



Notice of the race

Sailing race "Varna 200"

From 13 till 17 of July 2022

Bulgarian Black Sea coast

[DP] – means rule for which penalty will be on decision of Race Committee and can be less than disqualification.

[NP] – means rule which breaking will not be ground for protest from participant.

[SP] – means rule for which the Race Committee can place penalty without hearing.

1. Organizer –

This race will be organized by SC "Cherno More Briz" with kindness support by Varna municipality and Port of Varna.

2. Rules

2.1. The race will be ruled by Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024

2.2. The following rules will also applied:

- A) Special rules for offshore races World Sailing Cat 4.
- B) COLREG
- C) Requirement of Bulgarian Maritime Agency MARAD Recommendation 68, I, I-B
- D) Handicap rules ORC – Club
- E) Handicap rules IRC
- F) Class rules for K25R
- G) Offshore rules for Bulgarian Sailing Federation

3. [DP] [NP] Advertising

The code for advertising of World Sailing item 20, Cat C will be applied.

The Organizer can insist without any charge, installing of board cameras, trackers and participants guests, witch position on board will be defined in Sailing Instructions

4. Participants and classes

- 4.1. All participants must comply with requirement of Code of World Sailing.
- 4.2. The race is open for all boats with valid Sailing Permission (valid check list), valid ORC Club International certificate, valid Measure certificate 2022 for class K25R.

4.3.1 Classes

Class	Handicap System	Number of classes
ORC Club	Time on Distance / Time on Time	4 classes depending of number of participants
IRC	Time on Time	3 classes depending of number of participants
Konrad 25 P	By real time	1 class

- 4.4. All boats with right to take place in the race, can make their entries till 11.07.2022 as described in ch. 6 Registration
 - 4.5. Every boat sent the entry form till 01.07.2022 and this entry form is confirmed by Race Comity will be considered as Early Registered.
 - 4.6. Every boat send all documents described in 6.3 till 11.07.2022 and her Designated Person (DP) sign all documents till 11.07.2020 and originals of documents with all necessary signatures till 1700 on 12.07.2022 or 1200 on 13.07.2022 in case of late registrations, will be considered as registered.
 - 4.7. The list of early registered boats will be published on web site of the race.
 - 4.8. There are no limit of crew members but they have be no more them max permitted by the boat certificate and not less than four person including DP.
5. Up to 7 competitors can apply for the Conrad 25P class, but in individual races no more than 5 of the applicants can compete. Conrad 25P boats have the right to compete in the IRC and ORC classes at the same time.
6. **Fees.**
- 5.1. An entry fee of BGN 40 for every crew member has to be paid on bank account of the club as follows:

BANK : First Investment Bank
BIC: FINVBGSF
IBAN: BG81FINV91501000029383
Cherno More Briz Varna
Entry fee for race Varna 200 - ... name of the boat.

5.2. The Organizer will not berry any responsibility for expense made in case of not approved registration form.

5.3. Late registration may be accepted by decision of Race Committee but additional fee of BGN 100 per boat will be charged. This fee can be paid cash in the Race office.

6. Registration

- 6.1. Early online registration is highly recommended as Entry forms will be accepted on email of "Cherno More Briz" varna200@brizvarna.org. Entry form can be obtained on Race Site Regatta Varna 200 (brizvarna.org) www.brizvarna.org/regattavarna200

6.2. Safety check and registration will take place from 1000 till 1700 hrs on 12.07.2022 at Race office. Late Registration will be done from 0800 till 1200 on 13.07.2022 at the same place. Every Designated person or Skipper, even in case of online registration, must present in Race Office original Entry Form and all documents by Item 6.3.

6.3. The following documents must be presented:

- a. Entry form – original signed by DP
- b. Safety Cart filed and signed by DP
- c. Valid sailing permission for the boat
- d. Certificate of competency of the DP or Skipper
- e. Valid certificates for IRC, ORC Club and or certificate of measurement for Class Konrad 25R for 20205 year.
- f. Valid insurance policy for “Third-party liability insurance” with minimum coverage of 20000 leva.
- g. Valid personal insurance with coverage BGN 2000 for any crew member.
- h. Participant entry fee bill. Copy of document entry.
- k. Copy of personal record of all of crew members in BSF files.
- l. Document of medical survey.
- m. For underage crew members the parent’s agreement will be required.

6.4. Changes in ORC certificates will not be done after 1700 of 12.07.2022 except if these changes are not prescript and approved from Technical committee before or during inspection before first race started.

6.5. The Crew list can be changed till 1200 of 13.07.2022 with feeling of new Crew list showing the changes. After this time crew changes can be applied only with written declaration of the DP and with written permission by the Race Director.

7. Program

12.07.2022

1000 -1700 Inspection and registration

13.07.2022

0800 – 1200 Inspection and late registration

1400 – Technical conference

1630 – Race opening

1800 – Start of the race

a. First leg- Varna – Balchick- St.Ivan island – Red nautical buoy between Nesebar light house and National sailing base – Santa Anastasia Island – Carevo – Varna (final) – 200 NM . Coefficient of 3.

b. Second leg – (in the boundaries of leg 1 described above) Varna – Balchick – St.Ivan island – Red nautical buoy in Nesebar harbor. The line between Red nautical buoy in Necebar harbor and National Sailing base to be considered as final of second race and start of third race. Coefficient of 1.5.

c. Third leg – (In the boundaries of the first leg described above) Red nautical buoy in Necebar harbor – St. Anastasia island – Tsarevo – Varna Harbor final. Coefficient of 1.5.

16.07.2022

2000 – Award ceremony. Social program

17.07.2022

Inshore races in Varna bay – coefficient 1.0

1900 – Award ceremony and closing event of the race.

8. Social program.

This program will be presented with the registration.

9. [DP] [NP] Measurement and inspection

All boats must be available for measurement and inspection at second and third part of the Varna East port between 1000 of 12 of July 2022 till 1700 of 12 of July 2022 and from 0800 of 13 of July till 1200 of 13 July 2022. Inspection will be made till the entire race. The Race committee will define the boats for inspection

10. Sailing instructions

The sailing instructions will be given to all DP during the registrations.

11. Placing - the placing for different classes will do by corrected and real times by Minimal placing score as follows:

11.1 IRC classes: Last placing will be done with corrected time by system Time on Time.

11.2. ORC classes: Last placing will be done with corrected time by system ORC Club, Time of Distance /Time on Time.

11.3 The Konrad 25R placing will be done by real time.

11.4 The different coefficient in different races will be announced in racing instruction.

12. Protest committee.

The protest committee will be announced with according to RRS 91(a).

13. Race committee and accompany vessels

The list of Race committee and accompany vessels will be announced at the Notice board. All vessels will fly identification flags.

14. Place of mooring.

Port of Varna East. Second and third mooring places.

15. [DP][NP] Media rights .

All participant are agreed with their race entry, that the organizer of the event have all rights to shut, show and distribute any film or/and pictures material, including on digital carrier, made during the event and included the pictures of all the yacht and crew members take pace in the event. With this entry for the race all participant are agree that the intellectual property of any film or pictures material filmed during the event are property of Organizer.

16. [DP] Communication

- 16.1 All participant vessels must be equipped with VHF equipment. All communication between Race Committee and participants will be done on VHF Channel 73.
- 16.2 Except in exceptional circumstances, a boat competing must not perform voice or data transfers, nor receive voice messages and data that are not available to all boats.
- 16.3 Each boat is obliged to provide a mobile connection (telephone numbers of at least two crew members) with the Race Committee.
- 16.4 In order to ensure safety, attractiveness and promotion of sailing, a tracker system will be used, and additional instructions will be provided on the day of registration.

17. Awards

Prizes will be awarded for each class for the final ranking. If there are 4 boats in the class, only two prizes will be awarded - for the first and the second. If there are 3 boats in the class, only one prize will be awarded - for the first one.

18. Responsibility

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility; (see Rules 3 and 4 of RRS 2021-2024). The Organizing Committee, the Regatta Commission, Race Committee, the Bulgarian Sailing Federation (BFV), ORC, IRC and any other country involved in the organization and administration of the regatta will not take any responsibility for personal and material damage, injuries and deaths incurred in connection with the competition, whether before, during or after. Each boat owner or his representative and Skipper accepts these conditions by signing the Application Form.
- 18.2 Full responsibility for underage crew members is borne by the Skipper.

18.3 Competitors are required to comply with World Sailing RRS 2021-2024, this Race Notice and the Competition Instructions. The skippers are solely and fully responsible for the seaworthiness, the mast, the rigging and the sails of the boat, the rescue equipment, the sailing skills and the qualification of the crew. Skippers are fully responsible for the behavior and clothing of their crew, their representatives or guests.

19. **[DP] [NP] [SP] Security and safety.**

19.1 The regatta is classified as Competition Category 4 of the current World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR).

19.2 All participating boats must be equipped according to the Inspection Card for a yacht participating in an offshore race Category 4. The inspection card is in Annex 2 of this notice.

19.3 The skipper / designated person of each boat, by signing the Application for Participation, declare the availability of the safety equipment on board, described in Annex 2 of this Competition Notice.

20. **Insurance**

20.1 Each participating boat must be insured and have valid civil liability with a minimum coverage of BGN 20,000 per insurance event.

20.2 Each crew member must have insurance with a minimum coverage of BGN 2,000.

21. **Additional information**

For any additional info please contact: varna200@brizvarna.org

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