

ZIARUL FINANCIAR

REGATTA

6-8TH of July 2018

Organising authorities:



Main partner:

ALPHA BANK

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The **ZIARUL FINANCIAR REGATTA 2018** is organized by Marina Limanu & Nautic Yachting Club Association under the authority of Romanian Yachting Federation.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 The following rules will also apply:
 - a) IMS Rule
 - b) ORC Rating Systems Rule
 - c) World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4
- 2.3 No national authority prescription will apply.
- 2.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising materials supplied by the Organizing Authority. 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. **The flags with the “Cupa României Alpha Bank” logo handed by the Organising Authority to each participant boat are mandatory to be placed on the boat, on a visible side.**

4 ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSES

- 4.1. According to the GPH (General Purpose Handicap) ORC boats will be divided as follows:

Class ORC-A&B	GPH ≤ 655
Division ORC-A	GPH ≤ 585
Division ORC-B	585 < GPH ≤ 655
Class ORC-C	655 < GPH

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

- 4.2. Classes will have separate starts and separate results.
- 4.3. For the class ORC-A&B the boats should have the ORC International certificate. Boats with ORC International certificate that have never been weighed have the obligation to be weighted to be able to participate in the regattas.
- 4.4. 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.
- 4.5. 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.
- 4.6. Non-spinnaker rating will be not used.

5 ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 The entry fee is 50 RON/crew member .
- 5.2 Entries can be made at Race Office, but not later than **6th of July 2018**, 21:00 hours.

5.3 Entry fees will be paid at the headquarters of the Organising Authority – Marina Limanu.

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Eligible boats may pre-register by completing the on-line registration forms and sending the copy of the ORC certificate and Entry Form to cristian.tabacu@gmail.com and avladescu@lifeharbour.ro
- 6.2 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office located in Marina Limanu on the 6th of July from 18:00 until 21:00.
- 6.3 The following documents shall be presented at registration printed, fully filled in and signed:
- Copy of valid ORC certificate
 - Entry form
 - Crew list
 - Liability acceptance form (provided by OA)
 - Relevant Skipper's License
 - Boat registration certificate
 - Third part liability insurance (covering minimum amount of 20.000 Euro)
- This changes RRS 78.2.
- 6.4. All the boats will be required to display the bow 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. Bow numbers shall be placed as forward as possible:



Protests on the bow numbers can be lodged only by the Race Committee. This changes RRS 60.1 and 60.3.

7 SCHEDULE

Friday, 6.07.2018

Registration	18.00 – 21.00	Race Office Limanu
Technical meeting	21.00	Race Office Limanu

Saturday, 7.07.2018

Offshore race	10.55	First possible warning signal in front of Mangalia
Sailor's Party	19:00-01:00	Dinner, DJ & fun surprises

Sunday, 8.07.2018

Inshore race(s)	10.25	First possible warning signal in front of Mangalia. No warning signal after 15.00
Prize giving ceremony	asap	Marina Limanu

8 MEASUREMENT

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.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at completion of the registration formalities.

10 SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply
- 10.2. Offshore and/or costal race(s) results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Time on Time method
- 10.3. Inshore race(s) results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Triple number method
- 10.4. 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

- 10.5. The regatta is valid if one race is completed
- 10.6. ZIARUL FINANCIAR REGATTA 2018 is part of the Cupa Romaniei Alpha Bank.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats shall be registered at the race office. Identification numbers will be provided by the organizer. These numbers must be visible at all times.

12 BERTHING

All boats will be berthed free of charge at the assigned places in Marina Limanu.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

From 18.00 hrs of the first scheduled day of registration until the end of the last scheduled race of the series boats shall not be hauled out except for the purposes of repairing damage; and only after written permission from the Race Committee.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors, owners and their guests grant absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

15 COMMUNICATION

Except in emergency or when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat that is racing, shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

16. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Boats ranked first, second and third places of each ORC class will be awarded cups and medals.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee and any other party involved in the organization of the regatta 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. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing the entry form.
- 17.2. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms for themselves and for all the crew members, by signing the entry form.
- 17.3. Organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, their members or any other bodies or persons involved in organizing, conducting or judging the Ziarul Financiar Regatta 2018 rescue equipment shall be subject to scrutiny and to checks for compliance with the rules at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 17.4. All participants must have aboard the boat the life jackets at all time during the races

18 INSURANCE



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

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact avladescu@lifeharbour.ro Mobile: +40753535312.