

**51st MOONSUND REGATTA
ESTONIAN OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 13th –19th, 2008
ESTONIAN YACHTING UNION ESS KALEV YACHTCLUB**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008.
- 1.2. Between 23.00 and 4.00 RRS part 2 shall in applicable parts be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and it is obligatory for all yachts to show the required navigational lights.
- 1.3. The following documents will be effective:
 - ORC Rules
 - ORC Regulations
 - LYS Rules
 - ISAF Offshore Special Safety Regulations, category 4;
 - This Notice of Race
 - The Sailing Instructions (will be available at registration on Saturday July 13th, 2008)

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising Category C shall apply. Participating yachts shall provide a licence according to their National Authority Advertising Rules.
- 2.2 All the boats shall carry the advertisements supplied by the organising authorities.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all ORC Cruiser/Racer Division monohull yachts. A valid ORCi, ORC CLUB or LYS measurement certificate is required.
- 3.2 All participating yachts shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Safety Regulations, category 4 and shall have the valid certificate of seaworthiness at least for category C.
- 3.3 Estonian yachts shall be registered in Estonian Yachting Union and entered into the Estonian Register of Ships or Small Craft – all registration letters and certificates shall be presented.
- 3.4 If a person in charge is not the owner, a letter of attorney or a leasing document shall be presented.
- 3.5 Participating yachts will be divided into the classes :

3.5.1 Estonian Championship and Moonsund Regatta

The boats shall be classified pursuant to ORCi Regulation No. 003.

3.5.2 Moonsund Regatta

Class 4 - LYS

A minimum of six entries is required in each class.

3.6 Dividing into classes may be changed depending on number of entries and ratings.

3.7 Entries must reach to ESS Kalev Yachtclub, Pirita tee 17, Tallinn 11911, phone (372) 623 9154, fax (372) 623 9028, GSM (372) 504 5954, e-mail kristi@kjk.ee

4. CLASSIFICATION

Helmsman of Estonian yacht shall have a certificate of yachtmaster, skipper or pleasure craft operator. Helmsmen of foreign yachts shall have classification according their national rules.

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 Entry fee per one crewmember

- paid before June 15th 500.- EEK (cadets under 18 years 200.- EEK)
- paid on June 15th or later 750.- EEK (cadets under 18 years 250.- EEK)

5.2 Entry fee shall be paid into ESS Kalev Yachtclub account
10220003061010 in SEB bank.

6. SCHEDULE

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| Sunday July 13 | 9.00-20.00 hrs | Inspections and measurements |
| | 12.00-20.00 hrs | Registration |
| | 19.00 | Opening ceremony |
| Monday July 14 | 9.00-11.00 hrs | Inspections, registration |
| | 14.00 | Start Roomassaare-Sõru |
| Tuesday July 15 | | In Sõru |
| Wednesday July 16 | 10.00 | Start Sõru-Lehtma |
| Thursday July 17 | 10.00 | Start Lehtma-Dirhami |
| Friday July 18 | 10.00 | Start Dirhami-Tallinn |
| Saturday July 19 | 10.00 | Start Tallinn circle |
| | 18.00 | Prize giving ceremony |

7. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

7.1 Each yacht shall produce a valid measurement certificate and a copy.

7.2 Yachts shall be ready for measurement and inspection at 9.00 July 13, 2008.

7.3 To replace a sail a yacht shall ask for a written permission of measurer or principal race officer.

7.4 To replace a crew member a yacht shall ask for a written permission of measurer or principal race officer.

7.5 Principal race officer may to organise weighing of a yachts crew.

8. RACING AREA

8.1 Courses are placed in waters of Väinameri, Liivi Bay, Baltic Sea and Tallinn Bay.

8.2 The courses to be sailed are:

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| Roomassaare-Sõru | 70-90 nm |
| Sõru-Lehtma | 45-60 nm |
| Lehtma-Dirhami | 30-40 nm |
| Dirhami-Tallinn | 48-60 nm |
| Tallinn circle | 15-25 nm |

9. PENALTIES

9.1 If a boat violates any of the RRS rules in Chapter 2, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so, that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

9.2 For other infringements the Protest Committee can penalise a yacht with an addition of 1- 5 % of the calculated time.

10. SCORING

10.1 ORC scoring system will apply.

10.2 For calculating corrected time "time- on- time"/ offshore method will be used.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded in each class to the best yacht in daily race.

11.2 Point prizes will be awarded to the three best-scored yachts of each class and to the best three yachts in classes 1, 2 and 3 will be awarded Estonian Offshore Championship medals.

11.3 Estonian Offshore Championship medals will be awarded only to the Estonian residents, who are sailing on yachts, registered in Estonia.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

13. INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third - party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 3000000 EEK per event or the equivalent.

14. PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee shall be appointed according to the rule 90(a) in part 7.

15. OTHER

Participating yachts do not pay any mooring fee in regatta harbours between July 13 and July 20, 2008.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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