



NOTICE OF RACE

BORA Sailing Championship

02-05 of June Varna'2022

In association with



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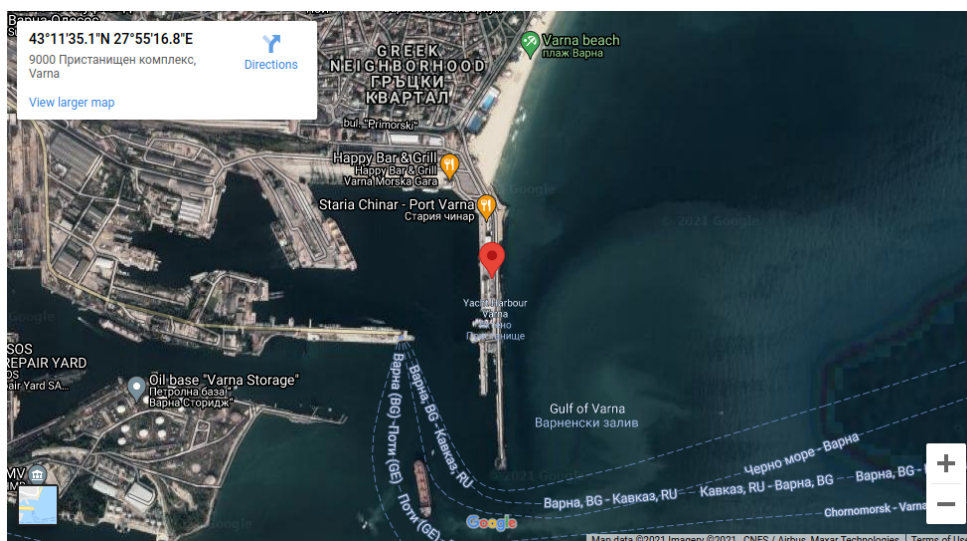


1. Organising authority

The Overall Organising Authority (OOA) is BORA Sailing Ltd. in association with Ultramarine Sailing Sports Club (OA) and hosted by LZ Yachting 1991 (H)

2. Venue

The venue will be in Varna, Bulgaria



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Yachting 1991**
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3. Event format

The regatta is a short course umpired fleet racing event. Each race is sailed between identical one-design Laser SB20 boats provided by BORA Sailing Ltd. Target time for each race is 15 minutes. Teams rotate / regroup as the event progresses ensuring all teams sail against other teams as many times as practical.

Teams are allocated to a boat in a race using the Pairing List / Grouping List which will be published before the first warning signal of the first day of racing.

The regatta consists of a Qualifying Series & a Final Series. At the end of the Qualifying Series the top 4(5) teams qualify for the Final Series. The first team in the Qualifying Series starts the Final Series with 1 win. The first team to win two races is the winner of the regatta.

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.

3. Provisional programme

Thursday, 2th	Friday, 3th	Saturday, 4th	Sunday, 5th
9:00-18:00 Practice Sailing, Registration	8:00-9:30 Late Registration	9:30 Skippers Meeting	9:30 Skippers Meeting
	9:30 Skippers Meeting	10:00 First possible warning signal	10:00 First possible warning signal for the day
	10:30 First possible warning signal	18:00 Last possible warning signal for the day	16:00 Last possible warning signal
		19:00 Cocktail party	18:00 Prize-giving ceremony

4. Eligibility

4.1 Only clubs invited by the OOA will be eligible to enter the event.

Interested teams shall send a “Request for Invitation” to the OA by submitting the following online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLsDdA2gdYRncSMTKiehHEI4raS9yTnzMI_r4dJ5pA_AwZLpBT6g/viewform?usp=sf_link).

4.2 At least half of the crew members need to be members of their participating clubs.

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

4.4 There is no restriction on the World Sailing sailor category.

4.5 To remain eligible a club shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing on the entry form, (email is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.

5. Entries

5.1 Entering

The team shall be entered on completion of registration, the payment of all fees and deposits.

5.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of 190, - € shall be paid along with the acceptance of the invitation (until 20th of May)

Late Entry Fee is 220, - €.

5.3 Damage deposit

An initial damage deposit of 500,-€, shall be paid by credit card or in cash at registration.

Any remaining deposit will be refunded directly after the event.

5.4 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a completed and signed parent/guardian consent declaration form. The consent declaration form will be sent together with the invitation.

6. Insurance

The third party liability insurance for all participants will be provided for free from 24ins.bg, official sponsor of the championship.

7. Rules

7.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing RRS, this Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and Addendum UF of the RRS.

7.2 The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.

7.3 No national authority prescriptions will be applied.

7.4 Sailing Instructions will be provided from the Race Office at the on-site registration before the skippers meeting.

8. Boat and Sails

8.1 The event will be sailed on a Laser SB20 boats provided by OOA

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. Crew (including skipper)

9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 or 4 on discretion of the skipper. 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 PRO may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

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

10. Course

10.1 The course will be windward/leeward, finishing downwind.

10.2 The intended course area will be on the waters inside Port Varna and will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10.3 Alternative course area will be at the Varna bay, close to the shore, in front of the Sea Garden.

11. Advertising

11.1 Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

11.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

12. Prizes

There will be a prize for the first, second and third place of the Championship. The regatta is one of the few qualifying events for the SCL European Championships 2023.

13. Media, Images and Sound

The OA has the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

14. Disclaimer

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

15. Invitation

Entries will only be accepted from invited clubs. If you wish to be invited please send your request for an invitation as soon as possible to the OOA.

Information to Competitors

Location

The Yacht Club LZ Yachting 1991 is located near the Passenger Terminal of Port Varna.

Travel

The closest airport to the venue is Varna International airport. There are several charter flights arriving directly to Varna. Alternatively, you can travel to Sofia International airport and get a connecting flight to Varna. Another possible route is flying to Bourgas and taking a shuttle bus to Varna. The duration of the trip by car is around 1:30 – 1:40 hours.

Accommodation

There are many hotels near the Sailing Club. You can find them on Booking looking in the area close to the Varna downtown.

Alternatively, the centre of the city is full with Airbnb apartments that can suit your accommodation needs.

Transportation

The OA can arrange for your transportation to and from the airport or the port (depending on where you will arrive) to your accommodation. In case you need transportation daily to and from the yacht club, the OA will also assist.

Social event

On Saturday night you are invited to the official event cocktail offered by OA which will take place at the sailing club premises. Further details about other social events will be provided with the invitation letter. The OOA will acknowledge your invitation request as soon as possible, by email.

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