Kindly invites you to the 31st

sailing point EASTEREGATTA 2025

on the venue of

Optimist World Championship

17 April to 20 April, 2025

Portorož - Slovenija

NOTICE OF RACE

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. Sailing Point Easter 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

The sailing instructions will be available after Tuesday, 15 April 2025 on the event website and on the official online notice board.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. Sailing Point Easter Regatta is open to all Optimist and Zoom 8 class boats in the following categories:

Class	***Category***	***Born in years***	***Max No. of competitors***
Optimist	Junior	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013	450 25 Wild Cards
	Cadet (U-12)	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017	210
	Rookie	started sailing in 2024 or 2025	80
Zoom 8	Open	2006 and later	30

All categories will sail separately and will have separate scoring and results. See NoR 6.2.

3.2. Coaches of the Cadet (U-12) category competitors may request Organizing Authority to race in Junior category. The request shall be done before the entry closing date and shall include the reason for changing category and results, from where Organizing Authority can clearly see if the competitor is able to sail in Junior category. The request will be accepted only if the number of competitors in requested Junior 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. Coaches of the Rookie category competitors may request Organizing Authority to race in Cadet category. The request shall be done before the entry closing date and shall include the reason for changing category and results, from where Organizing Authority can clearly see if the competitor is able to sail in Cadet (U-12) category. The request will be accepted only if the number of competitors in requested 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.

3.4. All competitors shall be members of any World Sailing Member National Authority and shall be born on or after 1 January 2010 (for Zoom 8 after 2006).

3.5. It is mandatory for all competitors to have a coach or support person at the Sailing Point Easter Regatta.

3.6. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form with all accompanying documents, 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.).

3.7. Online entry will open on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 at 00:00 and close on Thursday, 3 April 2025 at 23:59 or until maximum number of entries from from NoR 3.1 is reached, 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).

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

3.9. All online entries shall be personally confirmed in the race office latest on:

Class	***Category***	***Date***	***Time***
Optimist	Junior	Wednesday, 16 April 2025	19:00
	Cadet (U-12)		
	Rookie	Friday, 18 April 2025	19:00
Zoom 8	Open	Friday, 18 April 2025	10:00

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

3.10. 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.

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

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

3.13. 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 latest by Thursday, 3 April 2025 and is accepted by the Organizing Authority, the entry fee will be reimbursed after deduction of an administrative fee of 10 EUR. No refund will be made if the cancellation is received after 3 April 2025.

4. FEES

4.1. Entry fee is:

Class	**Category**	**Standard Entry fee** Together with entry and latest by 3 April 2025	**Late Entry fee** After 3 April 2025 and latest by 16 April 2025
Optimist	Junior	110,00 EUR	150,00 EUR
	Cadet (U-12)	110,00 EUR	150,00 EUR
	Rookie	60,00 EUR	80,00 EUR
Zoom 8	Open	80,00 EUR	100,00 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.

4.3. **Training Camp**

A week before and after Sailing Point Easter Regatta a training camp site will be organized which includes boat storage, wash off water, toilets, trailer storage on the beach and coach boat mooring. Candidates shall enter Regatta Office to get their training camp labels. Training camp fee for a boat is 6 EUR/day and for support coach boat 10 EUR/day to be paid in cash at arrival in the Regatta Office.

The following days are exempted from paying the training camp:

Class	***Category***	***Days***
Optimist	Junior	Monday, 14 - Wednesday, 16 April 2025
	Cadet (U-12)	
	Rookie	Thursday, 17 and Friday, 18 April 2025
Zoom 8	Open	Wednesday, 16 and Thursday, 17 April 2025

Please contact the intention about training to trening@pirat-klub.si

5. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

5.1. Sailor advertising is permitted on the hull as per World Sailing Regulation 20.3.2 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 Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

5.3. The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

6. [NP] FORMAT OF RACING

6.1. Optimist class boats will be divided into categories based on the age of competitors and then split into fleets, as far as possible with the same number of boats.
Zoom 8 class boat will sail as single fleet.

6.2. Fleets and Racing Areas

Class	***Category***	***Max No of fleets***	***Racing Area***
Optimist	Junior	5	Outer / Punta
	Cadet (U-12)	3	Inner / Bay
	Rookie	1	
Zoom 8	Open	1	

6.3. The allocation to fleets will be done by the Race Committee on Wednesday, 16 April 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 two racing days 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 …) based on 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 / Class	Description
15 April	12:00 – 19:00	All	Registration
16 April	09:00 – 19:00	All	Registration
17 April	10:00	All	Coach Meeting
18 April	09:00 – 10:00	Zoom 8	Registration
	16:00 – 19:00	Rookie	Registration

7.2. Dates of racing and number of races

Date	Time	Category / Class	Racing Area	Description	Races per day
17 April	12:00	Junior	Outer / Punta	Racing (open series)	3
		Cadet	Inner / Bay		
18 April	11:00	Junior	Outer / Punta	Racing (open series)	3
		Cadet	Inner / Bay	Racing (open series)	
		Zoom 8		Racing (final series)	
19 April	11:00	Junior	Outer / Punta	Racing (final series)	3
		Cadet	Inner / Bay		
		Rookie			
		Zoom 8			
20 April	11:00	Junior	Outer / Punta	Racing (final series)	3
		Cadet	Inner / Bay		
		Rookie			
		Zoom 8			

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 11:00, except on Thursday, 17 April 2025, when it is at 12:00.

7.5. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

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. There will be two separate racing areas (See Addendum A).
(a) Junior category will sail on Outer/Punta racing area.
(b) Cadet and Rookie category and Zoom 8 class will sail on a separate racing area, which will be located as close as possible to the club in the bay (Inner).

10. THE COURSES

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

10.2. The course for the Cadet, Rookie and Zoom 8 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. [NP] SCORING

12.1. (a) Junior & Cadet category:
Twelve (12) races are scheduled and the event will be valid if at least three (3) races will be finished.

(b) Rookie category
Six (6) races are scheduled and the event will be valid if at least two (2) races will be finished

(c) Zoom 8 class
Nine (9) races are scheduled and the event will be valid if at least two (2) 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 1.500.000 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:**

Class	*Category*	*Gender / Fleet*	*Prizes*
Optimist	Junior	Open	20 best-placed overall
		Girls	Three best placed girls
		Open - Silver fleet	Three best overall
		Open - Bronze fleet	Three best overall
		Open - Emerald fleet	Three best overall
		Open - Pearl fleet	Three best overall
	Cadet (U-12)	Open	Five best placed boys
		Girls	Three best placed girls
		Open - Silver fleet	Three best overall
		Open - Bronze fleet	Three best overall
	Rookie	Boys	Five best boys
		Girls	Five best girls
Zoom 8	Open	Open	Three best overall

17.2. **Sailing Point Perpetual Trophy**

Sailing Point Perpetual Trophy is donated by main sponsor, Sailing Point - Specialized Sailing Store. The Trophy is perpetual and will be awarded to the best-ranked club in the event. The team consists of top four ranked sailors from the same club in the junior category. Clubs will be ranked according to the lowest sum of final points of its top four ranked sailors in the rankings and the Sailing Point Perpetual

Trophy will be awarded to the club, with the lowest total points. The Trophy is made of marble and will remain in the organizing club for security reasons.

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

Special arrangements for participants were negotiated with local accommodation providers. If you need assistance, please contact the Organisation Authority and its dedicated expert.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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