



**HUNGARIAN
OPEN PIRAT
CLASS
CHAMPIONSHIP
AND
INTERNATIONAL
REGATTA 2023**



**BALATONI
YACHT CLUB**
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NOTICE OF RACE

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ALSÓÖRS, JULY 26-30, 2023

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Organizing Authority: Balatoni Yacht Club, in cooperation with the Hungarian Yachting Association

Principal Race Officer: Péter Sipos

NOTATIONS:

[NP] A rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Other documents under RRS Definition: Rule (g) include:
 - (a) the Regatta Regulations of the Hungarian Yachting Association (RR),
 - (b) the Advertising Code of the Hungarian Yachting Association,
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 All boats shall be provided with a bow number sticker at registration which they shall display during the entire event as instructed.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATIO

- 2.1. The championship is open to all boats of the Pirat class, including non- Hungarian boats as well. .
- 2.2. Each competitor and boat shall comply with the requirements in RR 3.
- 2.3. Entry
 - (a) For competitors holding a license of the Hungarian Yachting Association: in the VIHAR system.
 - (b) For non-Hungarian competitors: by sending the request for entry by e-mail to info@balatonyachtclub.hu by July 25, 2023. 16.00 PM
- 2.4. Registration packages: The registration packages shall be obtained at the race office located in the clubroom of the Balatoni Yacht Club (8226 Alsóörs, Vasút utca 5.), between 18:00-20:00 on July 25, 2023 and between 08.00-08.30 on July 26, 2023.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee will be 20.000 HUF or 55 EUR per person, except for junior competitors where entry fee will be 15 000 HUF or 40 EUR
- 4.2 Entry fees shall be paid during registration by cash or by bank transfer to the following bank account.

Balatoni Yacht Club (address: 1037 Budapest, Szépvölgyi út 49-55)
Name of the Bank: MBH Bank (Address of the bank: 1138 Budapest, Váci út 193)
IBAN: HU64-10103173-26116000-01005000
SWIFT: BUDAHUHB
Comment: Pirat_sail no

- 4.3 The entry fee includes boat storage, racing, participation on social events of the regatta, as well as the prizes.
- 4.4 Extra tickets for the social events could be obtained during the on site registration.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Twelve (12) races are scheduled for the championship.
5.2 Racing days, scheduled time of warning signals and number of races:

Racing day		Warning signal	Number of races
26/7/2023	Wednesday	10:25	3
27/7/2023	Thursday	09.25	3
28/7/2023	Friday	09.25	3
29/7/2023	Saturday	09.25	3
30/7/2023	Sunday	Reserve Day	
Total number of races:			12

- 5.3 Opening ceremony and competitors' meeting is scheduled at 08.30 AM on 26/7/2023
5.4 The number of scheduled races for a day is three, however maximum of four races can be sailed per day in case the weather conditions cause or may cause a delay in the number of races per day.
5.5 In case less than 4 races are sailed until 29/7/2023 the Reserve Day will serve as race day as well.
5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.
5.7 The time of the closing ceremony will be scheduled later, and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing instructions will be available at the race office during registration. The electronic version of the sailing instructions will be available no later than the start of the registration at <https://balatoniyachtclub.hu/kalozob> website.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 A regatta center will be in the sailing centre of Balatoni Yacht Club. The address of the sailing center is: 8226 Alsóörs, Vasút utca 5.
7.2 The racing area will be the waters among Balatonalmádi-Csopak-Siófok.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1 Up&down course will be sailed.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Boats and equipment shall be inspected in accordance with the class rules by the Measurer, the Technical Committee, the Race Committee or the Jury.

10. EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 All boats shall comply with the equipment regulations set out in the Class Rules of the Hungarian Pirate Class Association, except of the anchor which is not obligatory.
10.2 If a boat or equipment is damaged, it may only be replaced with the written permission of the Race Committee, with the exception of Mainsails, Jibs and Spinakkers.
10.3 Only one of the listed sails can be used during races, a total of two mainsails, Jibs and Spinakkers can be used during the championship.
10.4 If the damage occurs within 90 minutes prior to the scheduled start of racing, provisional oral permission from the Race Committee shall be sought and the request must be submitted in writing no later than the protest time limit for the day. [NP]

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
b) When the number of completed races is between five and eight, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
c) When more than eight races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONS

- 12.1 For the purposes of these instructions a support boat is any boat with support persons aboard.
12.2 Lake Balaton is a natural preservation area and the use of powerboats is strictly regulated by Hungarian law. Only boats with proper permits may be used as support boats for the event. In order to obtain a temporary permit for support boats please contact the organizing authority until 15 July, 2023 for information regarding data to be

- submitted, fees and the content of the permit.
- 12.3 Support boats shall be registered by their drivers during registration. The registered driver(s) of a support boat will be responsible for the control of the boat at all times and will be held responsible for any inappropriate behaviour or dangerous actions, or actions affecting the fair- ness or safety of competition.
 - 12.4 Each support boat shall submit the sail numbers of the supported boats at registration. A support boat may support no more than ten boats entered.
 - 12.5 Each support boat shall clearly display an identification number supplied at registration
 - 12.6 Each support boat is strongly recommended to carry a VHF radio on board.
 - 12.7 Support boat drivers and all crew members on board shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while they are afloat with the engine of their support boat running.
 - 12.8 It is strongly recommended that the kill cord is used at all times when the engine is running.
 - 12.9 The use of drones by support boats is prohibited.
 - 12.10 The movements of support boats will be restricted as defined in the sailing instructions.

13. [DP] BOAT PARK

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.
- 13.2 Please contact the organizing authority for assistance regarding boat park assignment.

14. [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 Except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the organizing authority, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. In case non-Hungarian boats enter the regatta two ranking lists will be prepared as below:
 - a) Open Hungarian Championship: all the boats will be scored
 - b) Hungarian Championship: only boats eligible for the Hungarian Championship will be scored by extracting boats from the overall results, without recalculation
- 15.2. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - a) Pirat Overall top 6 boats
 - b) Pirat Hungarian Championship top 6 boats
 - c) Pirat Junior top 3 boats
 - d) Pirat Senior top 3 boats
 - e) Pirat Women first boat

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a mini- mum cover of 5 Million Ft per incident or the equivalent.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

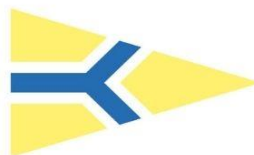
- 18.1 By entering the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information please contact the organizing authority:
Balatoni Yacht Club
E-mail: info@balatonyachtclub.hu
Web: <https://balatonyachtclub.hu/kalozob>
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