

# 2014 Zoom 8 Boy's and Girl's European Championships

15-20.04.2014

Romanian Royal Yacht Club & Romanian Yachting Federation  
Constanta, Romania

## NOTICE OF RACE

Approved by IZCA on 25<sup>th</sup> of November

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1
  - (a) The regatta is open to boats of the Zoom 8 class.
  - (b) All competitors shall be under the age of 20 on 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2014.  
Female competitors shall enter the Girl's European Championship and male competitors shall enter the Boy's European Championship.
  - (c) All competitors shall be member of the National Zoom 8 Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it to:  
[registration@zoom8.eu](mailto:registration@zoom8.eu)

In addition, the required fee shall be transferred in EURO to the following account:  
IBAN : RO11BRMA0999100044516691, SWIFT: BRMAROBU. Bank address-BD.  
UNIRII, Nr.35, sector.4. Banca Romaneasca, Bucharest, Romania

Both entry form and entry fee shall be **received by 28.02.2014**

- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted before the end of registration and are subject of an additional fee.
- ### 4 FEES
- The entry fee is 175 EUR .  
In case of late entry, there will be charged an additional fee of 50 EUR on top of the entry fee.



## 5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

If a championship has more than 80 entries, the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

If a championship has 80 or fewer entries, the regatta shall be a single set of series.

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: 15.04.2014 from 9 am to 17 pm.

6.2 Measurement and Inspection: 15.04.2014 from 9 am to 17 pm.

6.3 A practice race is scheduled for 15.04.2014

6.3 Dates of racing are from 16.04-19.04.2014

6.4 Number of races:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Races per day</u>
Boy's	12	3
Girl's	12	3

One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no class becomes more than one race ahead of schedule.

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 15 pm.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11 am.

## 7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, each boat shall comply with the measurement checks as conducted by the measurement committee. Details will be provided at registration.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 9 am on 16.04 at the Registration desk.

## 9 VENUE

9.1 The event will take place in Tomis Marina, 1.5-2.0 nautical miles from the harbour.

9.2 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and racing area.

## 10 THE COURSES

A trapezoid course will be used according to Zoom8 Standard. The course will be presented in SI.

The intended target time for each race will be approximately 50 minutes.

## 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

An International Jury in accordance with Appendix N will be appointed. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.



## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 4 races (for each fleet, if a Qualifying and a Final series will be organised) are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When from 10 to 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 13.1 Except when requested to participate in rescue operations, team leaders, coaches, parents and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing and are restricted to a 5 knot speed limit, from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet of a race to start until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement or abandonment of all fleets. The areas the boats are racing in is defined as the area inside the course and within 100 metres of any mark, lay line, starting line, finishing line or any area where any boat that is racing is sailing or may sail. Attachment B assists the interpretation of this exclusion area. During any starting sequence, support boats in the vicinity of the start line, shall stay at least 50 meters below the starting line and its extensions.
- 13.2 When a Race Committee or Jury member indicates a support boat to move further from the course area, the mentioned boat shall do so immediately.
- 13.3 The Jury or the Race Committee may instruct one or more support boats to maintain station in areas which are at variation from SI 22.1.
- 13.4 The Race Committee or the Jury may protest any boat whose support boat is in breach of SI 22. Penalties imposed as a result of a protest under this rule will result in a penalty being imposed on the boat(s) supported by the support boat. The penalty will be at the discretion of the Jury.

## **14 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

## **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, 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 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:



The overall winner of the Boy's and the Girl's Championship will be awarded the title "2014 Zoom 8 Boy's European Champion" and "2014 Zoom 8 Girl's European Champion", respectively.

Prizes will be awarded to the first six places in each championship.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## **18 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 500.000 per event or the equivalent.

## **19 CHARTER BOATS**

A limited number of charter boats will be available for training before the championship as well as during the championship.

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## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact.

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## **APPENDIX A – Location of the Regatta**



