



## NOTICE OF RACE

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### BORA Sailing Championship 2024

The BORA Sailing Championship 2024 consists of the following events:

- Two Qualifier events as qualification for the Final
  - BORA Sailing Championship Sofia Qualification 27.04 - 28.04 (Iskar Lake, Budnoto Oko The Beach)
  - BORA Sailing Championship Burgas Qualification 13.07 - 14.07 (Port of Burgas)
- SAILING Champions League Final
  - BORA Sailing Championship Sofia FINAL 12.10 - 13.10 (Iskar Lake, Budnoto Oko The Beach)

## 1. Organizing authority

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Ultramarine Sailing Sports Club, member of the Bulgarian Sailing Federation in good standing, in cooperation with **BORA Sailing Ltd** with the support of the Bulgarian Sailing Association, official representative for Bulgaria in International Sailing League Association (ISLA) and will be hosted by Sofia Sail Academy Ltd, LZ Yachting 1991 and Sailing Club Port Burgas.

## 2. Event format

**2.1** The regatta is a short course umpired fleet racing event. The target time for each race is 15 minutes.

**2.2** The course will be windward/leeward, finishing downwind.

**2.3** Each race is sailed between 4 identical, one-design *Laser SB20* boats provided by OA.

**2.4** The following sails will be provided for each boat: *Mainsail, Jib, and Gennaker*.

**2.5** Teams are allocated a boat for each race by the Race Committee, using the Pairing List / Seeding List, which will be published before the first warning signal of the first day of racing.

## 3. Eligibility & entry

**3.1** Only clubs invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

**3.2** Interested teams shall send the OA a "Request for Invitation" by submitting the following online form: <https://forms.gle/C3e5XVtVkYqvsrNGA> before Mart, 20th, 2024.

**3.3** Eight teams will be selected, based on the official *BORA Sailing Rules and Scoring*, and invitations will be sent.

**3.4** To remain eligible, a club shall confirm acceptance in writing (email is acceptable) and upon payment of all fees and deposits.

**3.5** A non-refundable payment of a **charter fee of € 290** shall be paid upon accepting the invitation, but no later than:

- **April 14th, 2024** for the teams invited to BORA Sailing Championship Sofia Qualification 27.04 - 28.04
- **July 1st, 2024** for the teams invited to BORA Sailing Championship Burgas Qualification 13.07 - 14.07

A late payment at the events is possible, with a charter fee of **€ 340**.

The charter fees for Youth teams (no team member turns 23 years old during the season) and all-female teams is **€ 170**

**3.6** There will be **no damage deposit** for any event. Each team is responsible for the damage or loss to their boat unless the responsibility is otherwise assigned by the umpires or PC and shall be responsible for restoring the boats in their initial conditions by paying any damages that occurred to the boats. An indicative damage list cost will be delivered to the teams upon registration.

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

**3.8** There is no restriction on the crew World Sailing category.

#### 4. Provisional programme

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>9:00-18:00</b> Practice Sailing, Registration	<b>08:30 - 09:30</b> Late Registration	<b>09:30</b> Skippers Meeting
	<b>10:00</b> Skippers Meeting	<b>10:00</b> The first possible warning signal for the day
	<b>10:30</b> The first possible warning signal for the day	<b>16:00</b> Last possible warning signal
	<b>19:00</b> Race debriefing + Cocktail party	<b>17:00</b> Prize-giving ceremony

#### 5. Rules

**5.1** The event will be governed by the rules defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**5.2** World Sailing Appendix UF, Umpired Fleet Racing will apply. The version of Appendix UF, applicable for the Regatta, will be provided with the SI.

**5.3** In all rules governing this regatta:

**5.3.1** [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

**5.3.2** [SP] denotes a rule in which the Race Committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

**5.3.3.** [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 63.1

**5.4** Class rules will not apply.

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

**5.6** The boat handling rules will also apply during any practice sailing.

**5.7** The official language of the regatta will be English. The English text will take precedence if there is a conflict between languages.

**5.8** The Race Committee will provide Sailing Instructions at the on-site registration before the skippers meeting.

## **6. Skipper & crew**

**6.1** The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 or 4 at the skipper's discretion. All registered crew shall sail all races.

**6.2** There will be no crew weight limit.

**6.3** When a registered crew member cannot continue participation in the event, the Race Committee may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or another adjustment.

## **7. Venue & racing areas**

### **7.1. BORA Sailing Championship Sofia Qualification 27.04 - 28.04**

**Club organizer: Ultramarine Sailing Sports Club**

**Host: Sofia Sail Academy Ltd**

The venue will be in Iskar Lake, Sofia, Bulgaria.



GPS Location: **42,44066° N, 23,62481° E**

**7.1.2** The main course area will be on the waters in front of “Sofia Sail Academy” base and “Budnoto Oko” Restaurant.

**7.1.3** Accommodation

**Complex “Budnoto Oko”, Iskar Lake**

It offers 4-person cabins at **€ 50 per night, per cabin.**

**Phone:** +359 87 858 0502

**Complex “Istrum Park”, Iskar Lake**

An alternative accommodation option, at a distance of 500m from the venue.

**Phone:** +359 89 550 4573

**7.1.4** Travel

The venue is accessible by road with the closest town being *Ihtiman* on one side and *Samokov* on the other. The closest city is Sofia City.

Google Maps location code is: **CJQG+V7 Camurlii** and the location can be found here: <https://goo.gl/maps/d2ZJNW8N3zzAkPj97>

The approximate travel times are:

- From the town of Ihtiman - ≈20 minutes.
- From the town of Samokov - ≈20 minutes.
- From Sofia City Center - ≈ 1 hour.
- From the centre of Burgas City - ≈ 3 ½ hours.
- From the centre of Varna City - ≈ 5 ½ hours.

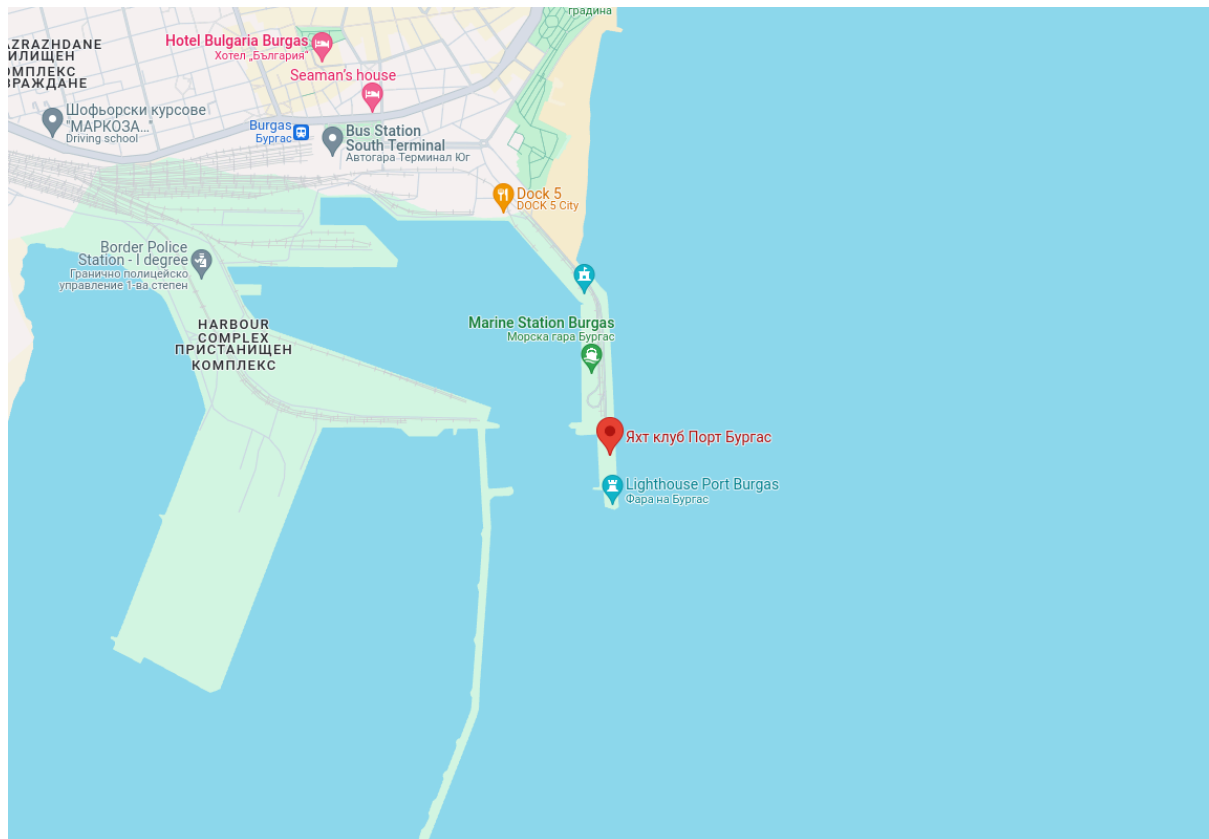
## 7.2. BORA Sailing Championship Burgas Qualification 13.07 - 14.07

**Organiser: Ultramarine Sailing Sports Club**

**Host: Yacht Club Port Burgas**

The venue will be in Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Yacht Club "Port Bourgas"



GPS Location: **42°29'00.4"N 27°28'57.1"E**

**7.2.2** The main course area will be on the waters in front of Yacht Club Port Burgas

**7.2.3** Accommodation

**Marina Burgas Hotel**

<https://marinaburgas.bg>

**3 minutes walking distance**

It offers a double room for **€ 75 per night**.

**Hotel "Bulair"**

**10 minutes walking distance**

**Phone: +359 56 81 00 10**

It offers a double room for € 45 per night.

<https://hotelbulair.com>

**Phone:** +359 896 607 307

#### 7.2.4 Travel

- From Varna airport - ≈ 2 hours
- From Burgas airport - ≈ 30 minutes

## 8. Advertising & Media

**8.1** Each boat will be required to display advertising as the OA supplies.

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

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

**8.4** Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the OA.

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

## 9. Insurance

**9.1** The insurance is not mandatory. The OA recommends:

- Medical health insurance for all participants provided from **24ins.bg**, official sponsor of the Championship

<https://24ins.bg/bg/sport-insurance/>

- Sport sailing insurance provided by VDWS

<https://cp.vdws.de/safetytool/order/IS>

## 10. Prizes

**10.1** The top three teams will be awarded prizes provided by the event's sponsors.

**10.2** The qualifications take place in different cities and determine the participants for the final

## 11. 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.

## Information to Competitors

### Organizing Authority

Event website: <https://www.borasailing.org/championship/>

Request for invitation form: <https://forms.gle/C3e5XVtVkYqvsrNGA>

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