EASTER REGATTA 2015

Piran Cup for Optimist class
Jadralni klub Pirat Portorož
Portorož, 3-5 April 2015
SLOVENIA

Notice of Race

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1. Rules

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
1.2 Sails shall carry the full sail number and national letters in accordance with Class Rules, RRS and comply with RRS Appendix G.
1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising, chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Regatta is open to Optimist Class.
3.2 All competitors, registered in their national Sailing Associations, can take part in the Regatta.
3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration at http://easterregatta.com/regata-training-camp/easter-regatta/ until including Wednesday, 25 March 2015 to qualify for the Early Entry Fee.

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3.4 Late entries will be accepted on Thursday, 2 April 2015 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
3.5 No entry will be considered as valid without payment of the required fees.

4. Fees and training camp

4.1 Early Entry Fee is 45 EUR per boat for competitors, completing the online entry procedure by 25 March 2015. For others, the entry fee 70 EUR applies.
4.2 Participants can join the Training Camp a week before or after the Regatta, which includes boat storage and wash off water. Candidates shall enter the Regatta office to get their training Camp labels. Training Camp is 5 EUR per diem per participant to be paid in cash at arrival at the Regatta Office.
4.3 Any changes in the name, gender, sail number and /or national letters, birth date, club, after registration are subject to a penalty fee 20EUR to be paid in cash at the Regatta Office.

5. Schedule

5.1 Registration, late entries
Thursday, 2 April 2015, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At registration, all competitors will be required to produce evidence of following documents:

a. Fulfilled and signed Parental Authorization for Sailor, available on website http://easterregatta.com/regata-training-camp/easter-regatta/ ;
b. Sailors original third party insurance covering not less than € 1.000.000 (NOR: rule 15);
c. Copy of entry payment;
d. Original supporting boat insurance;
e. Copy of supporting boat entry payment.

Non registered boats will not be on the competitors list.

5.2 Skippers' meeting
Friday, 3 April 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

5.3 Dates of Racing
Friday, 3 April 2015: racing
Saturday, 4 April 2015: racing
Sunday, 5 April 2015: racing

5.4 Number of races
Regatta consists of 9 races. No more than 4 races may be sailed a day.

5.5 The scheduled time for the first warning signal
Friday, 3 April 2015 at 10:55 a.m.
Saturday, 4 April 2015 at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday, 5 April 2015 at 10:55 a.m.

5.6 Format of racing
Boats will be scheduled in 6 groups in sequence 1-2-3-4-5-6-6-5-4-3-2-1, based on ranking list of the Slovenian team (20 boats) and ranking lists of other national teams, if available. Non-ranked boats will be scheduled at random.
Sailing instructions shows the order of which groups will be in the starting fleet.

6. Measurement
6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
6.2 Boat may be subject to inspection at any time during the event.

7. Sailing instructions
The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. Venue
The regatta will be in Piran bay.

9. Course
The course to be sailed will be Trapezoid.

10. Scoring
10.1 For Easter Regatta 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be total of the race scores.

10.3 When from 4 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Support boats

Team and Support boat drivers shall register their boats. The form is a part of an online entry on the event website http://easterregatta.com/regata-training-camp/easter-regatta/. The (non refundable) registration fee will be €20 and must be paid upon online entry.

Each support boat shall display a numbered flag. The identification flags are mandatory and shall be supplied by the Organising Authority against payment of a refundable deposit of €20 paid in cash upon registration at the Race Office. No other individual team support boats shall be used.

12. Radio communications

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing, except in an emergency or when using equipment, provided by the Race Committee.

13. Prizes

Prizes will be given to the 20 best-placed competitors overall and three best-placed competitors in categories: girls overall, cadets boys (born 2004 or later), cadets girls (born 2004 or later).

14. Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after regatta.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 EUR per event or the equivalent.