

WATERGATE REGATTA 2007

11-14 JULY 2007

PÄRNU YACHTCLUB

ESTONIAN YACHTING UNION

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, except between 22.30 and 4.00 RRS part 2 shall in applicable parts be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

1.2 The following rules will also apply:

1.2.1 IMS Rules

1.2.2 IMS Regulations

1.2.3 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 with following amendments:
- Permanently installed Propulsion Engine according to 3.28 is not compulsory.
- Emergency navigation lights according to 3.27.4 do not have to comply with claim in the COLREG concerning light angles (2.03.3).

1.2.4 This Notice of Race

1.2.6 The Sailing Instructions

1.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 ISAF Advertising Code will apply. The regatta will be designated Category C.

2.2 All boats shall display advertisements given by the organizer by a flag and two stickers.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The regatta is open to all IMS cruiser/racer division monohull yachts with valid IMS or ORC Club certificate with GPH 760 sec/nm or less.

3.2 Dividing into classes will not be done until time for entries is out. A minimum of six entries is required for each class.

3.3 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Code.

3.4 Skippers shall have sailing licenses according to the rules of their National Authorities.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to the Pärnu Yachtclub, Lootsi 6, Pärnu 80012, Estonia before June 1st 2007.

Fax: 3724431420, e-mail: sekretar@jahtklubi.ee, website: www.jahtklubi.ee

4.2 The non-refundable entry fee per boat 1500 EEK should be forwarded to Pärnu Yachtclub account IBAN EE452200221010588634

4.3 A boat is considered to be pre-registered if the following documents are received before June 1st 2007:

- completed and signed entry form
- entry fee confirmation
- a copy of current IMS or ORC Club Certificate

4.4 Late entries may be accepted at the organizers discretion for increased entry fee 3000 EEK

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Each owner or skipper must personally register in the Race Office located in Pärnu Yachtclub, not later than 12.00 July 12th 2007.

5.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration:

5.2.1 Valid IMS or ORC Club Certificate issued before July 10th 2007

5.2.2 Valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 1000000 EEK

5.2.3 Crew list with name, surname, national sailing licence number and weight for each crew member

5.2.4 Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of contact person

5.2.5 Liability acceptance form, duly filled out and signed.

5.3 Measurement protests by the boats shall be accepted up to two hours after the posting of final ratings.

6. SCHEDULE

Wednesday July 11 th	15.00-20.00 Measurement control and inspection 18.00-21.00 Race Office open
Thursday July 12 th	8.00-11.30 Measurement control and inspection 9.00-12.00 Race Office open 14.00 Skippers meeting in front of Pärnu Yachtclub House 15.00 Opening Ceremony 17.00 First start
Saturday July 14 th	19.00 Prize giving Ceremony in front of Pärnu Yachtclub followed by Regatta Dinner.

7. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

Each boat shall be available for the measurement and inspection at any time for compliance with the IMS rules, special regulations and sailing instructions.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available for each boat at completion of the registration formalities

9. COURSES

Course Alfa:

Starting line situated about half nm from the mole light beacon to south

Sorgu E spar-buoy 58 07 N, 24 14 E to starboard

Isle Ruhnu to starboard

Coastal Bank Vahase W spar-buoy 58 07 N, 22 27 E to starboard

Abruka shoal W spar-buoy 58 11 N, 22 29 E to starboard

Roomassaare Entrance Channel safe water buoy N 2 58 12 N, 22 31 E to starboard

Abruka Entrance Channel and Roomassaare Fairway intersection spar-buoy 58 09 N, 22 36 E to port

Kesse Madal port-hand light-buoy 58 36 N, 23 26 E to starboard

Isle Kihnu to port

Sorgu E spar-buoy 58 07 N, 24 14 E to port

Finishing line at Pärnu Yachtclub.

Length of course is appr. 200 nm.

Course Bravo:

Starting line situated about half nm from the mole light beacon to south

Sorgu E spar-buoy 58 07 N,24 14 E to starboard

Isle Kihnu to starboard

Abruka Entrance Channel and Roomassaare Fairway intersection spar-buoy

58 09 N,22 36 E to starboard

Kesse Madal port-hand light-buoy 58 36 N,23 26 E to starboard

Finishing line at Pärnu Yachtclub

Length of course is appr. 165 nm.

10. NAUTICAL CHARTS

The following Estonian nautical charts are utilized as reference in the Sailing Instructions: NN 626,628,632,634,636,637.

11. SCORING

10.1 ORC scoring system will apply.

10.2 IMS and ORC Club time allowance scoring will be based on time on distance system.

12. PRIZES

Prizes for each class according to the number of yachts entered in the class: one prize for every five yachts or part of five, until a maximum of six prizes for each class. Special prizes ,see special list.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organizing authority, Pärnu Yachtclub, Estonian Yachting Union and any other party involved the organization of the Watergate Regatta disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 1000000 EEK per event or the equivalent.

15. MOORING

Participating boats do not pay any mooring fee in Pärnu Yachtclub harbour July 10th to 15th.

16. STARTING PROGRAM AND CLASSES

Starting program with starting order and the starting lists will be handed over at The Race Office on completion of safety inspection and upon delivery of the crewlist, signed by the owner or skipper.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available:

Pärnu Yachtclub

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