

## Notice of Race

### Friendship Regatta

16<sup>th</sup> of June to 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022 - Limanu Marina, Romania; Varna, Bulgaria

The Friendship Regatta is part of the "Cupa României Offshore" and is organized by the Yacht Club Sportiv Seanergy and LZ yachting 1991 under the authority of Romanian Yachting Federation.

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The following rules will also apply:
  - a) ORC Rules for ORC Classes;
  - b) World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations - for Inshore Racing.
- 1.3. No national authority prescription will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5. The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.6. The Friendship Regatta 2022 is the second stage of the CUPA ROMANIEI OFFSHORE 2022.

#### 2. COVID Statement [NP]

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Venue/Event COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

#### 3. Advertising [NP]

Competitors & Boats advertising will be without restriction. Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority is mandatory to be displayed. These may be the sponsor's flag that has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.

The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on-board video cameras, position devices, and guest riders.

#### 4. Eligibility and Classes [NP]

- 4.1. The Regatta is open to all boats with a valid ORC certificate.
- 4.2. All Romanian crew members should be a member of an organization in good standing with FRY and should be personally in good standing with FRY (annual tax paid to FRY) and should have a medical clearance for sports.
- 4.3. 4 (four) additional crew invitees can sail on each boat with no need to comply with 4.2.
- 4.4. ORC classes description:
  - a) Starting group A (Performance Racing): Dynamic Allowance  $\leq 0,275$  and displacement  $> 3000\text{Kg}$ 
    - A1 Class: CDL  $> 9.600$ ;
    - A2 Class: CDL  $\leq 9.600$ ;
  - b) Starting group B (Club Racing):
    - B1 Class: Dynamic Allowance  $> 0,275$  and displacement  $> 3000\text{Kg}$ ;
    - Sport class: displacement  $\leq 3000\text{kg}$
  - c) First 40.7 class: for Beneteau First 40.7 boats. This is an overlapped class; scoring will be calculated by extracting it from A1 Class.
- 4.5. Classes and divisions are constituted if at least 4 boats are registered.
- 4.6. Classes will have separate or combined starts and will have separate scoring.
- 4.7. ORC certificates will be downloaded by the RC on 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022.

#### 5. Entry Fee [NP]

- 5.1. The entry fee of 500 lei per boat shall be paid to Asociatia Seanergy Yacht Club, IBAN:RO22INGB0000999904515380, specifying "Taxa Friendship Regatta <Name of the Boat>".

#### 6. Registration [NP]

- 6.1. Early registration should be done online using the manage2sail system until 15<sup>th</sup> of June. Name of the event is "Friendship Regatta 2022. Link: <https://www.manage2sail.com/en-US/event/friendshipregatta2022#!/>
- 6.2. Late entries and on-site cash payment may be accepted at organizer's discretion, with a penalty fee of 100lei.
- 6.3. No changes shall be made on ORC certificates after 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 20:00 local time unless approved by the Race Committee.

#### 7. Schedule

- 7.1. Day 1, 16<sup>th</sup> of June
  - 18:00-20:00 Late registration
  - 20:30- Skippers meeting;Day 2, 17<sup>th</sup> of June - 11:00 – Offshore Race (Mangalia to Varna);  
Day 3, 18<sup>th</sup> of June - 14:00 – 2(two) Inshore Races (Varna);  
Day 4, 19<sup>th</sup> of June
  - 10:00 - 2(two) Inshore Races (Varna);
  - ASAP - Prize giving
- 7.2. 1(one) offshore race and 4(four) inshore races are scheduled. Inshore races will be windward/leeward races.
- 7.3. The Regatta is valid if at least 1 race is completed. One discard, but not the offshore race will be performed if 5 races are scored.

#### 8. Measurement [NP]

Each boat and crew shall be available for the measurement inspection from 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 20:00 local time until 19<sup>th</sup> of June, before the protest time limit will expire. Measurement and rules compliance inspections may be carried out throughout the Regatta before or after each race with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring.

#### 9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://www.manage2sail.com/en-US/event/friendshipregatta2022#!/>.

#### 10. Scoring

- 10.1. Windward/leeward race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Performance Curve Scoring and Constructed Course.
- 10.2. Offshore race results will be calculated using ToT All-Purpose Scoring and 1.0 coefficient.
- 10.3. 40.7 class scoring will be extracted without recalculation from A1 Class scoring.

#### 11. Berthing [NP]

If possible, boats will berth in Marina Limanu and in Varna Marina.

#### 12. Haul-out Restrictions

From 9:00 local time of the first racing day 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 permission from the Race Committee. While hauled for this purpose, cleaning and polishing of the hull below the waterline will not be permitted.

#### 13. 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.

#### 14. Communication [NP]

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.

#### 15. Trophies and Prizes

Trophies and medals will be awarded for all constituted classes and divisions. The Organizing Authority might award others Trophies and Prizes at its own will.

#### 16. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS 3 - Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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 for himself and as the person in charge for the entire crew and support persons by electronically submitting the entry form. It is the duty of the person in charge to inform the entire crew and support persons about the rules that govern the Regatta.

#### 17. Insurance [NP]

It is the responsibility of the owners to hold adequate insurance cover for Tort Liability and Third-Party Insurance (Property and Persons).

#### 18. Other Information [NP]

For mooring in Varna, it is important for each boat to have a good holding anchor.

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