

**52nd MOONSUND REGATTA  
ESTONIAN OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP  
JULY 12–18, 2009**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Event organizers: ESTONIAN YACHTING UNION, ESS KALEV YACHTCLUB**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009–2012*.
- 1.2. Between 2300 and 0400 the RRS Part 2 shall in applicable parts be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) and all boats shall show the required navigational lights.
- 1.3. The following documents will be in effect:
- ORC Rules
  - ORC Regulations
  - LYS Rules
  - ISAF Offshore Special Safety Regulations, category 4
  - This Notice of Race
  - The Sailing Instructions (available at registration on Sunday, July 12, 2009).

**2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Advertising Category C shall apply. Participating boats shall provide a licence according to their National Authority Advertising Rules.
- 2.2 All 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 boats. A valid ORCi, ORC CLUB or LYS measurement certificate is required. **The Certificate of Measurement should be issued by July 7, 2009.**
- 3.2 All participating boats shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Safety Regulations, category 4, and shall have a valid certificate of seaworthiness for at least category C.
- 3.3 Estonian boats shall be registered in the Estonian Yachting Union and listed in the Register of Recreational Craft of Estonia. All registration letters and certificates shall be presented.
- 3.4 If a person in charge of a boat is not the owner, a letter of attorney or a lease document shall be presented.
- 3.5 Participating boats will be divided into these classes:
- 3.5.1 **Estonian Championship and 52<sup>nd</sup> Moonsund Regatta**
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| Group I   | GPH ≤ 610,0       |
| Group II  | GPH ≤ 610,1-650,0 |
| Group III | GPH ≥ 650,1       |
- 3.5.2 **Moonsund Regatta**
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| Group IV | LYS |
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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 shall be handed in to ESS Kalev Yachtclub, Pirita tee 17, Tallinn 11911, phone (372) 623 9154, fax (372) 623 9028, GSM (372) 501 4770, e-mail [info@kjk.ee](mailto:info@kjk.ee)

#### 4. CLASSIFICATION

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

#### 5. ENTRY FEES (Estonian kroons)

##### 5.1 Entry fee per boat

	By June 10, 2009	After June 10, 2009
Group I	5000	9000
Group II	4000	7000
Groups III ja IV	3000	5000

##### 5.2 Entry fees shall be paid into the ESS Kalev Yachtclub account

Swedbank	SEB Pank
Liivalaia 8	Tornimäe 2
15040 Tallinn	15010 Tallinn
Estonia	Estonia
SWIFT/BIC code: HABAE2X	EEUHEE2X
IBAN: EE65 2200 2210 0210 0774	IBAN EE781010220003061010

#### 6. SCHEDULE

Inspection and measurement at Pärnu Yachtclub

Sunday	July 12	9.00–20.00	Measurement and inspection
		12.00–20.00	Registration and measurement
		19.00	Opening ceremony
Monday	July 13	9.00–11.00	Registration and measurement
		14.00*	<b>Pärnu- Kihnu</b>
Tuesday	July 14	10.00*	<b>Kihnu- Roomassaare</b>
Wednesday	July 15	10.00*	<b>Roomassaare- Sõru</b>
Thursday	July 16		Reserve day in Sõru
Friday	July 17	10.00*	<b>Sõru- Lehtma</b>
Saturday	July 18	10.00*	<b>Lehtma- Dirhami</b>
		18.00	Prize-giving ceremony

\* First start of the day

#### 7. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and a copy.  
 7.2 Boats shall be ready for measurement and inspection at 0900 July 12, 2009.  
 7.3 To replace a sail a boat shall ask for a written permission of the measurer or Chief Race Officer.  
 7.4 To replace a crew member a boat shall have a written permission from the measurer or Chief Race Officer.  
 7.5 The Chief Race Officer may require weighing of a boat's crew.

## **8. RACING AREA**

**8.1** Courses will be located in the waters of Moonsund, Liivi Bay and the Baltic Sea.

**8.2** The courses to be sailed (appr lengths) are:

Pärnu–Kihnu 25–35 nm

Kihnu–Roomassaare 50–70 nm

Roomassaare–Sõru 70–90 nm

Sõru–Lehtma 45–60 nm

Lehtma–Dirhami 30–40 nm

## **9. PENALTIES**

**9.1** If a boat breaks any of the RRS rules of Chapter 2, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are amended so that only one turn, consisting of one tack and one gybe, is required.

**9.2** For other breaches the Protest Committee may penalise a boat by increasing 1–5% the corrected time (CT) or use Scoring Penalty.

## **10. SCORING**

**10.1** The ORC scoring system will apply.

**10.2** For calculating corrected time “time- on- time” the offshore method will be used.

## **11. PRIZES**

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

**11.2** Regatta prizes will be awarded to the three best-scored boats of each class and the best three boats in classes 1, 2 and 3 will be awarded Estonian Offshore Championships medals.

**11.3** Estonian Offshore Championships medals will be awarded only to Estonian residents who are sailing on boats listed in the Register of Recreational Craft of 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 assume any responsibility for material damages, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **13. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 3mil Estonian kroons.

## **14. PROTEST COMMITTEE**

A Protest Committee will be appointed according to RRS Part 7, Rule 91(a).

## **15. OTHER**

Participating boats will have moorings free of charge in the regatta harbours for the period July 12–19, 2009.

## **16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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