

NOTICE OF RACE: ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup FOR ALL TEXEL RATED CLASSES 22-27 July 2008, Polish Baltic Coast

1. VENUE

The ENEA Baltic Cup is offshore race on Polish coast for all catamarans Texel Rated.

2. ORGANISATION

The ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup 2008 is organised by V-Pro Media Agency and Fundacja Regaty Oceaniczne in conjunction with the Polski Związek Żeglarski (Polish Yachting Association) .

3. RULES

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

3.2 The F18 Class Regulations will apply, except if they are modified in the ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup Sailing Instructions and amendments

3.3 The Texel Rating Rules will apply.

3.4 Boats have to display stickers of the event provided by the Organising Authority on the 25% of the surface of the outsides of both hulls while afloat.

4. THE TEAMS

4.1 A team consists of two sailors;

4.2 Each team must have a person who can deliver beach trailer to the port of destination.

5. FEES

5.1 For teams registered before 1st of July the fee is 40 €.

5.2 For teams registered after 1st July the fee is 80 €.

6. REGISTRATION

6.1 Maximum of 40 teams will be allowed to compete in the ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup 2008.

6.2 35 places will be available and 5 wild cards may be allocated after the decision of the organizer.

6.3 All the teams have to send their sailing references to the organizer (offshore experience, miles sailed or races and results, focusing on long distance races).

6.4 The organizer reserves the right not to accept registration of a team in case of lack of experience;

6.5 The organizer reserves the right not to accept a team to continue the race for any reason (for example: technical problems, medical reasons and others)

6.6. Pre-registration

1st of July is the deadline for a preliminary registration for ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup 2008.

6.7. Registration

Competitors may register at the race office on the west beach at Swinoujście (Uznam Island) on Tuesday 22 July 16:00 – 20:00 hours and Wednesday 23 July 08:00 – 09:00 hours if there will be still place available.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 A total of 3 offshore races and 2 'in town' series of races is scheduled as follows:

7.2 Offshore races:

Wednesday 23 July 10:30 hours, Swinoujście to Mielno approx. 72 Nm;

Thursday 24 July 10:00 hours, leg Mielno to Ustka, 37 Nm;

Friday 25 July 10:00 hours, Ustka to Leba, 27 Nm;

For security reasons up to four gates may be set close to the shore. It will be marks round to port. Positions of this marks will be shown on official notice board before the start of each leg.

7.3 'In town' series of races ('up and down'):

Saturday 26 July 1st.race at 10:00 hours, Szczecin;

Sunday 27 July 1st race at 10:00 hours, Szczecin.

7.4 On Sunday no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hours.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on our website and at the race office as from Tuesday, 22 July 16:00.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10. SCORING

10.1 Two 'in town' races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

11. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

11.1 While afloat each boat must have on board:

- a) a compass or GPS;
- b) a paddle;
- c) a copy of appropriate chart for the leg in waterproof bag;
- d) mobile phone, fully charged in waterproof case (waterproof test will be obligatory)
- d) a towing line non floating, 12 long meters and at least 6 mm in diameter, towing point is obligatory
- e) 1 red parachute rocket, waterproof packed and fixed safely to the boat
- f) 1 knife

11.2 While afloat each competitor has to wear:

- a) a life jacket;
- b) a wet- or dry- suit.

11.3 While afloat competitors have to have at least one approved red hand flare per person, to be carried on the body.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to each member of the crews placed first, second and third in each leg of ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup, provided the crew (and not their representatives) is present at the awards ceremony. Total value of prizes is 20.000 €

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup, a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup, the right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor and its material, during and after the ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup event without any compensation.

14. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Competitors will participate in the ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "DECISION TO RACE". The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death, sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup.

The Organising Authority disclaims any and all such liability.

Each competing boat has to show at registration time of the ENEA Baltic Sailing Cup a valid third party liability insurance policy, racing offshore included and with a minimum coverage of € 1.000.000 per incident. In case a boat has caused damage to another boat and has been disqualified, relevant info of that boat's insurance policy will be made available to the other boat.

15. INFORMATION

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