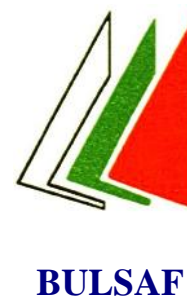


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Notice of Race



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WORLD SAILING 50 POINT GRADED EVENT

27th – 01th May 2017

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

Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week
to be held at **Yacht Club Port Bourgas, Bourgas, Bulgaria**
from 27th of April till 01th of May 2017

WORLD SAILING 50 Point Graded Event

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification.

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.

[SP] denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the relevant Classes will apply.
- 1.4 No Class Rule change will apply.
- 1.5 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.
- 2.2 Each boat shall be required to display her national country code on her sails.

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats and to competitors who comply with WORLD SAILING Regulation 19 – Eligibility.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it to the e-mail in point 11 or in the web page of the regatta: www.bourgassailingweek.org not later than 20th of April 2017.
- 3.3 In addition to the requirement of 3.2 competitors, team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel shall deliver signed entry form and register at the Race Office no later than 10:00 on 28th of April 2017.

- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 Bulgarian Nationality competitors shall be in compliance with the BULSAF regulations (valid BULSAF card). This card must be submitted at Registration.

4. Classification

- 4.1 No classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79)

5. Fees

- 5.1 There will be no entry fee for boats entered on or before 20th of April 2017 in accordance with point 3.2.
- 5.2 Late entry fee of **EUR 20** per boat shall be paid by boats entered after 20th of April 2017.

6. Regatta format

- 6.1 The regatta will consist of Single Series with 10 races for all classes.

7. Schedule

- 7.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 – 27 th April 2017	Registration and equipment inspections	12:00-18:00
Day 2 – 28 th April 2017	Equipment inspections Opening Ceremony Races (first warning signal)	08:00-10:30 11:00 13:00
Day 3 – 29 th April 2017	Races	TBA
Day 4 – 30 th April 2017	Races	TBA
Day 5 – 01 th April 2017	Races Closing Ceremony	TBA TBA

- 7.2 No warning signal will be given after 15:00 on the last day.

- 7.3 No more than three races shall be sailed each day.

8. [DP][NP] Measurement and equipment inspection

- 8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority. If a boat is to produce a measurement certificate in accordance with Racing Rule 78.2, she shall do so before 10:30 on 01th May 2017.
- 8.2 Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of at least stamping of the sails by the Measurement Committee of the regatta.
- 8.3 In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners).
- 8.4 Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organised.

9. Sailing instructions

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

10. Classes

- 10.1 Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week will be sailed on the following classes:

- **Optimist**
- **Laser 4.7**
- **Finn**
- **420**

- Laser Radial
- Laser Standard
- 470

11. Venue

11.1 The regatta site is located at:

Yacht Club Port Bourgas

The Port of Bourgas,
1, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria
Tel: (+359 56) 822302;
Mob: (+359 888) 950344;
Fax: (+359 56) 822302;
E-mail: events@yachtclubportbourgas.org
Web: www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org
Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E



11.2 Appendix 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

12. The course

- 12.1 The course types will be the Olympic trapezoid and/or Windward-Leeward courses and/or Optimist Class Course.
- 12.2 Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 45 - 50 minutes duration.

13. Penalty system

13.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.

14. International Jury

14.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

15. Scoring

- 15.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 15.2 There will be 10 races in the single series.
- 15.3 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.
- 15.4 Discards
- When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
 - When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. Coach and Support boats

- 16.1 All coach and support boats shall be registered (see 3.3) 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.
- 16.2 Registered coach and support boats shall:
- a) fly a flag with their three letter national code (see RRS G1.1) clearly displayed or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three letter national code on each side of the boat or engine. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The letters will not be provided by the Organising Authority.
 - b) fly organizer identified flag with number, the flag will be provided by the Organising Authority during registration.
- 16.3 Registered coach and support boats shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organising Authority.

- 16.4 All coach and support boats shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 200.000** per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.

17. Prizes

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class, except the General overall placing in Optimist Class, which will not be awarded. Groups are as follows:

Class Optimist:

1. **General overall placing (will not be awarded)**
2. **General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.2001 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
3. **General placing of boys up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2004 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
4. **General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.2001 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
5. **General placing of girls up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2004 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**

Laser 4.7 Class:

1. **General overall placing of boys - under 16 - born after 31.12.2000**
2. **General overall placing of boys - under 18 - born after 31.12.1998**
3. **General overall placing of girls - under 16 - born after 31.12.2000**
4. **General overall placing of girls - under 18 - born after 31.12.1998**

Laser Radial Class:

1. **General overall placing of men**
2. **General overall placing of women**

Laser Standard Class - General overall placing

Finn Class - General overall placing

420 Class

1. **General overall placing of men**
2. **General overall placing of women**

470 Class:

1. **General overall placing of men**
2. **General overall placing of women**

18. Disclaimer of liability

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

19. [DP][NP] Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 19.1 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.
- 19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.
- 19.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

20. Insurance

- 20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 200.000** per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.
- 20.2 It will be possible to purchase a third party insurance covering the duration of the Championship at registration.

Appendix 1 – The Racing Areas.



General Information (not part of the Notice of Race)

Organising Authority:

Yacht Club Port Bourgas

The Port of Bourgas
 1, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria
 Tel: (+359 56) 822302;
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 Fax: (+359 56) 822302;
 E-mail: events@yachtclubportbourgas.org
 Web: www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org
 Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E

Charter boats:

Limited number of charter boats could be provided upon request on the basis first come – first served. Please contact the Organising Authority in order to check availability and charter fees.

Charter Ribs:

Limited number of charter ribs can be provided upon request on a first come first served basis. Please contact the Organising Authority in order to check availability and charter fees.

Accommodation:

Hotel “Bulgaria” ****

21, Alexandrovska Str., Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria
 Tel. +35956842820; +35956842610;
 Mobile: +35956888646463
 Fax +35956841291
 E-mail: HotelBulgaria@bginfo.net
www.Bulgaria-Hotel.com

Hotel “Aqua” ***

r. d. Lazur, Demokratiya Avenue, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria
 Tel. +35956833535
 Fax +35956833551
 E-mail: burgas@aquahotels.com
www.aquahotels.com

Grand Hotel & SPA “Primoretz” *****

2, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria
 Tel. +35956812345
 E-mail: reservations@hotelprimoretz.bg
www.hotelprimoretz.bg

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

www.mirage-bs.com
www.luxor-bs.com
www.hotelbulair.com

www.hotelburgas.com
www.hotelfors-bg.com
www.hotel-favorit.com

www.hotelatagen.com
www.hoteldrama.com
www.whiterosse.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

By plane

Bourgas airport (BOJ) 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 to Moscow, Bulgaria Air and Bulgarian Air Charter to Tel Aviv.
- **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 1,00 (circa € 0,50) and the trip lasts about 20 - 30 minutes. This bus starts at the train station every 30 minutes from 06:00 to 23:00.

By train

Regular international train lines travel from Bourgas to:

- Moscow, Kiev
- Prague, Bratislava, Budapest, Kraków

The central train station is in the very heart of the city and next to bus station South, which is the main departure point to all small summer resorts and villages in the area like Nessebar, Pomorie, Sozopol, Sunny Beach etc. Tickets are sold in the train station building. For more information visit the Bulgarian Railways website: www.bdz.bg

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 Enturtrans www.enturtrans.com, Union Ivkoni www.union-ivkoni.bg and Biomet www.biomet.bg.
- International: Eurolines www.eurolines.bg runs regular international bus lines to/from Bourgas.

By ferry

The Port of Bourgas operates mainly industrial ships - www.port-burgas.bg

Black Sea Ferry Services operates the official ferry service between Bourgas, Poti and Novorossiysk - www.pbm.bg

Weather and current:










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

<http://www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=309952&switchlang=1>

<http://www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/burgas>

<http://www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/>

www.weather2travel.com/climate-guides/bulgaria/burgas.php

<u>Max Daytime Temperature (°C)</u>	 21°C (70°F) in May
<u>Min Night-time Temperature (°C)</u>	 12°C (54°F) in May
<u>Hours of Sunshine (Daily)</u>	 8 Hours per day in May
<u>Hours of Daylight (Daily)</u>	 15 Hours per day in May
<u>Heat and Humidity Discomfort</u>	 None in May
<u>Days with some Rainfall</u>	 8 Days in May
<u>Monthly Rainfall (mm)</u>	 48 mm (1.9 inches) in May
<u>UV Index (Maximum)</u>	 7 (High) in May
<u>Sea Temperature (°C)</u>	 15°C (59°F) in May

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

Average wind speed: 7 m/s

Current: 0,5 - 1,0 knots

Average tide: N/A

Other information:

More information about Bourgas and Bulgaria can be found on the following web sites:

www.burgas.bg

www.burgas-bulgaria.com

www.bgmaps.com/en/map/burgas

www.gotoburgas.com

www.bulgariatravel.org

www.bulgarian-tourism.com