

# NOTICE OF RACE

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## **BORA Sailing Championship - Bourgas**

10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> of September 2021



**Yacht Club Port Bourgas** (*the Organising Authority*) in co-operation with the **BORA Sailing Ltd**, the **PORT of BOURGAS** and the **Municipality of Bourgas** are pleased to invite the sailors to take part in:

**BORA Sailing Championship**  
**to be held at Yacht Club Port Bourgas, Bourgas, Bulgaria**  
**from 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2021**

## **1. Rules**

- 1.1** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2** World Sailing Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, currently available on the World Sailing website shall apply. The version that is current when the regatta begins will be listed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3** In all rules governing this regatta:
- 1.3.1** [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.3.2** [SP] denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.4** Class rules will not apply.
- 1.5** The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing.
- 1.6** The language of the regatta will be English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2. [DP][NP] Advertising and identification**

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority – see RRS 6 and the World Sailing Advertising Code.
- 2.2** Personal advertising of competitors will not be allowed.

## **3. Eligibility and entry**

- 3.1** Only clubs invited by the Organising Authority will be eligible to enter this event. To remain eligible a club shall confirm acceptance in writing (email is acceptable) and upon payment of all fees and deposits by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 3.2** Interested teams shall send a “Request for Invitation” to the OA by submitting and signing the form electronically with a qualified electronic signature, in accordance with the Electronic Document and Electronic Trust Services Act.

**3.3** The skipper and all crew members shall be members of the participating club.

**3.4** The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

**3.5** Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a completed and signed parent (or guardian) consent declaration form. The consent declaration form will be sent together with the invitation.

**3.6** Bulgarian Nationality competitors shall be in compliance with the BULSAF regulations (valid BULSAF card). This card must be submitted together with the entry form.

## **4. Categorization**

**4.1** No categorization requirements will apply (see RRS 79).

## **5. Fees**

**5.1** A non-refundable entry fee of € 140 shall be paid upon the acceptance of the invitation, but no later than 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

**5.2** An initial damage deposit of € 450 shall be paid by credit card or in cash at registration. Any remaining deposit will be refunded directly after the event.

## **6. Regatta format**

**6.1** The regatta consists of a Qualifying Series and Final Series. At the end of the Qualifying Series the top 4 placed boats will qualify and advance to the Final Series. The first boat to win two races will be the winner of the Final Series.

**6.2** The Race Committee may change the format, terminate or eliminate any flight or race, when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

**6.3** The races will be short course umpired fleet racing.

**6.4** Each race will be sailed using 4 identical one-design Laser SB20.

**6.5** Teams will rotate / regroup as the event progresses ensuring all teams sail against other teams as many times as practical.

**6.6 [NP]** Teams will be allocated to a boat in a race by the Race Committee. The Pairing List will be published before the first warning signal of the first day of racing.

## 7. Schedule

### 7.1 Provisional schedule of races:

Thursday, 9th	Friday, 10th	Saturday, 11th	Sunday, 12th
<b>9:00-17:00</b> Pre-regatta Practice	<b>8:30-9:30</b> Late Registration	<b>9:00-9:30</b> Skippers Meeting	<b>9:00-9:30</b> Skippers Meeting
	<b>9:30-10:00</b> Skippers Meeting	<b>TBD</b> Races	<b>TBD</b> Races
<b>9:00-20:00</b> Registration	<b>10:00</b> First warning signal	<b>19:30</b> Opening Ceremony, Welcome Party	<b>17:30</b> Prize-giving ceremony Closing the event

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:30.

## 8. Equipment

8.1 The event will be sailed on Laser SB20 boats provided by BORA Sailing Ltd.

8.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Gennaker.

8.3 Boats will be allocated by draw, before racing as decided by the Race Committee.

## 9. Skipper and Crew

9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 or 4. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 There will be no crew weight limit.

9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the Race Committee may authorise an original crew member to substitute the skipper.

9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the Race Committee may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## 10. Sailing Instructions

10.1 Sailing Instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. Venue

The regatta site is located at:

**Yacht Club Port Bourgas**  
**The Port of Bourgas,**  
**1, Alexander Batenberg Street,**  
**Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria**  
**Mob: +359 88 4967244; +359 88 7610117;**  
**E-mail: [info@borasailing.org](mailto:info@borasailing.org)**  
**Web: [www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org](http://www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org)**  
**Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E**

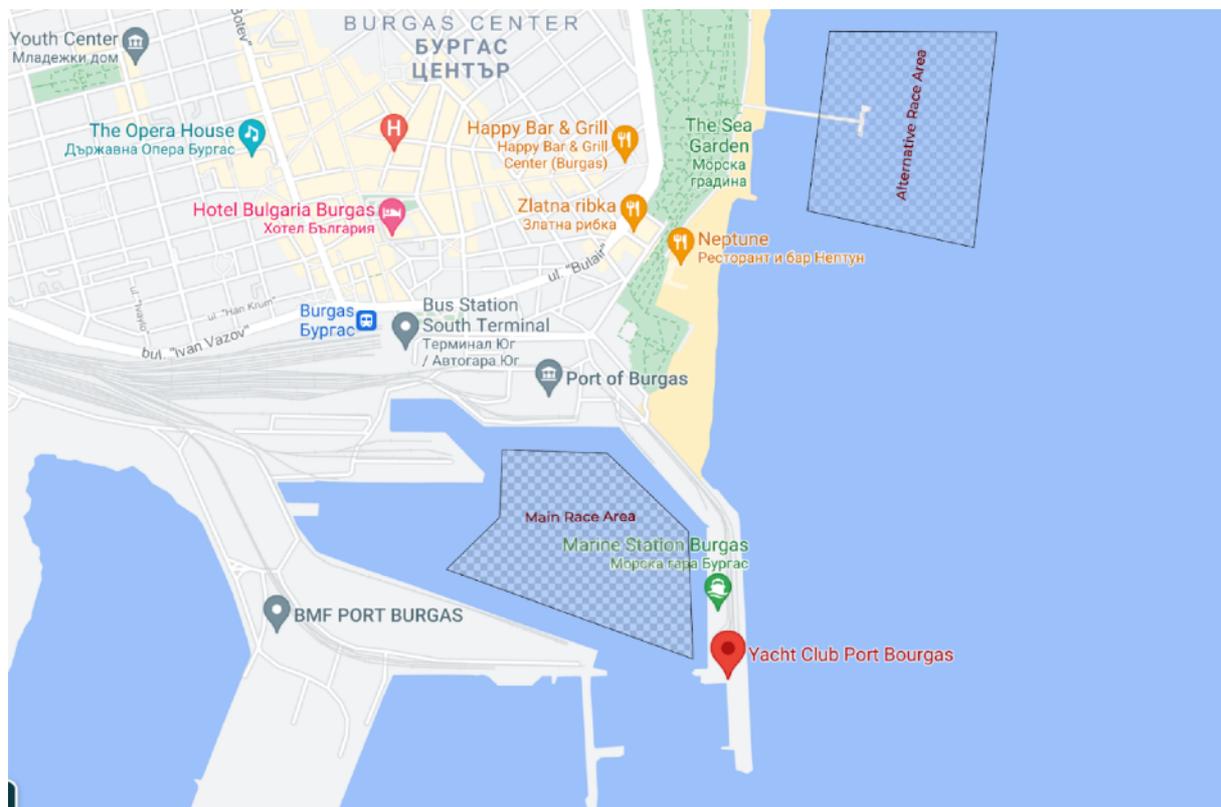


**Event web site: <http://www.borasailing.org/championship/>**

## 12. Racing Areas

**12.1** The Main Racing Area will be inside the Port of Bourgas and will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

**12.2** The Alternative Racing Area will in front of the jetty of Bourgas beach.



## **12. Courses**

**12.1** The course will be windward/leeward with downwind finish.

**12.2** Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 12 – 15 minutes duration.

## **13. Protest Committee**

**13.1** Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(a).

## **14. Scoring**

**14.1** The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

## **15. [DP] [NP] Support person vessels**

**15.1** All support person vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

**15.2** All support person vessels shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

## **16. Berthing**

**16.1** When berthed, boats shall be kept in their assigned place by the Organising Authority.

## **17. Prizes**

**17.1** Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place of the Championship.

**17.2** The results from the regatta give points to the clubs to qualify for the SAILING Champions League Qualifier events in 2022.

## **18. Data protection**

**18.1** All personal data will be treated according to European Union and Bulgarian laws. By signing the entry form for participation in the event, each competitor gives his consent his personal data to be collected and processed by the Organising Authority for the purposes of the event and in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing.

## **19. Disclaimer of liability and Risk Statement**

**19.1** Competitors and support team participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
4. By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

**19.2** The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation 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.

## **20. [DP] [NP] Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment**

**20.1** By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

**20.2** Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

**20.3** Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

## **21. Insurance**

**21.1** The third-party liability insurance for all participants will be provided for free from [24ins.bg](http://24ins.bg), official sponsor of the Championship.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION (not part of the NoR)**

### **Organizing Authority:**

#### **Yacht Club Port Bourgas**

The Port of Bourgas

1, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel: (+359 888) 950344;

E-mail: [events@yachtclubportbourgas.org](mailto:events@yachtclubportbourgas.org)

Web: [www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org](http://www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org)

Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E

### **Accommodation:**

#### **Hotel "Marina Burgas" \*\*\* (700 m from the venue)**

Port of Bourgas, Passenger Terminal, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956810010

E-mail: [info@marinaburgas.bg](mailto:info@marinaburgas.bg)

[www.marinaburgas.bg](http://www.marinaburgas.bg)

#### **Hotel "Luxor" \*\*\* (1,2 km from the venue)**

27, Bulair Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956847670

E-mail: [luxor\\_bs@yahoo.com](mailto:luxor_bs@yahoo.com)

[www.luxor-bs.com](http://www.luxor-bs.com)

#### **Hotel "Burgas" \*\*\*\* (1,4 km from the venue)**

5, Han Krum Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +359878726666

E-mail: [info@hotelburgas.com](mailto:info@hotelburgas.com)

[www.hotelburgas.com](http://www.hotelburgas.com)

#### **Hotel "Bulgaria" \*\*\*\* (1,6 km from the venue)**

21, Alexandrovska Str., Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956842820; +35956842610;

Mobile: +35956888646463

E-mail: [reception@bulgaria-hotel.com](mailto:reception@bulgaria-hotel.com)

[www.bulgaria-hotel.com](http://www.bulgaria-hotel.com)

#### **Grand Hotel & SPA "Primoretz" \*\*\*\*\* (1,0 km from the venue)**

2, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956812345

E-mail: [info@hotelprimoretz.bg](mailto:info@hotelprimoretz.bg)

[www.hotelprimoretz.bg](http://www.hotelprimoretz.bg)

Information about accommodation at other hotels can be found on the following web sites:

1. [www.aquahotels.com](http://www.aquahotels.com)
2. [www.mirage-bs.com](http://www.mirage-bs.com)
3. [www.hotelatagen.com](http://www.hotelatagen.com)
4. [www.hotelfors-bg.com](http://www.hotelfors-bg.com)

5. [www.hoteldrama.com](http://www.hoteldrama.com)
6. [www.hotelbulair.com](http://www.hotelbulair.com)
7. [www.hotel-favorit.com](http://www.hotel-favorit.com)

## **Travel:**

### **By car**

Enter the coordinates of Yacht Club Port Bourgas in your GPS:

**42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E**

For route planning go to: [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com)

### **By plane**

**Bourgas airport (BOJ)** [www.bourgas-airport.com](http://www.bourgas-airport.com) is located 10 km north of the city. There are numerous flights from all over Europe flying to Bourgas, especially in summer.

- **International flights:**
  - WizzAir offers flights to London Luton airport;
  - S7 offers flights to Moscow.
- **Seasonal flights:** During the summer season, from May until September, charter companies offer flights from UK, Ireland, Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Hungary, etc. to Bourgas. Check the Bourgas airport website to receive actual information on departing/arriving airlines operating this season.
- **Internal flights:** Bulgaria Air offers every day flights to/from Sofia.

Bus No. 15 connects the airport with the city. The ticket costs BGN 1,50 (circa € 0,77) and the trip lasts about 20 - 30 minutes. This bus starts at the train station every 30 minutes from 05:30 to 22:00.

### **By bus**

There are many buses from every city in the country to Bourgas. Most of the buses coming to the city arrive at the bus station South. There are also many buses coming from Turkey (Istanbul) and Greece.

- Domestic bus lines: Every operating company has their own reservation system. Some of the companies that run bus lines to the city are Union Ivkoni [www.union-ivkoni.bg](http://www.union-ivkoni.bg) and Karat-S: [www.karat-s.com](http://www.karat-s.com).
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### **By ferry**

The Port of Bourgas operates mainly industrial ships - [www.port-burgas.bg](http://www.port-burgas.bg)

Black Sea Ferry Services operates the official ferry service between Bourgas, Poti and Novorossiysk - [www.pbm.bg](http://www.pbm.bg)

Bulgaria Hydrofoil LTD operates the official fast ferry service between Varna, Nessebar and Sozopol - [www.fastferry.bg](http://www.fastferry.bg)

## Weather and current:

Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:

[www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=309952&switchlang=1](http://www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=309952&switchlang=1)

[www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/bugas](http://www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/bugas)

[www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/](http://www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/)

[www.weather2travel.com/climate-guides/bulgaria/bugas.php](http://www.weather2travel.com/climate-guides/bulgaria/bugas.php)

<a href="#">Max Daytime Temperature (°C)</a>	25°C
<a href="#">Min Night-time Temperature (°C)</a>	14°C
<a href="#">Hours of Sunshine (Daily)</a>	8 Hours per day
<a href="#">Hours of Daylight (Daily)</a>	12 Hours per day
<a href="#">Heat and Humidity Discomfort</a>	None
<a href="#">Days with some Rainfall</a>	4 Days
<a href="#">Monthly Rainfall (mm)</a>	34 mm
<a href="#">UV Index (Maximum)</a>	5 (Moderate)
<a href="#">Sea Temperature (°C)</a>	22°C

**Prevailing winds:** NE-E-SE (070° - 110°)

**Average wind speed:** 7 m/s

**Current:** 0,5 - 1,0 knots

**Average tide:** N/A