



REGATTA PORT BOURGAS - 2018  
BOURGAS SAILING WEEK



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**02<sup>nd</sup> – 06<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**WORLD SAILING 50 POINT GRADED EVENT**

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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 02<sup>nd</sup> - 06<sup>th</sup> of May 2018**

**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.

### **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 in the web page of the regatta: [www.bourgassailingweek.org](http://www.bourgassailingweek.org), not later than 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2018.



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- 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 18:00 on 02<sup>nd</sup> of May 2018.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 in accordance with point 3.2.
- 5.2** Late entry fee of **EUR 25** per boat shall be paid by boats entered after 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2018.

#### 6. Regatta format

- 6.1** The regatta will consist of Single Series with 10 races for 470, 420, Finn, Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4,7 classes.
- 6.2.1** For the Optimist class the boats will be divided into fleets with as nearly as possible equal size.
- 6.2.2** The initial allocation to fleets will be done by the Race Committee on 03<sup>rd</sup> of May 2018.
- 6.2.3** Boats may sail an Opening Series followed by a Final Series.
- 6.2.4** Opening Series – 5 races are scheduled. At least 4 qualifying races shall be completed to constitute the Opening Series. An Opening Series race will not count until all fleets in the Opening Series have completed the same number of races.
- 6.2.5** If the fleets have not completed the same number of races by the end of a day, the fleets with fewer races will continue racing the following day until all fleets have completed the same number of races. All boats will thereafter race in the new fleets.
- 6.2.6** All race scores from the Opening Series will be carried forward to the Final Series.
- 6.2.7** Final Series – 5 races are scheduled.
- 6.2.8** Boats will be assigned to Final Series fleets Gold, Silver and Bronze on the basis of their ranks in the Opening Series. There will be the same number of fleets in the Final Series as there were in the Opening Series. The Final Series fleets will have, as nearly as possible, equal size but none larger than the Gold fleet. Boats with the best Opening Series ranks will race all Final Series races in the Gold fleet, boats with the next-best Opening Series ranks will race in the Silver fleet, etc.
- 6.2.9** Any recalculation of Opening Series ranking after boats have been assigned to Final Series fleets will not affect the assignments except that a redress decision may promote a boat to a higher fleet.
- 6.2.10** Single Series - If there are fewer than 80 entries, then the regatta will be competed in one fleet in Single Series with 10 races.



## 7. Schedule

### 7.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 – 02 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	Registration and equipment inspections	12:00-18:00
Day 2 – 03 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018	Equipment inspections Opening Ceremony Races (first warning signal)	08:00-10:30 11:00 13:00
Day 3 – 04 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Races	TBA
Day 4 – 05 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Races	TBA
Day 5 – 06 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	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 A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92.

8.2 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 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2018.

8.3 Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of at least stamping of the sails by the Technical Committee of the regatta.

8.4 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).

8.5 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
- Laser Radial
- Laser Standard
- Finn
- 420
- 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  
Mob: (+359 888) 950344;



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E-mail: [events@yachtclubportbourgas.org](mailto:events@yachtclubportbourgas.org)  
Web: [www.YachtClubPortBourgassailingweek.org](http://www.YachtClubPortBourgassailingweek.org)  
Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E

Event web site: [www.bourgassailingweek.org](http://www.bourgassailingweek.org)

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 Appendix P, *Special Procedures for RRS 42*, will apply.
- 13.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

## 14. International Jury

- 14.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).
- 14.2 Decisions of the International Jury 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. There will be 10 races in the Opening and the Final 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 against a deposit of **EUR 10**.



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- 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 be insured with valid third party liability insurance. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

## **17. Prizes**

- 17.1** Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class. Groups are as follows:

### **Class Optimist:**

- 1. General overall placing**
- 2. General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.2002 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
- 3. General placing of boys up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2005 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
- 4. General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.2002 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
- 5. General placing of girls up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2005 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**

### **Laser 4.7 Class:**

- 1. General overall placing of boys - under 16 - born after 31.12.2001**
- 2. General overall placing of boys - under 18 - born after 31.12.1999**
- 3. General overall placing of girls - under 16 - born after 31.12.2001**
- 4. General overall placing of girls - under 18 - born after 31.12.1999**

### **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 and Risk Statement

**18.1** 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.

**18.2** 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.

## 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.

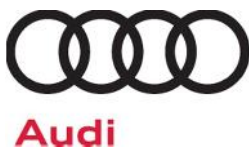
## 20. Insurance

**20.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

**20.2** It will be possible to purchase a third party insurance covering the duration of the regatta at registration.



## Appendix 1 – The Racing Areas.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION (not part of the NoR)

### Organizing Authority:

#### **Yacht Club Port Bourgas**

The Port of Bourgas

1, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel: (+359 888) 950344;

E-mail: [events@yachtclubportbourgas.org](mailto:events@yachtclubportbourgas.org)

Web: [www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org](http://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:

Please quote **“Bourgas Sailing Week 2018”** in your correspondence in order to get preferential rates.

#### **Hotel “Luxor” \*\*\***

27, Bulair Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956847670

E-mail: [luxor\\_bs@yahoo.com](mailto:luxor_bs@yahoo.com)

[www.luxor-bs.com](http://www.luxor-bs.com)

#### **Hotel “Bulgaria” \*\*\*\***

21, Alexandrovska Str., Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956842820; +35956842610;

Mobile: +35956888646463

E-mail: [HotelBulgaria@bginfo.net](mailto:HotelBulgaria@bginfo.net)

[www.Bulgaria-Hotel.com](http://www.Bulgaria-Hotel.com)

#### **Hotel “Burgas” \*\*\*\***

5, Han Krum Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +359878726666

E-mail: [info@hotelburgas.com](mailto:info@hotelburgas.com)

[www.hotelburgas.com](http://www.hotelburgas.com)

#### **Grand Hotel & SPA “Primoretz” \*\*\*\*\***

2, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956812345

E-mail: [reservations@hotelprimoretz.bg](mailto:reservations@hotelprimoretz.bg)

[www.hotelprimoretz.bg](http://www.hotelprimoretz.bg)



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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](http://www.viamichelin.com)

### By plane

**Bourgas airport (BOJ)** [www.bourgas-airport.com](http://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:**
  - Ryanair offers flights to Germany, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Slovakia;
  - WizzAir offers flights to London Luton airport;
  - S7 offers flights to Moscow.
- **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 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](http://www.enturtrans.com), Union Ivkoni [www.union-ivkoni.bg](http://www.union-ivkoni.bg) and Biomet [www.biomet.bg](http://www.biomet.bg).
- International: Eurolines [www.eurolines.bg](http://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](http://www.port-burgas.bg)

Black Sea Ferry Services operates the official ferry service between Bourgas, Poti and Novorossiysk - [www.pbm.bg](http://www.pbm.bg)

Bulgaria Hydrofoil LTD operates the official fast ferry service between Varna, Nessebar and Sozopol - [www.fastferry.bg](http://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](http://www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=309952&switchlang=1)

[www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/burgas](http://www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/burgas)


[www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/](http://www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/)

[www.weather2travel.com/climate-guides/bulgaria/burgas.php](http://www.weather2travel.com/climate-guides/bulgaria/burgas.php)


[Max Daytime Temperature \(°C\)](#)

 21 21°C (70°F) in May


[Min Night-time Temperature \(°C\)](#)

 12 12°C (54°F) in May


[Hours of Sunshine \(Daily\)](#)

 8 8 Hours per day in May

[Hours of Daylight \(Daily\)](#)

 15 15 Hours per day in May


[Heat and Humidity Discomfort](#)

 None in May


[Days with some Rainfall](#)

 8 Days in May


[Monthly Rainfall \(mm\)](#)

 48 mm (1.9 inches) in May

[UV Index \(Maximum\)](#)

 7 7 (High) in May

[Sea Temperature \(°C\)](#)

 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

