



ASSO HUNGARIAN OPEN

INTERNATIONAL RACE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLASS "ASSO 99" FITOUT CUP

Balatonföldvár, 16-19 July 2020

Organized by the Spartacus Sailing Club and the Hungarian Sailing Federation

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (hereinafter RRS).
- 1.2. The rules of sailing equipment (hereinafter referred to as "The Equipment Rules of Sailing") ERS) are valid.
- 1.3. Among all rules (a) [DP] refers to those that if violated are subject to the decision of the protest committee; (b) [NP] refers to the rules the violation of which shall not form the basis of protest by a boat. This modifies the Rule RRS 60.1 (a).
- 1.4. Rule RRS 63.7 shall mean: "In case of contradiction between different rules the protest committee must resolve it by finding the fairest possible solution for all the boats involved".
- 1.5. In case of discrepancy between languages, the English version shall prevail.

2. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING: Participating boats may be required to display adverts specified and provided by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY:

- 3.1. Any boat belonging to the *Asso 99* class is entitled to enter the "ASSO Hungarian Open" regatta.
- 3.2. All sailors and boats participating in the National Championship must comply with the requirements for participation stated in Section 8 of the Competition Rules.
- 3.3. With regard to the entry of competitors born on or after 1 January 2008 (kids), the limitations in Section 4 of the Competition Rules apply.
- 3.4. The protocol, locations, and period of entry are as follows:
 - A) Online entry for classes of the National Championship: in the VIHAR system of the Hungarian Sailing Federation by 14 July 2020 and via e-mail at spari@spartacus.hu. To validate the online registration the entry fee must be paid in full and all documents not available in the VIHAR system must be presented within the registration period.
 - B) On-site entry on 15 July, from 4 to 9 p.m., and on 16. July, from 7 to 9 a.m..
- 3.5. The persons responsible must register their boat at the on-site registration.

4. FEES: Entry fee: 250 EUR / boat

The entry fee may be transferred to the account of the Spartacus Sailing Club at Raiffeisen Bank: ,

Bank account: 12011265-00257080-00200006

IBAN: HU47 1201 1265 0025 7080 0020 0006

S.W.I.F.T.: UBRTHUHB

please state the boat's race number in the comment section.

5. RACE SCHEDULE:

5.1 On-site entry and registration, sail registration and crew weighing on 15. July, 2020, 4 to 9 p.m. and 16. July, 7 to 9 a.m.

Opening Ceremony and Skipper Meeting on 16th, 9 a.m.

The scheduled time for the warning signal for first race is at 16 July, 11.55 a.m.

Additional regatta days: 17-19 July. Warning signal for the first race of the day is scheduled for 9.55 a.m.

On the last day of the regatta 19 July no warning signal will be made after 4 p.m..

Reception held by the Hungarian ASSO Association for competitors and guests at the Spartacus site on Friday, 17 July, 6 p.m.

Awards and closing ceremony is held at the Spartacus site 90 minutes after last race's finish.

5.2. Number of races planned: 10 (ten) 3 (three) races can be held on each regatta day.

5.3. A competitors' meeting is held by the organizing authority at the start of each day of the regatta at the race centre.

6. SURVEY, WEIGHING, SAIL REGISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL:

6.1. There will be no first survey of the equipment at the regatta.

6.2. Each boat must submit a valid survey record at registration.

6.3. The weighting of the members of the crew according to class rules will be carried out at the time of registration, near the Spartacus Sailing Club office. Until the end of the registration period, crews may re-weigh themselves any number of times to meet the class criteria.

6.4. Boats participating in the National Championship may use the number and types of sails allowed by class regulations. During the registration period, all sails need to be registered at the Spartacus Sailing Association site. Registered sails are marked with the regatta information by the equipment control committee.

6.5. During the regatta, the equipment control committee may check boats at any time to ensure they comply with class regulations.

6.6. [DP] The protest committee is entitled to determine lesser penalties for violations of class regulations than exclusion.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Printed copies of the sailing instructions can be picked up at registration or will be available for download at <http://spartacus.hu/hirek> from 15 July 8 a.m.

8. LOCATION:

8.1. The race centre will be set up at the Spartacus Sailing Club site at Balatonföldvár (8623, Balatonföldvár, Móló).

8.2. The courses run from the West side of the port of Balatonföldvár.

9. COURSES:

The legs of courses will be arranged as up-and-down runs. For marking the course, the organizing authority may use inflatable buoys

10. PENALTY SYSTEM: Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. EVALUATION:

11.1. For the National Championship to be valid four races are required to be completed.

11.2. (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores,

(b) When five, six or seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When eight, nine or ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be, the total of her race scores excluding the sum of her two worst scores.

12. [DP] HAULING OUT LIMITATIONS:

12.1. All ships must be launched to water until 9 a.m. on 16 July 2020

12.2. During the regatta, only boats with the written permission of the organizing authority and according to its terms are permitted to be hauled out.

13. [DP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC TANKS: Underwater breathing apparatus, plastic tanks or equivalent equipment shall not be used around the boats from the first race warning signal until the end of the race.

14. RADIO CONNECTION:

14.1. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

14.2. The race operator transmits information to the boats via VHF radio. VHF radio is strongly recommended for all boats.

15. PRIZES: The crews of the boats gaining first to 3rd place in the international competition and first to 6th place in the National Championships will be awarded with a medal.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, they are entirely responsible for their safety both on land or on water. This liability shall not be limited by either these Rules of Regatta or the Sailing Instructions.

The responsible person and the crew of each boat decides whether the qualification of the ship or skill of the crew is suitable for participating in the race in the given weather conditions. See Rule RRS 4, Decision on Participation in the Race.

16.2. Within the limits permitted by the relevant legislation the organizing authority, its employees, officers, agents or subcontractors 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. The inspection of the competitors' racing permits, medical certificates, the boat insurance and the compliance with safety regulations by the organizer are intended for the purpose of fair competition and does not exempt participants from obliging to the relevant rules.

16.3. By signing the entry form, the responsible manager of the boat declares to be informed, makes note of, reports to persons under his responsibility and follows during the entire course of the regatta all regulations concerning the race and water traffic rules on land and on water.

17. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 50 million HUF per event or the equivalent.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS: By registering to the regatta boats acknowledge that photo and video recordings may be made of the race, the entering and leaving of the race, and of events on land, on which boats or persons on board may be visible. These photos or video recordings may be used, published, sold or shared by third parties without limitation by the Spartacus Sailing Association, the Hungarian Sailing Federation and the sponsors of the competition.

19. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The organizing authority may modify the notice of race in accordance with Rule RRS 89.2 (a). All possible changes will be posted on the regatta website.

20. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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