of the event, 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.
19. **INSURANCE [NP]**
- All owners / skippers are responsible to have the third party liability insurance valid insurance.

20. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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