



VOLVO GDYNIA SAILING DAYS
505 Open Polish Nationals 2017
Gdynia, Poland, 21 – 23 July 2017
NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is Polish Yachting Association in conjunction with the Gdynia Sport Centre and Polish 505 Class Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and 505 Class Rules.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 In rules according to this event:
[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is applied according to the RRS Introduction-Notation.
[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat.

2 [DP][NP] ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors, which will be supplied by the local organizing committee in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 – Advertising Code.

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 World Sailing Eligibility according to World Sailing Regulation 19 is required of all athletes.
- 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 505 boats.

4 FEE

Entry fee will be **200 PLN (50 EUR approx.)** in case of completing entry and payment before 7 July 2017 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 17.00 and 21.00 on Thursday 20th July and between 08:30 and 09:00 on Friday 21st 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 Friday 21 July at the venue.
- 6.3 The maximum of 10 races is planned.
- 6.4 Starting time of the first race of the regatta is scheduled for 11.00.
- 6.5 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14.00.



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7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

8 VENUE

8.1 Regatta venue will be Marina Gdynia.

8.2 The racing area will be on the waters of Gdansk Bay in the proximity of Gdynia.

9 THE COURSES

The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2 When less than 4 races have been completed no score shall be excluded.

10.3 When from 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 SUPPORT PERSONS AND SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 Support persons and support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation.

11.2 All support boats shall prove third-party liability coverage of at least €1.500.000 (or equivalent) per incident.

12 SAFETY

12.1 Crews are strictly required to sail in a flotation vest during the race. If not wearing the flotation vests during the race, crew will be penalized with DSQ without a hearing.

12.2 Each boat must be equipped with a floating line with a length of min. 10 meters and a diameter of min. 5mm.

13 [DP][NP] BERTHING

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

14 [DP] 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.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats.

16 MEDIA RIGHTS

16.1 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.

16.2 [DP][NP] Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

17 [NP] 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.

18 INFORMATION

Information about the regatta, getting to Gdynia, accommodation etc. can be found on the regatta website: www.gdyniasailingdays.org

Contact e-mail: k.dzik@pya.org.pl



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