

NOTICE OF RACE



BALCHIK – MARINA EFORIE
14th – 17th OF JUNE 2018



**BLACK SEA SAILING
TROPHY**
7th edition



Organising authorities:

Black Sea Sailing Association



Morsky Klub Balchik



C.S. Black Sea Competition



WELCOME NOTE

Continuing the tradition of the past years, we have the pleasure to invite you to take part in “**POSEIDON-BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2018**”, one of the most important sailing events in the Black Sea.

POSEIDON-BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2018 marks the start for both the 7th edition of **Black Sea Sailing Trophy** and the 6th edition of **Romania Cup**.

As organizers we will be proud to welcome all skippers and crew members and will do our best to make this event memorable both in respect of race organization and social program.

Welcome!

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Black Sea Sailing Association

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Sponsors:



1. RULES

- 1.1. POSEIDON-BALCHIK BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2018 will be governed by the Rules as defined in the WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 (RRS);
- 1.2. WS equipment rules of sailing 2017 - 2020;
- 1.3. WS offshore special regulation;
- 1.4. ORC rating rules;
- 1.5. 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;
- 1.6. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING & MEDIA RIGHTS

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising materials supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA). 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.
- 2.2. By participating in the Poseidon-Balchik Black Sea International Regatta 2018, 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 International Sailing Regatta 2018, in which the competitor participates and in all materials related, without compensation.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. Regatta is open to all sailing boats and will be conducted according to ORC rating system.
- 3.2. For the sailing boats without any rating certificate, they can register in **Rally Class** only for offshore race.
- 3.3. For **ORC system**, the division of the boats will be ORC A , ORC B and ORC C. The boats will be divided in according to the GPH value:

<u>ORC A</u>	GPH ≤ 585
<u>ORC B</u>	585 < GPH ≤ 655
<u>ORC C</u>	655 < GPH

Non-spinnaker rating will be not used.

In a variation of max. ± 1% from the value of GPH, boats can switch the division by written request on email and/or at the Regatta Office.

In preparation for the event, the boat eligible for ORC A & B shall be weighed prior to racing.

3.3.1 For the ORC class A and B the boats should have the ORC International certificate for each one of the five (5) regattas that are scheduled to be held in Romania Cup.

3.3.2 The boats with ORC Club certificate from ORC class C shall be subject to scrutiny and to checks of displacement verification by weighing and sails & rig measurements. If, after this verification, there will be noticed that the values are different from those in the certificate, the owner of the boat will have to pay for the verification measurements.

3.3.3 Boats with ORC International certificate that have never been weighed have the obligation to be weighted to be able to participate in the regattas.

3.4. The division of the boats will be divided, if minimum 5 boats per each class.

4. ENTRY AND PROCEDURE

4.1. The entry form, completed in full, must be sent by email to cristian.tabacu@gmail.com, blackseasailing@gmail.com and mk_balchik@abv.bg until 12th of June 2018, 20:00.

4.2. Entry application form must be accompanied by the:

- entry form
- crew list,
- copy of valid ORC rating certificate of the boat, except the Rally Class
- relevant Skipper's License
- boat registration certificate
- liability acceptance form (provided by OA) fully filled in and signed

4.3. Entry fee is 50 ron/crew member for the boats registered until 12th of June 2018, 20:00.

4.4. Entries after the date above can be made at Race Office – Balchik, but not later than 14th of June 2018, 21.00 or 15th of June 2018, 09.00. In this case, an entry fee of 100 ron/crew member will be applied.

The time for entries on 14th June 2018 will be extended until 22.00 for exceptional circumstances, provided that those concerned shall previously send by e-mail the registration documents and inform in writing the estimated time of arrival at the Race Committee office for registration. Late entries may be accepted at the Race Committee discretion.

4.5. Each owner or skipper should personally register at the Race Office by presenting the following documents:

- valid ORC rating certificate, except Rally Class;
- boat registration certificate
- skipper's license
- crew list
- liability acceptance form (provided by OA) fully filled in and signed
- third part liability insurance (covering minimum amount of 20.000 Euro)

4.6. In order for a boat to fulfil his entry in the regatta, it must start at least one of the scheduled races.

It is the owner's or skipper's solely and inescapably responsibility to produce the above mentioned documents while making the entry. No modification will be accepted later than 9 AM on the first day of racing.

5. BOATS IDENTIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT

5.1. All the boats will be required to display the registration 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.

5.2. 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.

6. SCHEDULE

Thursday, 14.06.2018

Registration	17.00 – 21.00	Race Office Balchik
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Friday, 15.06.2018

Registration	08.00 – 09.30	Race Office Balchik
Technical meeting	10.00 – 10.30	Race Office Balchik
Races	11.25	First possible warning signal in front of Balchik
Open ceremony	20.00	Bachik

Saturday, 16.06.2018

Offshore race from Balchik to Eforie Nord	09.55	First possible warning in front of Balchik
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Sunday, 17.06.2018

Inshore race(s) for all classes	11.55	First possible warning signal in front of Marina Eforie. No warning signal after 15.00
Prize giving ceremony & Party	20.00	Marina Eforie

**Details on the racing areas, course and marks coordinates will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the Technical Meeting*

*** The OA reserves the right to make minor changes to the above program*

7. SCORING

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

7.2. There will be separate classifications for each class

7.3. Scoring for ORC classes

7.4.1. Offshore (and costal) race (s) results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Time on Time method

7.4.2. Inshore races results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Triple number method

7.4. Scoring for Rally Class will be determined by corrected time

$CT = ET \times TCF$ CT (Corrected Time), ET (Elapsed Time), TCF (Time Corrector Factor)

$TCF = (0,2424 \times VR) / (1 + 0,0567 \times VR)$

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

Age reduction	2009 % 3,60	1999 % 11.80	1989 % 22.20
	2008 % 4,40	1998 % 12.80	1988 % 23.60
2017 % 0,00	2007 % 5,20	1997 % 13.80	1987 % 25.00
2016 % 0,40	2006 % 6,00	1996 % 14.80	1986 % 26.40
2015 % 0,80	2005 % 6,80	1995 % 15.80	1985 % 27.80
2014 % 1,20	2004 % 7,60	1994 % 16.80	1984 % 29.20
2013 % 1,60	2003 % 8,40	1993 % 17.80	1983 % 30.60
2012 % 2,00	2002 % 9,20	1992 % 18.80	1982 % 32.00
2011 % 2,40	2001 % 10.00	1991 % 19.80	1981 % 33.40
2010 % 2,80	2000 % 10.80	1990 % 20.80	1980 % 34.80

7.5. For the general results of the Poseidon – Balchik Black Sea International Regatta 2018, 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

7.6. The regatta is valid if one race is completed

7.7. Poseidon – Balchik Black Sea International Regatta 2018 is part of the Black Sea Sailing Trophy and Romania Cup and final results will be part of the general scoring

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration

9. VENUE

9.1. Poseidon – Balchik Black Sea International Regatta 2018 will take place in Marina Balchik and Marina Eforie according to the schedule.

9.2. The courses will be set in Black Sea waters from Balchik to Marina Eforie.

10. MOORINGS

All boats will be berthed free of charge at the assigned places in Marina Balchik (14th-16th of June 2018) and Marina Eforie (16th-17th of June 2018).

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be lifted from the water during the regatta, unless there is a written consent from the Race Committee.

12. DIVING EQUIPEMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

13.1. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions and at the Technical Meeting. Channel VHF 16 is mandatory to be kept open at all times during the race.

13.2. Except in an emergency or if requested by the race committee, a boat shall neither send nor receive radio communications not available to all boats while racing. This restriction will apply to mobile phones also.

14. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

14.1. Boats ranked first, second and third places of each ORC class will be awarded Poseidon – Balchik Black Sea International Regatta 2018 cups and medals.

14.2. **The Trophy Poseidon – Balchik Black Sea International Regatta 2018** 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.

15. LIABILITY

15.1. All those taking part at the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility (see WS RCV 2017 – 2020 Rule 4, Decision to compete). Organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, their members or any other bodies or persons involved in organizing, conducting or judging the Poseidon – Balchik Black Sea International Regatta 2018 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.

15.2. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms for themselves and for all the crew members, by signing the entry form.

15.3. The organizers advise all participants to have third party liability insurance and to have all crew members insured.

15.4. Organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, their members or any other bodies or persons involved in organizing, conducting or judging the Poseidon – Balchik Black Sea International Regatta 2018 rescue equipment shall be subject to scrutiny and to checks for compliance with the rules at the discretion of the Race Committee.

15.5. All participants must have aboard the boat the life jackets at all time during the races

16. RACE OFFICE(S) AND INFORMATIONS

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VHF Channel 69

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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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