



Serbian Sailing Association, Sailing Club »Palić«, Palić & Sailing Club »Gemax«, Belgrade

South East European Open Optimist Cup

Serbia, Lake Palić, May 6 – 10, 2009

NOTICE of RACE

1 VENUE

- 1.1 South East European Open Optimist Cup will be held at Lake Palić, at the north of Serbia, near City of Subotica, from May 6th to 10th, 2009.
- 1.2 South East European Open Optimist Cup is organized by Sailing club „Palić“ and Sailing Club „Gemax“ in conjunction with the Serbian Sailing Association.
- 1.3 The race office will be at the Sailing Club »Palić«, 24413 Palić, Obala Lajosa Vermesa bb.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012. (RRS)
- 2.2 Current Optimist class rules, Notice of Race and Sailing instructions will apply.
- 2.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 2.4 If there is a conflict between Rules and languages the English text and Sailing Instruction will take precedence.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The Regatta is predicted as Category C event in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code.
- 3.2 Boats should display advertising of the event sponsors at the both sides of her hull, if required by the Organizing Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to unlimited Optimist boats with valid measurement certificate.
- 4.2 All competitors must comply with the ISAF Eligibility Code.
- 4.3 Entry form shall be send to postmaster@seeoc.com or fax +381 24 755 380 not later than April 25th, 2009. (Post stamp) and personally confirm in regatta office not later than May 7th, 2009. at 9:30 AM.
- 4.4 There will be no Entry fee.

5 PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Schedule
May 6 th	10:00 to 17:30	Arrival and registrations
	18:00	Opening ceremony
May 7 th	08:30 to 09:30	Registration
	10:00	Coach meeting
	11:00	Start of 1 st race dedicated to The Memory of Giorgio F. Lauro
May 8 th	10:00	Start of 1 st race of a Day 2
May 9 th	10:00	Start of 1 st race of a Day 3
May 10 th	10:00	Start of 1 st race of a Day 4
		Prize giving ceremony

5.1 There will be no more than four races per day.

6 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECK

6.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the rules

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available to each competitor at registration.

8 COURSES

8.1 Race area will be on Lake Palić, at the north of Serbia, near City of Subotica

8.2 The courses to be sailed will be posted in Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Appendix P will apply.

9.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2 The regatta shall consist of up to 9 races.

10.3 Three races must be completed to constitute a series.

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

10.5 Scores for categories Girls and Cadets (up to 12 years old) will be taken from overall results unchanged.

- 10.6 First race will be also scored as team race. Winner of this team race will be team from same country with 4 best placed boats in that race.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 11.2 The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Cup accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during or after the Cup.

12 INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 12.1 An International Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

13 TROPHIES

- 13.1 The first, second and third placed competitors in each category will be awarded.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 14.1 All competitors, owners of boats and his guests give Organizers all rights for photos, videos of persons and boats before, during and after regatta in media inclusive publicity & press materials for all Organizers activity.

Belgrade, February 12th, 2009.

Organizing Committee

• **ACCOMODATION**

- Organizer will cover accommodation and food for five competitors, one Coach and one Team Leader per country. All of above mentioned will be provided on the first come, first serve base.
- Any additional sailors or team support members will pay for accommodation and food during the event period.

• **CHARTER BOATS**

- For the information about charter boats please contact Mr. Branislav Erac on branerac@gmail.com

• **INFORMATION**

- For additional information please visit www.seeooc.com or contact Jasminka Lagator, regatta Secretary, lagator.jasminka@gmail.com, cell.[+381 63] 234 045 or Djordje Ristic, regatta Commodore, postmaster@seeooc.com, cell. [+381 64] 2501 752