

INTERNATIONAL SAILING REGATTA ROUSALKA

**11th June - 14th June 2009, Russalka Resort,
Bulgaria**

Notice of Race



1. VENUE

The Regatta Rousalka will be organized by Sailing Club Chernomorez, Varna, Bulgaria and will be held at the resort of Russalka from 11th June till 14th June 2009.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The event is organised by **Sailing Club Chernomorez – info@brizvarna.org**, **Bulgarian Sailing Federation - www.bulsaf.bg**, **Municipality of Kavarna- www.kavarna.bg** and Russalka resort - www.russalka-holidays.com

3. RULES

The Regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS), the Class Rules of the relevant Classes and the Notice of Race (except if any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. Prescriptions of Bulgarian Sailing Federation will not apply. RRS Appendix P - Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42 shall apply.

4. ADVERTISING CATEGORY

The Regatta is designated a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code. Boats should display advertising of the event sponsors, if required by the Organising Authority.

5. ENTRIES

5.1. Every competitor/crew may be entered by completing registration form with the Organising Authority.

5.2. Entries shall be made on the official entry form. Entry forms will be given upon arrival.

5.3. There will be no entry fee for participation in the regatta.

6. ENTRY CONFIRMATION

6.1. A list of the competitors and team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel should be received by the Organising Authority as soon as possible, but not later than 15th of May 2009 on the addresses in article 23.

6.2. For visa purposes, if needed, it is essential to receive the following data: full name of the competitor (or coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph and the details listed above. Details regarding expected arrival date in Bulgaria and entry point must also be included.

7. REGISTRATION

Competitors, team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel shall register at the Race Office no later than 10:00 on Friday, 12th June 2008.

8. IDENTIFICATION

8.1. Every boat may be required to affix a sticker, as supplied by the Organising Authority, on each side of her hull.

8.2. Every boat will be required to display her national country code on her sails.

8.3. Each team is required to bring:

- **one national flag for use by the Organising Authority ashore;**
- **national anthem on compact disc (CD) or tape.**

9. MEASUREMENT

Each sail authorised by Class Rules of the relevant Classes shall be stamped by the Measurement Committee.

10. CLASSES

Regatta Rousalka will be sailed in the following classes:

- **LASER 4.7**
- **LASER RADIAL**
- **LASER STANDARD**

11. COURSES

11.1. The course will be set in the waters of Russalka bay. The Olympic Trapezoid , windward-leeward course or triangle course will be used.

11.2. Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 35 - 60 minutes duration. A variation from the planned duration shall not be grounds for redress.

12. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The provisional timetable for the event is:

Thursday 11th of June 2009

12:00 - 18:00

Arrival, Registration, Measurement

Friday 12th of June 2009

08:30 - 10:00

Registration and Measurement

10:00 - 10:30

Briefing with Coaches and

Team Leaders

13:00*

Racing

20:00

**Opening ceremony and Official Dinner
for the Competitors**

Saturday 13th of June 2009

11:00*

Racing

Sunday 14th of June 2009

10:30*

Racing

17:00

Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

*** First possible start.**

13. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

14. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

15. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 and 44.2, Two Turns Penalty shall apply.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class.

17. SOCIAL EVENTS

The information about social events will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

18. LIABILITIES AND INSURANCE

18.1. All persons taking part in the Regatta will do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

18.2. The organising authority and any other party or person, involved in the organisation of the event will not accept any liability for any loss, damage, injury or death which may occur to person or property, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Regatta.

18.3. Each boat must hold third party liability insurance.

19. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

19.1. By participating at the Regatta Rousalka a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority the right perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her, taken during the period of competition for the said Regatta Rousalka, in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said Regatta Rousalka without compensation.

19.2. Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

20. TEAM LEADER/COACH BOATS

Coaches bringing boats may be required to share their boats with other coaches. All boats must be registered with the Organising Authority and must display a national flag from the stern. Access to the course areas will be restricted during racing.

21. INFORMATION

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