



**BRICUL MIRCEA**  
**REGATTA**

Marina Eforie

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017

 **romaniaCUP** 4<sup>th</sup> Stage

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*Black Sea Sailing Association and CS Black Sea Competition, with the support of Marina Eforie organizes Regatta "Bricul Mircea" 2017, part of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Romania Cup.*

**Black Sea Sailing Association, CS Black Sea Competition and Marina Eforie**, under the authority of the **Romanian Yachting Federation**, is inviting you to take part in the "Bricul Mircea" Regatta, to be held in Marina Eforie, Romania, between August 11 to 13.

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## **1. RULES**

- 1.1. "Bricul Mircea" REGATTA will be governed by the Rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020;
- 1.2. ISAF equipment rules of sailing 2017-2020;
- 1.3. ISAF offshore special regulation;
- 1.4. ORC Rating Rules will apply;
- 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. 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 & 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 material leads to automatic disqualification of the boat.

2.2 By participating in the "Bricul Mircea" Regatta 2017, 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 "Bricul Mircea" Regatta 2017, in which the competitor participates and in all materials related, without compensation.

## **3. CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY**

3.1. Regatta is open to all sailing boats, possessing a valid ORC rating certificate. The boats will be divided according to the GPH value:

- **ORC A** (Racers) -  $GPH \leq 650$
- **ORC B** (Cruisers A) -  $GPH > 650 \leq 750$
- **ORC C** (Cruisers B) -  $GPH > 750$

if minimum of 4 boats per each class. In a variation of max  $\pm 1\%$  from these values, participants can switch the category by written request to the Regatta Office.

Non-spinnaker rating will be not used.

In preparation for the event, the boat eligible for division RACER shall be weighed prior to racing.

- 3.1.1. FOR the ORC A the boats should have the ORC International certificate
- 3.1.2. The boats with the ORC Club certificate from ORC class B and ORC class C shall be the 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. ENTRY AND PROCEDURE**

4.1. The entry form provided by the Organizing Authority, completed in full, must be sent by email to [blackseasailing@gmail.com](mailto:blackseasailing@gmail.com) and [cristian.tabacu@gmail.com](mailto:cristian.tabacu@gmail.com) as soon as possible, no later than August 10, 2017, 21:00.

4.2. Each owner or skipper should personally register at the Race Office – Marina Eforie not later than August 11, 2017, 20.00, by presenting following documents:

- entry form
- declaration
- valid ORC rating certificate
- boat registration certificate
- skipper's license
- crew list filled in
- third party liability or skipper liability insurance

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

4.4. In order for a boat to fulfill its entry status 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 9am 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 number under the condition requested by the OA leads to the disqualification of the boat, without the right to protest.

2.2. At any time through the series even whilst boats are racing, sails and boat shall be subject to scrutiny and to checks for compliance with the rules at the discretion of the Race Committee.

#### **6. FEES**

There will be an entry fee of **50 lei** per each crew member, for participation in the regatta. Each boat/crew representative should pay the total amount for all the crew members at the registration desk.

#### **7. SCHEDULE**

***Friday, 11.08.2017***

Registration	16.00-20.00	Race Office Marina Eforie
Technical meeting	20.15-20.45	Race Office Marina Eforie

### ***Saturday, 12.08.2017***

Offshore race started at Marina Eforie	10.55	First possible warning signal in front of Marina Eforie
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### ***Sunday, 13.08.2017***

Inshore race for all classes	10.55	First possible warning signal No warning signal after 16.00
Prize giving ceremony	17.00	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**

### **8. LOCATION**

The Regatta Office will be in Marina Eforie.

### **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available upon registration at the Regatta Office.

### **10. VENUE**

10.1. The Bricul Mircea Regatta will be held in Marina Eforie, Eforie Nord

### **11. THE COURSES**

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

### **12. SCORING**

12.1. The scoring system's as follows:

- The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- **Offshore race** results will be determined by corrected times calculated by **Time on Time** method for ORC classes
- **Inshore races** results will be determined by corrected times calculated by **Triple number** method for ORC classes

12.2. The regatta is valid if one race is completed.

12.3. **"Bricul Mircea" Regatta** is part of **Romania Cup** and final results will be part of the general scoring.

### **13. MOORING**

All boat shall be placed at the assigned mooring place in Marina Eforie, free of charge.

### **14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

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

### **15. DIVING EQUIPMENT 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.

## **16. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 16.1. The official communication channel of the race will be announced through Sailing Instructions.
- 16.2. According to the International Norms channel VHF 16 is mandatory to keep open at all times.
- 16.2. Except in an emergency or if requested by the Race Committee, during race no boat shall send or receive radio communications which are not available to all boats involved. This restriction applies to mobile phones also.

## **17. PRIZES**

- 17.1. Cups and medals will be awarded to every boat ranked first, second and third places in every class.

## **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 18.1. Competitors are participating in race at their own will and risk ( See ISAF 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 race, disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury, inconvenience or death occurred in connection with/or, before, during or after the regatta.
- 18.2. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms for themselves and for all the crew members, by signing the entry form.
- 18.3. All owners/skippers are responsible to have the third part liability valid insurance
- 18.4. All participant must have aboard the boat life jackets at all time during the races.

## **19. CONTACT**

For further information please contact Organizing Committee:  
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*Happy Sailing!*

