

REGATTA PORT VARNA – GENERAL BROKER CUPS

7 – 8 August 2021

Varna, Bulgaria

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation **[DP]** in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation **[NP]** in a rule means that a breach of that rule may not be grounds for a request for redress by a boat.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organized by Yacht Club “Captain Georgi Georgiev - Port Varna” , in conjunction with the Insurance Broker GENERAL BROKER, Port Varna JSK, Varna Municipality and Bulgarian Sailing Federation (BULSAF).

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) (2017-2020) of World Sailing.

2.2 The following rules shall also apply:

- Offshore Special Regulations of World Sailing (2018) (OSR 2018) – Appendix B – Inshore racing;
- International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG);
- IRC 2020 and ORC 2020 rating systems rules;

2.3 The official language of the event will be English.

2.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2.5 If there is a conflict between this NoR and SI, the SI and their amendments will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

3. [DP] ADVERTISING

World Sailing Advertising Code (Regulation 20) shall apply. Boats shall display advertising, supplied by the Organizing authority (hull stickers and flags).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSES

4.1 The Regatta will be conducted under the rules of the handicap systems ORC and IRC.

4.2 All boats shall hold valid ORC or IRC Certificates.

4.3 Dividing boats into different ORC and IRC divisions will be performed by the race committee and shall not be grounds for a request for redress.

4.4 Each class/division shall consist of at least 5 boats.

5. PARTICIPATION FEE



Participation fee of 10 BGN per crew member shall be remitted by bank transfer to Non-profit Association YACHT CLUB CAPT. GEORGI GEORGIEV – PORT VARNA in Alianz Bank Bulgaria JSC: IBAN BG90BUIN700 610 253 51616.

6. ENTRIES

- 6.1 Preliminary entries by e-mail will be accepted until 6th August 2021 via Google form for regatta entry, and on the organizing authorities' e-mail address: yachtportvarna@gmail.com.
- 6.2 The registration will take place at the Race Office between 11:00 and 19:00 hrs. on Friday, 6th August 2021.
- 6.3 Late entries will be accepted between 08:00 and 09:30 hrs. on Saturday, 7th August 2021.
- 6.4 Besides submission of a completed entry form, the following documents shall be produced during the registration:
 - Sailing permit for the boat, valid for 2021;
 - Skipper's Certificate of competence, valid for 2021;
 - ORC Certificate or IRC Endorsed Certificate, valid for 2021; (This changes RRS 78.2).
 - Insurance Policy for entire crew (minimal coverage 2 000 BGN per person);
 - Third Party Liability Insurance Policy (minimal coverage 20 000 BGN).

7. SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 6th August 2021

11:00 – 19:00 hrs. Registration at the Race Office (Yacht club Capt. Georgi Georgiev – Port Varna)

SATURDAY, 7th August 2021

08:00 – 09:30 hrs. Late registration at the Race Office;
10:00 hrs. Skippers briefing at the Race Office;
11:00 hrs. Races in the bay;

SUNDAY, 8th August 2021

10:00 – 17:00 hrs. Coastal race;
18:00 hrs. Prize giving and closing ceremony.

The times of the warning signals will be as follows:

Saturday 10.55 hrs.
Sunday 9:55 hrs.

8. INSPECTION

- 8.1 All boats shall be available for inspection from 12:00 hrs. till 19:00 hrs. on 6th August 2021.
- 8.2 Throughout the regatta, before and/or after each race spot checks of boats, chosen by the Race Committee, may be carried out.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses will be laid at the Bay of Varna and will be as shown in Appendices 1 and 2 to the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 The courses may be changed at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer, depending on weather conditions or other factors. The changes will be announced by amendments to the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 ORC divisions will be scored by corrected time as follows:
- Races in the bay - using Triple Number method (Low-Medium-High) for Time on Time (ToT) for Windward/Leeward races.
 - Coastal race – using the method Time on Distance (ToD).
- 11.2 IRC divisions will be scored by corrected time using Time on Time (ToT) method.
- 11.3 If less than 3 races are completed, each boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 11.4 If 4 or more races are completed, each boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score for the Windward/Leeward race.
- 11.5 The race co-efficients will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

12. [DP] HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

From 09:00 hrs. on 7th August 2021 until the end of the regatta boats shall not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Technical Committee. During a haul-out, cleaning and polishing of the underwater part of the hull is not allowed.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 All boats shall have on board a VHF set in working order. During the regatta communication will be carried out on VHF Channel 69.
- 13.2 It is recommended, that each vessel shall have mobile telephone(s) on board and use tracking raceQs.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in the overall placing of each division.

15. LIABILITY

- 15.1 According to RRS 4 (Decision to race), competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The skippers are responsible for minors in their crews.

- 15.2 The Organizing authority and every person involved in organizing and running the regatta will not accept any liability for losses, material damage, personal injury or death, sustained in conjunction with or prior, during, or after the regatta.
- 15.3 Skippers shall observe RRS, NoR and SI. They carry the full responsibility for the seaworthiness, equipment (spars, rigging and sails) and safety inventory of their vessels, as well as their crew training and skills. Skippers are also responsible for the behavior and clothing of their crew, representatives or guests.
- 15.4 All participants in the event are obligated to observe the orders of the Minister for youth and sports (co-ordinated with the Minister of Health) with respect to COVID-19, which are currently in force.

16. [DP] SAFETY

- 16.1 All boats shall have navigation lights in working order and shall comply with the requirements of the Maritime Authorities, concerning the respective race courses.
- 16.2 All participating boats shall have the minimum safety equipment, required by OSR 2018 Appendix B – Inshore racing. To prove that, their skippers shall sign declarations to that effect.

17. MOORING

The mooring of boats during the regatta is free of charge.

18. SOCIAL PROGRAM

The social program will be available at the Registration

19. TV and Media

By submitting their entries, all participants grant to the Organizin authority forever, automatically and free of charge the right to film, use and show, from time to time and at its own discretion all films, photographs and live transmissions, filmed or recorded during the event, including images of competitors and/or boats.

20. INFORMATION

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21. OFFICIAL TIME

All times in this Notice of Race are Bulgarian Summer Time (UTC+3 hrs.).

Race committee

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