

Regatta VETRILA 2016

Notice of Race

1. Regatta VETRILA 2016 will take place in Varna bay from 30 September to 3 October 2016.

2. **ORGANISER**

The regatta is organized by Municipality of Varna and yacht club BAVARIA YACHTS

3. **CLASSES**

The regatta will be held in the following classes:

- Class IRC
- Class ORC
- Class Open

The classification of the boats in the different classes will be decided only by the Regatta Committee and can not be a reason for redress

A minimum of four yachts will form a class.

4. **SUBMISSION**

At registration, in addition to the completed application form for participation - each boat must present:

- Valid sailing certificate of the yacht (validated for 2016)
- Valid certificate for competence of the skipper.
- Valid IRC/ORC certificate for 2016 – for all the boats in class IRC/ORC.
- Personal insurance is mandatory for the entire crew - minimum limit 1000 eu per person.
- 3rd Parties Liability Insurance - minimum limit 10'000 eu.

5. **REGISTRATION FORM**

Preliminary applications forms will be accepted until 29 September 2016 on the e-mail address of the Organizer – BavariaYachtsBulgaria@gmail.com - They can be filled in the web-site http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=2914 free of charge.

Registration will be made from 10.00 to 20.00 hours on 30 Sept 2016 in the regatta office with a fee of € 15.

Late registration – 07.00 – 08.45 a.m. on 01 Oct with a fee of € 25.

Application forms are received by e-mail or in regatta office.

6. **RULES**

The regatta will be held in accordance with:

- Racing Rules of Sailing of ISAF RRS 2013-2016.

- OSR 2016 Category - Appendix B – Inshore races.
- International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- The requirements No 68 of EAMA for Bulgaria for supply and equipment of the vessels.
- The notice of race.
- Rules of IRC/ORC 2016.
- Sailing instructions.

7. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted under the ISAF Code for Advertising, Provision 20 - Category "C". Yachts are required to display the advertising materials provided by the Organizer (stickers for the hull and flags). The yachts that fail to display the advertising materials will be disqualified from the respective Race

8. PROGRAM

September 30 Friday

10:00 to 20:00 Registration in the regatta office (Yacht Club Bavaria Yachts , Passenger Terminal– Varna)

15:00 Pro-Am Race – along Varna coastline

October 1 Saturday

Late registration 07:00 – 09:00 in the regatta office (Passenger Terminal– Varna)

9:30 Skippers meeting (Passenger Terminal– Varna)

11:00 Start of Races

October 2 Sunday

10:00 Start races

October 3 Monday

10:00 Start races

17:00 Prize giving ceremony, closing of the regatta.

Note: The Distances can be changed by the Referee Committee depending on the weather conditions, which will be noted in the Sailing Instructions and during the Skippers Conference

9. RANKING

- Class IRC – the final standings will be accomplished by corrected time (the elapsed time will be multiplied by the TCC for each IRC boat for class IRC) .The IRC Rules, Parts 1 and 2 shall apply for class IRC.

- Class ORC – Triple
- For Class OPEN - ranking will be done in real time by the minimum point system according to the Rules 2013-2016 (RRS), Annex A.4.

9.1. The coefficients for the in-shore races will be announced at the technical conference.

10. AWARDS

The first three yachts in each class will be awarded. The first two yachts will be awarded in classes that include four yachts.

11. RESPONSIBILITY

11.1. All sailors participating in the regatta are entirely at their own risk and responsibility. For under aged sailor the responsible person is the skipper of the boat.

11.2. The Organizers and any person involved in the organization and conducting of the regatta will not bear any responsibility for any loss, damage, injury and /or death which may occur and to happen to a person or property, regardless of water or on shore, during and / or as a result of participation in the regatta.

11.3. The competitors are obliged to follow rules ISAF RRS 2013-2016, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Competitors will bear full and sole responsibility for the seagoing qualities rigged sail (spars, rigging and sails), emergency and rescue equipment on boats, as well as training and skills of the crews. The skippers will bear full responsibility for behavior and dressing of their crews, representatives or guests.

12. COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Sailing instructions will be given upon registration and from http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm?eid=2914

13. SOCIAL PROGRAM

Social program will be given upon registration.

14. COMMUNICATION

All yachts must be equipped with VHF stations. During the regatta permanent connection will be maintained on channel 73. The presence of mobile phones on board on each boat is recommended.

15. SECURITY AWARENESS

15.1 All the boats are obligated to have working navigational lights, and to correspond with the requirements of Marine Administration for the respective itineraries of the regatta

15.2 For all the boats is mandatory to have the minimum required safety equipment listed in OSR 2016 Appendix B – Inshore races

15.3 If required by the Regatta Committee (a measurer or inspector), the yacht could be inspected for the presence of the above mentioned items

15.4. The Skippers of the participating boats has to sign a declaration for the existence of the safety equipment noted in art. 15 in the current notice

16. MOORING

Mooring of boats in all ports during the regatta is free of charge. Mooring near Passenger Terminal Station - Varna is free from 29 September to 4 October 2016

17. TV AND MEDIA

By submitting the application form, all entrants grant the organizers the rights to capture, display, store and distribute all films and photographs, photos etc, including the digital media captured during the event and include images of the competitors and / or boats.

18. INFORMATION

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=2914>

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Additional information:

- Hydro-meteorological situation
- Supply with provisions, fuel, spare parts and repairs, mooring - Contact person – Georgi Dimitrov +359 88 2925863.

19. OFFICIAL TIME

Times referred to in this Notice are Bulgarian summer time, ie GMT +3 hours in Sofia Astronomical Observatory.

Organizing Committee