



VOLVO GDYNIA SAILING DAYS
29er EUROCUP SERIES 2016
Gdynia, Poland, 7 – 10 July 2016
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is Polish Yachting Association in conjunction with the Gdynia Sport Centre.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The 29er Notice of EUROCUP Series 2016 rules will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 and P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website <http://reg.pya.org.pl/> and paying the required fees.
- 3.2 ISAF Eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19 is required of all athletes. All competitors shall be current members of their National 29er Class Association.
- 3.3 Each participating crew shall present the following documents at registration:
 - entry fee payment confirmation;
 - a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least €1.500.000 (or equivalent) per incident;
- 3.4 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 29er Class and Open Bic.

4 FEE

Entry fee will be **PLN 120,00 (EUR 30 approx.)** in case of completing entry and payment before 30 June 2016 as per NoR 3.1. **Late entries will be increased by 50% of its original cost.**

5 FORMAT

The regatta will consist of a single series of races.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration for competitors is scheduled between 16.00 and 20.00 on Wednesday 6th July at the regatta office located at Fundacja „Helios”, Al. Jana Pawła II 11A at the venue.
- 6.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 9.30 on Thursday 7 July at the venue.
- 6.3 Total number of 15 races is scheduled.
- 6.4 Starting time of the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 12.00.
- 6.5 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15.00.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 All boats may be inspected for compliance with class rules since 9.00 on the first day of racing.
- 7.2 Any boat or equipment may be re-inspected at any time.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and other documents governing the regatta will be available at registration.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The regatta will be at Marina Gdynia.
- 9.2 The racing area will be on the waters of Gdansk Bay in the proximity of Gdynia.



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10 THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward except that any other possible courses adopted by Gdynia Sailing Days Organizing Authority may also be used.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Sailing Instructions may include a specification of discretionary penalties that may be applied by the protest committee for breaches of specified rules. The Sailing Instructions may include a specification of standard penalties that may be applied by the race committee without a hearing for breaches of specific rules; this will change RRS 63.1 and Appendix A.5. These will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

12 SCORING

12.1 RRS Appendix A will apply.

12.2 A minimum of 5 boats must be registered from a minimum of 2 nations for the EUROCUP to be scored in the Series.

12.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a EuroCup.

12.4 When less than 5 races have been completed no score shall be excluded.

12.5 When from 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 COACH BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

13.1 All coach and support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation.

13.2 All coaches and other support personnel shall prove third-party liability coverage of at least €1.500.000 (or equivalent) per incident.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency or using equipment provided by the Organizing Authority, a boat shall not make or receive radio transmissions including text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 6 boats.

17 MEDIA RIGHTS

17.1 By participating in the regatta 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.

17.2 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

19 INFORMATION

Regatta website: www.gdyniasailingdays.org

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