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HALLOWEENREGATTA 2025

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24 to 26 October, 2025

Portorož – Slovenija

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The Organizing Authority of the event is Sailing Club Pirat Portorož in cooperation with Slovenian Sailing Federation.

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protests another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

1.1. Halloween Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times whilst afloat

1.3. If there is any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.5(c)(2).

1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after Wednesday, 22 October 2025 on the event website ad on the official online notice board.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. Halloween Regatta is open to all Optimist class boats in the following categories:

Category	***Born in years***	***Max No. of competitors***
Junior	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013	300
Cadet (U12)	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017	
Rookie	started sailing in 2024 or 2025	60

Junior and Cadet category will sail together. See NoR 6.2.

3.2. Coaches of the Rookie category competitors may request Organizing Authority to race in Junior/Cadet category. The request shall be done before the entry closing date and will be accepted only if the number of competitors in requested Junior/Cadet category is lower than the Max No. of competitors from NoR 3.1. The Organising Authority has the right to refuse the change of category.

3.3. All competitors shall be members of Slovenian Sailing Federation or any other World Sailing Member National Authority and shall be born on or after 1 January 2010.

3.4. It is mandatory for all competitors to have a coach or support person at the Halloween Regatta.

3.5. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form, available on the event website and paying the appropriate entry fee. To be considered an entry valid, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees (kindly see Payment deadlines as per NoR 4.1.).

3.6. Online entry will be open from Friday, 5 September 2025 until Monday, 20 October 2025 or until maximum number of entries is reached as mentioned in NoR 3.1, whatever is first. After the online entry closes due to reaching the maximum number of allowed entries, the Organizing Authority (OA) will start a waiting list and competitors will be advised that they are on a waiting list. Competitors on the waiting list will only be accepted, after written approval of the OA, and only for categories that have not reached their maximum number of allowed entries. In case of waiting list, the OA will announce the waiting list entering procedure on event website (kindly check section *REGATTAS* on OA's website).

3.7. No entry will be considered as valid without payment of the required entry fee as per NoR 4.1.

3.8. All online entries shall be personally confirmed in the race office not later than Thursday, 23 October 2025 until 20:00.

All online entries for the Rookie category shall be personally confirmed in the race office not later than Saturday, 24 October 2025 until 09:00.

Only the corresponding coaches or team leaders shall make registration of competitors.

3.9. The following documents shall be present at the registration:

a) Fulfilled and signed Parental or Legal Guardian's Authorization for sailor (available on the event website).
b) Disclaimer of Responsible Person (available on the event website).
c) Original third party insurance policy, covering not less than 1.000.000 EUR (NoR 15).
d) A valid measurement certificate (NoR 8).
e) Original support vessel insurance policy

3.10. The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after the entry deadline.

3.11. No entry will be considered as valid without payment of the required Entry fee.

3.12. Competitors can request the cancellation of their entry by sending the Organizing Committee an e-mail to regata@klub-pirat.si. If request is made before Monday, 20 October 2025 and is accepted by the OC, the entry fee will be reimbursed after deduction of an administrative fee of 10 EUR. No entry fee refund will be made after 20 October 2025.

4. FEES

4.1. Entry fee is:

Type	Payment made	Category	Entry fee
Standard (online)	Together with entry and latest on 20 October 2025	Junior & Cadet	90,00 EUR
		Rookie	50,00 EUR
Late entry fee (only in Race Office)	After 20 October 2025	Junior & Cadet	120,00 EUR
		Rookie	60,00 EUR

Entry fee includes personal gift, daily meal after sailing and tickets to all social events.

4.2. Late entry fee could be paid at the registration in the race office in cash only.

5. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

5.1. Sailor advertising is permitted on the hull as per World Sailing Advertising Code 3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8.

5.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Advertising Code 9.2 applies.

5.3. The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear on the top of any clothing or PFD, visible while racing.

6. [NP] FORMAT OF RACING

6.1. Boats will be divided into fleets, as far as possible with the same number of boats.

6.2. Junior and Cadet category will sail together and will have one results.
Rookie category will sail on the same racing area as Junior / Cadet, but will have separate shorter course and results.

6.3. The allocation to fleets will be done by the Race Committee on Thursday, 23 October 2025 after the closing of registrations.

6.4. Fleets will sail an open series, followed by a final series.

6.5. In the open series, boats will be re-assigned to fleets after each day of racing.

6.6. If minimum four (4) races have been completed until the end of the second scheduled racing day, the last racing day will be the final series.

6.7. An open series will not count, until all fleets in the open series have completed the same number of races.

6.8. Final series: Boats will be assigned to final series fleets (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Emerald, …) on the basis of their rank in the open series.

6.9. In the final series, boats do not need to sail the same number of races.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Registration and coach meeting

Date	Time	Category	Description
23 October	17:00 – 20:00	All	Registration
24 October	09:30	Junior & Cadet	Coach Meeting
25 October	08:00 - 0900	Rookie	Registration

7.2. Dates of racing and number of races

Date	Time	Category	Description	Races per day
24 October	11:00	Junior & Cadet	Racing (open series)	4
25 October	10:00	Junior & Cadet Rookie	Racing (open / final series) Racing (final series)	3 3
26 October	10:00 after racing	Junior & Cadet Rookie All	Racing (final series) Racing (final series) Prize giving ceremony	2 2

7.3. No more than four (4) races may be sailed each day.

7.4. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is at 10:00, except on Friday, 20 October 2023, when the warning signal will be at 11:00.

7.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

8. [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1. Each boat shall present a valid measurement certificate.

8.2. Boats may be inspected at any time.

9. VENUE

9.1. NoR Addendum A shows the location of the club, regatta harbour and the racing areas.

9.2. All competitors will sail on the same racing area.

10. THE COURSES

10.1. The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

10.2. The course for the Rookie category will be windward/leeward or trapezoid with shorter target time.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1. RRS Appendix P will apply.

11.2. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.3(a).

12. SCORING

12.1. (a) Junior & Cadet Category
Nine (9) races are scheduled and the event will be valid if at least two (2) races will be finished.

(b) Rookie Category
Six (6) races are scheduled and the event will be valid if at least one (1) races will be finished

12.2. (a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3. If only one final race is sailed, it shall not be excluded.

13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

13.1. Team and support vessel drivers shall register their vessels via online formular or at the Race Office before the start of the event. The registrations shall include sail numbers of boats they are supporting.

13.2. Support boats shall be marked with numbered flags, supplied by Organising Authority.

13.3. Refundable deposit for a flag is 20,00 EUR and will be given back while returning the flag.

13.4. All support vessels shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on international channels

13.5. Fuel for support boats will be available on MOL petrol station in Marina Portorož. It is forbidden to refuel the boats in club area.

14. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

15. [NP] [DP] INSURANCE

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

16. DATA PROTECTION

By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures, and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the event, and of all of his or her material related to the event, without compensation.

17. [NP] PRIZES

17.1. **Prizes will be awarded to:**
- the five best-placed competitors overall
- three best-placed girl competitors
- three best placed cadet (U-12) boys (born 2014 or later),
- three best placed cadet (U-12) girls (born 2014 or later)
- three best placed rookie boys
- three best placed rookie girls.

17.2. **Adriatic Golden Series powered by Sailing Point**

Halloween Regatta is the final event of Adriatic Golden Series powered by Sailing Point. The winner of the Adriatic Golden Series powered by Sailing Point will be the best-ranked club in the series.
The team consists of six sailors from the same club. Two best placed boys, two best placed girls, and two best placed cadets.
Clubs will be ranked according to the lowest sum of final places of above-mentioned sailors in the rankings and the winner is the club, with the lowest total points.

18. CHARTER BOATS AND COACH RIBS

Limited number of charter boats and coach ribs will be available for the event. Boats will be allocated on "first come-first serve" basis. Please contact the Organising Authority to regata@klub-pirat.si for further information and package price.

19. ACCOMMODATION

Dedicated person will assist you for special arrangements. Please contact the Organizing Authority at accommodation@klub-pirat.si

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Organising Authority of the event.

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