

Estonian Sailing League 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Eesti Purjetamise Liiga MTÜ (Estonian Sailing League) in conjunction with the Estonian Yachting Union (EYU)

DATES AND VENUES

Tallinn, Haven Kakumäe May 4-6
Tallinn, Kalevi Jahtklubi August 18-20

2. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Schedule

Friday	Registration 14.00 – 20.00 Practice according to allotted times 15.00 – 21.00
Saturday	Registration from 8.00 – 9.00 Skippers briefing 9.00 First warning signal is as soon as possible after the skippers meeting Regatta party (more information separately for each event)
Sunday	Skippers briefing 9.00 First warning signal is as soon as possible after the skippers meeting Last possible warning signal 16.00 Prize giving ceremony as soon as possible.

The participating teams shall have the possibility to book practice time with the provided boats. The practice times will be distributed by the OA. The lack of practicing shall not be ground for redress. This changes RRS 60.

Attendance at the skippers meeting and prize giving is mandatory unless excused by the organizers.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Only teams associated with the EYU member organisations will be eligible to enter the Estonian Sailing League.
- b. The entries are registered in the same order as they are received by the Estonian Sailing League.
- c. Eligible teams shall enter by completing the form <http://www.puri.ee/toote-kategooria/voistlustele-registreerimine/> on the Estonian Yachting Union website no later than 03.05.2018.
- d. The registration will be closed, when 12 clubs have entered.
- e. The entries received after the closing of the registration will form a waiting list.
- f. **Entry Fee**
The Estonian Sailing League will bill the TEAM a non-refundable entry fee per event of 400€, which shall be paid by 03.05.2018.
- g. All team members need to be members of their participating clubs on 03.05.2018. A team member shall be a member of and represent only one club in the Estonian Sailing League during the season.

4. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

An initial damage deposit of 500€ shall be paid at registration at the event. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded after the event.

5. RULES

- a. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including rules for umpired fleet racing, Addendum Q.
- b. The rules for handling boats (SI Appendix) will also apply for any practice sailing.
- c. Class rules will not apply.
- d. Every crew member must wear certified personal flotation device while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Dry or wet suits are not approved flotation devices. This changes RRS part 4 and preamble and RRS40

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration at the particular event.

7. BOATS

- a. The event will be sailed in Bluesail24 boats provided by the OA.
- b. Six (6) boats will be provided.
- c. The following sails will be provided: Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker.
- d. Boats will be allocated by the OA.

8. CREW

- a. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4. All registered crew shall sail all races in an event. The crew number of all-female teams may be 4 or 5. A youth team with all crew members born 1997 or later may sail with a crew of 4 or 5.
- b. The names of the crew members shall be communicated to the OA latest on Thursday 10.00 the same week the event takes place.
- c. At least one crew member must be of full legal age (18 years).
- d. There will be no crew weight limit.
- e. When a registered crewmember is unable to continue in the event the Race Committee may authorise a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

9. TEAM FLAG

- a. The OA shall supply ID-flags for each team.
- b. Instructions how to display the ID-flag during racing will be stated in the SI.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- a. A pairing list will define the amount of races and groups of each flight. A final pairing list will be defined by the OA at the event.
- b. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any flight when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.
- c. The intention is that each club will sail minimum of 6 races in each event.

11. SCORING

- a. Individual event
 - i. The individual event is valid if all participants present have completed at least three (3) races.
 - ii. No scores shall be excluded.

- iii. The low point system applies.
- iv. Any ties will be broken using Appendix A8.

b. Overall

- i. After each event, each team will receive the number of points corresponding to their ranking in that event. The final sum of those points collected during the 3 events, will determine the final ranking.
- ii. No events shall be excluded
- iii. Any ties will be broken using Appendix A8, counting events not races.

12. PRIZES

- a. The winner of the Estonian Sailing League will be given the title of the Estonian Club Champion and will have the right to hold for the following year the overall trophy.
- b. Overall prizes for teams ranked 1 to 3.

13. QUALIFICATION FOR THE SAILING CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

The 2018 Estonian Sailing League will be the qualifier for the 2019 Sailing Champions League.

14. COURSE

- a. The course will be windward/ leeward, with downwind gate, finishing downwind.
- b. The intended course area will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

15. ADVERTISING

- a. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- b. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising. This amends RRS 60.1.
- c. When required, teams shall wear bibs supplied by the OA.
- d. Teams may have advertising on their clothing.

16. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

- a. If required by the OA:
 - i. Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing
 - ii. Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC
 - iii. Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing
- b. Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment
- c. The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge

17. SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

- a. Support and coach boats must register with the Race Office and shall be identified as required by the OA.
- b. The OA will not provide berths for coach boats.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. See RRS4 Decision to race. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, however caused.

19. CONTACTS

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