

XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OLYMPIC CLASSES

04th - 08th September 2002, Bourgas - Bulgaria

Notice of Race



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1. VENUE

XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OLYMPIC CLASSES will be held at Yacht Club Port Bourgas, Bourgas, Bulgaria from 04th till 08th September 2002.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The event is organised by Bulgarian Sailing Federation and is hosted by Yacht Club Port Bourgas .

3. RULES

The XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2001-2004 (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.

4. ADVERTISING CATEGORY

The XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS is designed a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code - Regulation 20. Boats should display advertising of the event sponsors, if required by the Organising Authority in accordance with Appendix 1, ISAF Advertising Code, item 20.3(d)(i).

5. ENTRIES

5.1. Each BALKAN COUNTRY can participate with the following team:

- **Finn** 2 boats - men
- **Finn** 2 boats - men - junior
- **470** 2 boats - men
- **470** 2 boats - men - junior
- **470** 2 boats - women
- **Laser Standart** 2 boats - men
- **Laser Radial** 2 boats - men/women - junior
- **Europe** 2 boats - women
- **Mistral** 2 boards - men
- **Mistral** 2 boards - men - junior
- **Mistral** 2 boards - women
- **Teal Leader** 1 person
- **Coaches** 3 persons
- **Support Personnel 1 International Judge amd 1 Natioanl Judge**

Total 34 persons

5.2. The Organising Authority will provide food and accomodation only for the teams from the Balkan countries.

5.3. XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS are open to any nation, which wishes to participate. Each non-Balkan country can participate with a team within the limit of competitors, as provided in Article 5.1. Teams from non-Balkan countries shall participate at their own expenses. For information about accommodation please contact the Organising Authority at the addresses in Article 23.

5.4. Entries shall be made on the official entry form. Entry forms will be given at arrival.

5.5. No entry fee will be charged.

6. ENTRY CONFIRMATION

6.1. A preliminary confirmation with the number of the members of the team shall be received by the Organising Authority not later than 15th August 2002 at the addresses in Article 23.

6.2. A list of the competitors and team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel shall be received by the Organising Authority not later than 31st August 2002 at the addresses in Article 23.

6.3. 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 10:30 on Thursday, 05th September 2002.

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 as required by RRS Appendices Section 1, Appendix G.

8.3. Each team is required to bring:

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

9. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall submit a valid measurement certificate at registration. Each sail authorised by Class Rules of the relevant Classes shall be stamped by the Measurement Committee.

10. CLASSES

XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS will be sailed on the following classes:

- **FINN**
- **470**
- **LASER STANDARD**
- **LASER RADIAL**
- **EUROPE**
- **MISTRAL**

11. COURSES

11.1. There will be one course area. The course will be set in the waters in front of Bourgas Central Beach. The Olympic Trapezoid will be used.

11.2. Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 45 - 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:

Wednesday 04th September 2002

12:00 - 18:00

Arrival and Registration

Thursday 05th September 2002

08:30 - 10:30

Registration

12:00*

Racing

Friday 06th September 2002

11:00*

Racing

Saturday 07th September 2002

11:00*

Racing

Sunday 08th September 2002

11:00*

Racing

19:00

Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony

* First possible start.

There will be maximum of 4 races per day. No warning signal will be given later than 16:00 hrs on Sunday 08th September 2002.

13. SCORING SYSTEM

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

14. INTERNATIONAL JURY

14.1. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 89(c) and Appendix M. Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

14.2. There will be on water judging in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

15. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at arrival.

16. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 and 44.2, 720⁰ Turns Penalty shall apply.

17. PRIZES

17.1. Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each class for the Balkan Sailing Championship.

17.2. There will be scoring for the Balkan Countries and an overall scoring for the Open Balkan Sailing Championship.

18. SAILING CONDITIONS

Expected weather conditions within the racing area:

- **Daytime temperature:** 25 - 30 °C
- **Water temperature:** 24 - 25 °C
- **Prevailing wind/force:** NE / 5 Bofors
- **Average current:** NE ½ -1 knot
- **General weather conditions:** Clear, sunny

19. ISEFUL INFORMATION

Useful information can be found on the following web sites:

- www.bulsaf.bg
- www.bg-sail.org
- www.bourgas.org
- www.bourgas.net
- www.bourgas.com
- www.port-burgas.com
- www.burgascity.hit.bg
- www.bulgariancoast.com/bourgas

20. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

20.1. All persons taking part in the XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS will do so entirely at their own risk and responsibility.

20.2. 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 XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

20.3. Each boat must hold a third party liability insurance.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

21.1. In participating in XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority the right in 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 XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS, in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the said XXXV BALKAN & OPEN SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS without compensation.

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

22. TEAM LEADER/COACH BOATS

A maximum of three support boats will be allowed for each team entered. 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. The Organising Authority will supply at least one general team leader/coach boat during racing.

23. INFORMATION

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Bulgaria Map



Bourgas City Map



Bourgas Clickable Map

<http://oasis-sm.hit.bg/burgas.htm>

Racing Area

