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www.regattaportbourgas.org

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

International Regatta Port Bourgas - Bulstrad Cup - 2023
to be held at Yacht Club Port Bourgas, Bourgas, Bulgaria and the southern Bulgarian Black Sea coast – west of the line between cape Emine and cape Maslen nos
from 24th - 27th of August 2023

1. Rules

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2** The following rules will also apply:
- ORC Rating Systems Rules.
 - IRC Rules.
 - The class rules of National Class Monohull Conrad 25 R (C25R).
 - The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) will prevail over the RRS from sunset - 20:30 (local time) to sunrise - 06:00 (local time).
 - World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (Inshore Races Category 4).
- 1.3** In all rules governing this event:
- Breaches of rules in the sailing instructions marked [NP] shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
 - For breaches of rules in the sailing instructions marked [SP] a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 60.2, 63.1 and A5.
- 1.4** 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 – see RRS 6 and the World Sailing Advertising Code.



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3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats and to competitors who comply with RRS 6 and World Sailing Eligibility Code.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at the web page of the regatta - www.regattaportbourgass.org, and send it to the e-mail in SI 11, not later than 18:30 on 24th of August 2023.
- 3.3 In addition to the requirement of 3.2 each Owner or Skipper and shall deliver entry form, signed by all competitors on board of his boat and register at the Race Office no later than 10:30 on 25th of August 2023.
- 3.4 It is also possible for the skipper and all competitors on board of his boat to submit and sign an application electronically with a qualified electronic signature, in accordance with the Electronic Document and Electronic Trust Services Act.
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a completed and signed parent (or guardian) consent declaration form. The consent declaration form may be download from the web page of the regatta.
- 3.6 Crew lists may be amended until 10:30 on 25th of August 2023 by filling a new form showing the changes. After this time, changes in crew may be made only with the written permission of the Race Committee.
- 3.7 The Organising Authority is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.
- 3.8 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.

4. Classification

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

5. Fees

- 5.1 The entry fee for participation in the event will be BGN 20 for each crew member and shall be paid until 10:30 on 25th of August 2023 by bank transfer at registration to the following bank account:

Beneficiary: YACHT CLUB PORT BOURGAS

Bank: UniCredit Bulbank JSC

BIC: UNCRBGSF

IBAN: BG65UNCR76301063914664

Reference for the transfer: the name of the boat



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6. Regatta format

6.1 The regatta will consist of Single Series with 3 Inshore races, 1 Short Offshore Race and 1 Long Offshore Race for all classes.

7. Schedule

7.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 – 24 th of August 2023	Registration and equipment inspections	13:00-18:30
Day 2 – 25 th of August 2023	Registration and equipment inspections Skippers Meeting Inshore Races (first warning signal)	08:00-10:30 10:45 13:00
Day 3 – 26 th of August 2023	Inshore Races/Offshore Race Party	TBA TBA
Day 4 – 27 th of August 2023	Inshore Races/Offshore Race Closing Ceremony	TBA TBA

7.2 No warning signal will be made 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 A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92.

8.2 Each boat shall produce a valid IRC or ORC Certificate for 2023. Each boat from National Class Monohull Conrad 25 R (C25R) shall hold a valid control measurement certificate, endorsed for 2023. If the certificate is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority. If a boat is to produce measurement certificate for National Class Monohull Conrad 25 R (C25R), IRC or ORC Certificate in accordance with Racing Rule 78.2, she shall do so before 10:30 on 25th of August 2023.

8.3 Each boat shall be available for equipment inspection from 13:00 on 25th of August 2023 until 10:30 on 27th of August 2023.

8.4 No changes shall be made on certificates after registration unless prescribed or approved by the Technical Committee and before the start of the first race.

8.5 The time limit for a measurement protest by a boat on the ratings in the final entry list is two hours after the posting of the final ratings. This changes RRS 62.2.

8.6 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).

8.7 Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organised.

8.8 The fee for measurement protest will be BGN 400.

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.



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10. Classes

10.1 The regatta will be sailed on the following classes:

"IRC" CLASS	Boats holding a valid Rating IRC Certificate for 2023	there is no limit on the number of competitors, but they cannot be more than the number of crew members as per the Certificate of Registry
"ORC" CLASS	Boats holding a valid Rating ORC Certificate for 2023	there is no limit on the number of competitors, but they cannot be more than the number of crew members as per the Certificate of Registry
CLASS "Conrad 25 R"	Boats holding a valid certificate for National Class Monohull Conrad 25 R(C25R)	crew up to 7 competitors can be registered but no more than 5 of them can be on board racing in the separate races

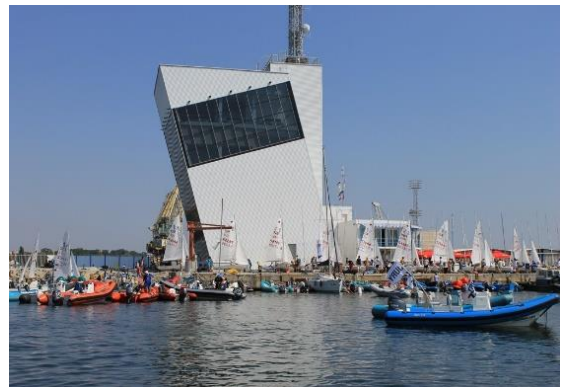
10.2[NP] When at least 4 boats in a group are entered, the boats in classes "IRC" and "ORC" may be divided into two or more groups. The division into groups will be made by the Race Committee.

10.3[NP] At least 4 boats in National Class Monohull Conrad 25 R (C25R) shall be entered in order to form a separate group. Boats from National Class Monohull Conrad 25 R (C25R) are entitled to race at the same time also in classes "IRC" and "ORC".

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
Mob: (+359 884) 967244;
E-mail: events@yachtclubportbourgas.org
Web: www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org
Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E



Event web site: www.regattaportbourgas.org

11.2 The racing area will be in the southern Bulgarian Black Sea coast – west of the line between cape Emine and cape Maslen nos.

12. The courses

12.1 The course types will be:



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- Inshore Races - Windward-Leeward courses – 6 – 8 nm;
- Short Offshore Race – 15 - 20 nm;
- Long Offshore Race – 27 nm.

12.2 Courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions of the event.

13. Protest Committee

13.1 Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(a).

14. Scoring

14.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply. Points will be multiplied by the appropriate scoring coefficient.

14.2 The scoring coefficient will be:

- Inshore Races – 1.0;
- Short Offshore Race – 1.5;
- Long Offshore Race – 2.0.

14.3 The boats competing in class "IRC" will be scored on their corrected times calculated by the "Time on Time" scoring system.

14.4 The boats competing in class "ORC" will be scored, as follows:

- For the inshore races the boats will be scored on their corrected times calculated by the ToT (Time on Time) coefficient or Triple number on ToT for wind range (Low Range – Medium Range – High Range).
- For the inshore races the boats will be scored on their corrected times calculated by the ToD (Time on Distance) coefficient.

14.5 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.

14.6 Ties in the final ranking of the boats will be resolved in favour of the boat with better score in the race with the highest coefficient, and if it does not resolve the tie, then in favour of the boat with better score in the other races with lower coefficient. This changes RRS A8.

14.7 Discards

- When fewer than 3 Inshore races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- When 3 or more Inshore races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- The scores of the Short Offshore Race and the Long Offshore Race cannot be excluded.

15. Berthing

15.1 The berth at Yacht Club Port Bourgas and berth 1 of the Port of Bourgas will be free of charge from 00:00 on 24th of August 2023 until 12:00 on 28th of August 2023.

16. [DP][NP] Radio Communication

16.1 All boats are required to have VHF radios with channels 16 and 73.



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16.2 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the Race Committee.

17. [DP] Haul-out Restrictions

17.1 All boats shall be afloat from 10:30 on 25th of August 2023. Hauling out after this time shall be done only after a written permission by the Race Committee.

18. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools

18.1 Without prior written permission of the Race Committee, underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around any participating boat between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

19. Prizes

19.1 Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class.

20. Data protection

20.1 All personal data will be treated according to European Union and Bulgarian laws. By signing the entry form for participation in the event, each competitor gives his consent his personal data to be collected and processed by the Organising Authority for the purposes of the event and in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing.

21. Disclaimer of liability and Risk Statement

21.1 Competitors and support team participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
4. By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.



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- 21.2** 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.

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

- 22.1** 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.
- 22.2** Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.
- 22.3** Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

22. Insurance

- 22.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 22.2** The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.
- 22.3** Insurance at preferential rates could be purchased from:

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Mobile: (+359 896) 609230;

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E-mail: burgas@bulstrad.bg

Web: www.bulstrad.bg



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GENERAL INFORMATION (not part of the NoR)

Accommodation:

Hotel "Marina Burgas" * (700 m from the venue)**

Port of Bourgas, Passenger Terminal, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956810010

E-mail: info@marinaburgas.bg

www.marinaburgas.bg

Hotel "Luxor" * (1,2 km from the venue)**

27, Bulair Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956847670

E-mail: luxor_bs@yahoo.com

www.luxor-bs.com

Hotel "Burgas" ** (1,4 km from the venue)**

5, Han Krum Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +359878726666

E-mail: info@hotelburgas.com

www.hotelburgas.com

Hotel "Bulgaria" ** (1,6 km from the venue)**

21, Alexandrovska Str., Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956842820; +35956842610;

Mobile: +35956888646463

E-mail: reception@bulgaria-hotel.com

www.bulgaria-hotel.com

Grand Hotel & SPA "Primoretz" *** (1,0 km from the venue)**

2, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956812345

E-mail: info@hotelprimoretz.bg

www.hotelprimoretz.bg

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

www.aquahotels.com

www.hotelmirage.bg

www.hotelfors-bg.com

www.hoteldrama.com

www.hotel-favorit.com



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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.

Bus No. 15 connects the airport with the city. The ticket costs BGN 1,50 (circa € 0,77) and the trip lasts about 20 - 30 minutes. This bus starts at the train station every 30 minutes from 05:30 to 22:00.

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 Union Ivkoni www.union-ivkoni.bg and Karat-S: www.karat-s.com.
- Union Ivkoni www.union-ivkoni.bg and Karat-S: www.karat-s.com 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 and Batumi - www.pbm.bg

Bulgaria Hydrofoil LTD operates the official fast ferry service between Varna, Nessebar and Sozopol - www.fastferry.bg

Weather and current:

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

www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=309952&switchlang=1

www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/burgas

www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/

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

Max Daytime Temperature (°C)

 28°C in August

Min Night-time Temperature (°C)

 17°C in August

Hours of Sunshine (Daily)

 10 Hours per day in August

Hours of Daylight (Daily)

 14 Hours per day in August

Sea Temperature (°C)

 20°C in August

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

Average wind speed: 10 m/s

Current: 0,5 - 1,0 knots

Average tide: N/A

