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# NOR USTKA 2024



**09-11.08.2024**

Europe - PSKE International Championship - Open Men/Women,  
U20 Men/Women, Masters

Open Skiff - U12, U15, U17

Topcat - K1,K2,K3,K4

**16-18.08.2024**

505 - Polish Cup

Open Polish & German Nationals Hobie Cat 14 & 16

Hobie Cat 16 - U23

### **Radiojachting**

**15-16.08.2024** - IOM F5-E

**17-18.08.2024** - Polish Championship in class M

**23.08.2024**

Ustka Blue Ribbon - Open deck yachts up to 6m, Catamarans,  
Cabin yachts

**24-25.08.2024**

Omega Standard, Omega Sport, Flying Dutchman, Preste 18



## NOTICE OF RACE

The organizers of the regatta are ProSport Sailing Club, City of Ustka, and Dolina Charlotty Resort & Spa.

### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be conducted in accordance with the "rules" defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The regulations of the "Rules for the Organization of Sailing Regattas of the Polish Sailing Association" apply.

1.3 In the regulations concerning these regattas: [DP] signifies a rule for which a penalty is prescribed in the Introduction to the Racing Rules of Sailing - Note [NP] signifies rules that do not provide a basis for protest or request for redress by a yacht. This changes Rule 60.1 of the Racing Rules of Sailing. [SP] signifies a rule for which a standard penalty may be imposed by the race committee or a penalty that remains within the jurisdiction of the protest committee without the need for a hearing.

1.4 The IHCA class rules will apply ( *For Hobie Cat Classes only*)

1.5 There is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

1.6 The sailing instructions may include changes to the RRS

### 2. [DP] [NP] ADVERTISING

2.1 Yachts may be required to display official regatta sponsor stickers provided by the organizer. During the regatta, the organizer may require competitors to display sponsor marketing materials not only on their boats but also in other materials provided by the organizer.

### 3. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS, ENTRY FORMS, ENTRY FEE

3.1 Entries for the regatta must be made using the online form available on the website: [ucsdays.com](http://ucsdays.com) The entry fee can be paid as follows: For payments in PLN, by bank transfer to the account: **10 1600 1462 1839 5039 7000 0004** BGŻ BNP PARIBAS. Please indicate the class and sail number in the transfer title. For payments in EUR (only for foreign competitors), the entry fee should be transferred to the bank account of BNP PARIBAS with the following BIC: PPABPLPK, IBAN: **PL10 1600 1462 1839 5039 7000 0004**, indicating the name of the event, as well as the first name and last name (the cost of the transfer is



borne by the payer). Cash payments can be made at the regatta office until the end of the entry deadline for the respective class.

3.2 Final entries must be submitted at the regatta office on the day of:

**Topcat**

**Open skiff**

**Europe**

08 august from 17:00 to 20:00

09 august from 08:00 to 09:00

**Hobie Cat 14 & 16**

**505**

15 august from 17:00 to 20:00

16 august from 08:00 to 09:00

**Blue Ribbon Race**

23 august from 08:00 to 10:00

**Flying Dutchman**

**Preste**

**Omega**

23 august from 17:00 to 20:00

24 august from 08:00 to 09:00

**Radio yachting - IOM / F5-E**

14 august from 17:00 to 20:00

15 august from 8:30 to 09:45

**Radio yachting - M**

16 august from 17:00 to 20:00

17 august from 8:30 to 09:45

- **The race office is located in the Ustka Port, on the western side of the port.**
- **Race office for Hobie Cat 14, 16 and 505 class is located at eastern beach.**

3.3 The World Sailing Racing Rules (Regulation 19) apply to all participants.

3.4 During the registration procedure at the regatta venue, the following documents must be presented: proof of payment of the entry fee; liability insurance for the skipper with a minimum coverage of 1,000,000 EUR (excluding Radio Sailing competitors, and Omega class in accordance with the regulations of the Polish Cup Omega class 2024).

Additionally, for Polish competitors, the following requirements apply:

- Polish Sailing Association (PZZ) athlete license (either professional or amateur)

- Current medical certificate confirming the ability to participate in sailing or a signed health declaration for competitors above 18 years of age.

3.5 The entry fee for the regatta (crew fee) according to the procedure specified in point is:

	Entry until 31.07.2024	Entry after 31.07.2024
Europe	200 PLN	300 PLN
505	300 PLN	500 PLN
Hobie Cat 14	200 PLN	300 PLN
Hobie Cat 16	300 PLN	500 PLN
Open Skiff	200 PLN	300 PLN
Top Cat	300 PLN	500 PLN
Flying Dutchman	300 PLN	500 PLN
Omega Sport	400 PLN	600 PLN
Omega Standard	400 PLN	600 PLN
Preste 18	200 PLN	300 PLN
Radio - M	120 PLN	150 PLN
Radio - IOM, F5-E	120 PLN	150 PLN
Blue Ribbon	50 PLN	100 PLN

#### 4. FORMAT

4.1 The regatta will be conducted in a format of individual race series

#### 5. REGATTA SCHEDULE

5.1 Planned number of races:

	Number of races
505	12
Hobie Cat 14	12
Hobie Cat 16	12
Europe	12
Open Skiff	12
Topcat	12
Omega Standard	8
Omega Sport	8
Preste	8



Flying Dutchman	8
Radio - F5-M	15
Radio - IOM, F5-E	15
Blue Ribbon	1

## 5.2 Preliminary regatta schedule:

<b>OPEN SKIFF TOPCAT EUROPE</b>			
<b>Data</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Thursday 08.08.2024	17:00-20:00	Registration for the regatta	Race office
Friday 9.08.2024	8:00-9:00	Registration for the regatta	Race office
	10:00	Crew briefing	Harbour
	11:00	Start of the first races	Regatta area
	16:00	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
Saturday 10.08.2024	10:00	Start of the first race	Regatta area
	14:30	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
Sunday 11.08.2024	10:00	Start of the first race	Regatta area
	14:30	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
	after races 15:00]	Regatta closure with prize giving	Harbour

<b>Open Polish &amp; German Nationals Hobie Cat 14 &amp; 16</b>			
<b>Data</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Wednesday 14.08.2024	10:00	Harbour open for Sailors	Harbour
Thursday 15.08.2024	17:00-20:00	Registration for the regatta	Race office
	TBC	Official Pre-Regatta Training	Beach
	19:00	Welcome Drink on the Beach	Beach
Friday 16.08.2024	8:00-9:00	Registration for the regatta	Race office
	09:30	Crew briefing	Beach
	11:00	Start of the first races	Regatta area



Open Polish & German Nationals Hobie Cat 14 & 16			
Data	Time	Event	Location
	16:00	Lunch for the competitors	Beach Bar
Saturday 17.08.2024	11:00	Start of the races	Regatta area
	16:00	Lunch for the competitors	Beach Bar
	20:00	Sailor Party - Life music/diner	Ustka
Sunday 18.08.2024	10:00	Start of the races	Regatta area
	after races [15:00]	Regatta closure with prize giving	Harbour

505			
Data	Time	Event	Location
Thursday 14.08.2024	17:00-20:00	Registration for the regatta	Race office
Friday 15.08.2024	8:00-9:00	Registration for the regatta	Race office
	09:30	Crew briefing	Harbour
	11:00	Start of the first races	Regatta area
	16:00	Lunch for the competitors	Beach
Saturday 17.08.2024	10:00	Start of the races	Regatta area
	16:00	Lunch for the competitors	Beach
	20:00	Sailor Party - Life music/diner	Beach
Sunday 18.08.2024	10:00	Start of the races	Regatta area
	after races [14:00]	Regatta closure with prize giving	Harbour

RADIO SAILING - IOM/ F5- E			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Thursday 15.08.2024	8:30-9:45	Registration for the regatta	Race office
	10:30	Crew briefing	Harbour
	11:30	Start of the first races	Regatta area
	15:00	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
	16:00	Start of the remaining races	Harbour
Friday 16.08.2024	10:00	Start of the first race	Regatta area
	14:00	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
	after races	Regatta closure with prize giving	Harbour





<b>RADIO SAILING - M</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday 17.08.2023	8.45-9.45	Registration for the regatta	Race office
	10:00	Crew briefing	Harbour
	10.30	Start of the first races	Regatta area
	15:00	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
	16:00	Start of the remaining races	Harbour
	20:00	Sailor Party - Life music/grill	Beach
Sunday 18.08.2023	10:00	Start of the first race	Regatta area
	14:00	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
	after races	Regatta closure with prize giving	Harbour

<b>USTKA BLUE RIBBON</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday 23.08.2024	08:00-09:45	Registration for the regatta	Race office
	10:00	Crew briefing	Dock Bar
	11:00	Race start	Regatta area
	16:00	Regatta closing ceremony with prize giving	Dock Bar
	19:30	After party	Dock Bar

<b>Preste Flying Dutchman Omega Sport / Omega Standard</b>			
<b>Data</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday 22.08.2024	17:00-20:00	Registration for the regatta	Race office
Saturday 23.08.2024	8:00-9:00	Registration for the regatta	Race office
	10:00	Crew briefing	Harbour
	11:00	Start of the first races	Regatta area
	16:00	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
Sunday 25.08.2024	10:00	Start of the first race	Regatta area
	14:30	Lunch for the competitors	Harbour
	after races [ok.15:00]	Regatta closure with prize giving	Harbour





5.3 Information about the first competitor briefings will be posted on the official regatta website or communicated through a WhatsApp group. Briefings will take place at the Dock Bar located on the western side of the port and on the **east beach for Hobie Cat and 505**

5.4 On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal shall be made later than 15:00.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after the registration process is completed at the regatta office and on the regatta's website also will be published on whatsapp group.

## **7. REGATTA LOCATION**

7.1 The regatta will take place at the following locations:

- Port of Ustka, located on the western side of the Słupia River, for the following classes: 505, Open Skiff, Omega standard, Omega sport, Flying Dutchman, Europe, Top Cat , Preste 18, Radio-controlled yachts, Blue Ribbon race.
- City beach on the eastern side of the Słupia River, for Hobie Cat 14 & 16

7.2 The races will be held on the waters of the Baltic Sea. The specific location of the race course will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. THE RACE COURSES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1 For the Hobie Cat 16, Hobie Cat 14, and Top Cat classes, a penalty of two turns is replaced by a penalty of one turn. This modifies RRS 44.1 and P2.1.

9.2 In addition to the rules marked [DP], the Sailing Instructions may include standard penalties [SP] for the infringement of selected rules, which may be imposed by the Race Committee without a hearing. This modifies RRS 63.1 and A5.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1 The races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System in accordance with Appendix A.



10.2 The regatta will be considered valid after the completion of 1 race.

10.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of its points from all races. (b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of its points from all races, excluding its worst individual race score.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS**

11.1 All support boats require accreditation from the regatta organizer by completing the form available here: <https://forms.gle/tDDWnitRajpm6NPVA>. (Failure to obtain accreditation will result in the boat being reported to the coast guard, which may incur a penalty fine.)

11.2 All support boats must remain outside any areas where the yachts may be racing, from the time of the preparatory signal of the first start of each race until all yachts have finished or until signaled by the race committee for postponement, general recall, or abandonment.

11.3 All support boat operators are required to provide liability insurance coverage with a minimum sum insured of 1,000,000 EUR. (Excluding Radio Sailing)

11.4 All vessels must maintain constant radio communication on the channel designated by the organizer.

## **12. SAFETY**

12.1 Crews are required to wear personal flotation devices (life jackets) at all times during the race. If a crew member is found not wearing a personal flotation device during the race, the crew will be disqualified (DSQ) from the race.

12.2 Each boat must be equipped with a floating line of at least 10 meters in length and a minimum diameter of 5mm.

## **13. PARKING SPACES**

[DP][NP] All yachts and equipment are obliged to be located in the places specified by the Organizers.

## **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

[DP] While in the race, yachts are not allowed to use radio transmissions, text messages, mobile phones, or other communication devices other than those provided by the race committee.



## **15. PRIZES**

15.1 National Championships: The top three crews will receive medals.

15.2 Other classes: Cups and prizes for the first three places in each classification will be awarded

15.3 A prize draw is planned

## **16. RIGHT TO IMAGE**

16.1 By entering the regatta, the participant agrees to:

a) The free use of their image by the organizers and sponsors for photographs, videos, and other reproductions during the regatta and in all materials related to the regatta.

b) The processing of personal data provided in the regatta entry form for the purpose of conducting the competition by the data controller, ProSport Club based in Bobiecinno near Miastko. Providing the data is voluntary but necessary to participate in the regatta. The participant has the right to access and correct their data.

c) The inclusion of their data in publicly accessible lists such as race results, starting lists, and protest summaries. The consent applies to the following data: name, license number and expiration date, email address, date of birth.

16.2 Participants may be required to give interviews during the regatta.

## **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta solely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3. Decision to race. The organizer accepts no liability for damage to equipment or persons or death arising in connection with, before, during or after the regatta.

## **18. INFORMATION**

Additional information regarding the regatta, directions, and accommodations will be available on the official regatta website: <https://ucsdays.com/>



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