



REGATTA PORT BOURGAS - 2021 BOURGAS SAILING WEEK



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WORLD SAILING 50 POINT GRADED EVENT

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Yacht Club Port Bourgas (*the Organising Authority*) in co-operation with the **PORT of BOURGAS** and the **Municipality of Bourgas** are pleased to invite the sailors to take part in

Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week
to be held at Yacht Club Port Bourgas, Bourgas, Bulgaria
from 06th – 09th of May 2021

WORLD SAILING 50 Point Graded Event

1. Rules

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2** In all rules governing this regatta:
 - 1.2.1** [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
 - 1.2.2** [SP] denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 1.3** The Class Rules of the relevant Classes will apply.
- 1.4** No Class Rule change will apply.
- 1.5** The language of the regatta will be English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. [DP][NP] Advertising and identification

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority – see RRS 6 and the World Sailing Advertising Code.

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1** The regatta is open to boats and to competitors who comply with RRS 6 and World Sailing Eligibility Code.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form in the web page of the regatta: www.bourgassailingweek.org, not later than 20th of April 2021.
- 3.3** In addition to the requirement of 3.2 competitors and support persons (team leaders, coaches, supporters, family members etc.) shall deliver signed entry form and register at the Race Office no later than 18:00 on 06th of May 2021.



- 3.4 It is also possible to submit and sign an application electronically with a qualified electronic signature, in accordance with the Electronic Document and Electronic Trust Services Act.
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a completed and signed parent (or guardian) consent declaration form. The consent declaration form may be download from the web page of the regatta.
- 3.6 For visa purposes, if needed, it is essential to receive the following data: full name of the competitor (or coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph and the details listed above. Details regarding expected arrival date in Bulgaria and entry point must also be included.
- 3.7 Bulgarian Nationality competitors shall be in compliance with the BULSAF regulations (valid BULSAF card). This card must be submitted at Registration.

4. Categorization

- 4.1 No categorization requirements will apply (see RRS 79).

5. Fees

- 5.1 There will be no entry fee.

6. Regatta format

- 6.1 The regatta will consist of Single Series with 10 races for all 4,7 classes.

7. Schedule

- 7.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 – 06 th May 2021	Registration and equipment inspections	12:00-18:00
Day 2 – 07 th May 2021	Equipment inspections Opening Ceremony Races (first warning signal)	08:00-10:30 11:00 13:00
Day 3 – 08 th May 2021	Races	TBA
Day 4 – 09 th May 2021	Races Closing Ceremony	TBA TBA

- 7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.
- 7.3 No more than four races shall be sailed each day.

8. [DP][NP] Measurement and equipment inspection

- 8.1 A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92.
- 8.2 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority. If a boat is to produce a measurement certificate, she shall do so in accordance with Racing Rule 78.2.
- 8.3 Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of at least stamping of the sails by the Technical Committee of the regatta.
- 8.4 In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners).
- 8.5 Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organised.



9. Sailing instructions

9.1 Sailing instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

10. Classes

10.1 Regatta Port Bourgas - Bourgas Sailing Week will be sailed on the following classes:

- **Optimist**
- **Laser 4.7**
- **Laser Radial**
- **Laser Standard**
- **Finn**
- **420**
- **470**

11. Venue

11.1 The regatta site is located at:

Yacht Club Port Bourgas
The Port of Bourgas,
1, Alexander Batenberg Street,
Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria
Mob: (+359 888) 950344;
E-mail: events@yachtclubportbourgas.org
Web: www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org
Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E
Event web site: www.bourgassailingweek.org



11.2 Appendix 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

12. The course

12.1 The course types will be the Olympic trapezoid and/or Windward-Leeward courses and/or Optimist Class Course.

12.2 Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 40 – 45 minutes duration.

13. Penalty system

13.1 Appendix P, *Special Procedures for RRS 42*, will apply.

13.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

14. Protest Committee

14.1 Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(a).

15. Scoring

15.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

15.2 There will be 10 races in the Single Series. There will be 10 races in the Opening and the Final Series.

15.3 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.

15.4 Discards

- When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.



- When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. [DP][NP] Support person vessels

- 16.1** All support person vessels shall be registered (see 3.3) with the organising authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organising authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 16.2** Registered support person vessels shall:
- a) fly a flag with their three letter national code (see RRS G1.1) clearly displayed or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three letter national code on each side of the boat or engine. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The letters will not be provided by the Organising Authority.
 - b) fly organizer identified flag with number, the flag will be provided by the Organising Authority during registration against a deposit of **EUR 10**.
- 16.3** Only an accredited person may be a designated driver.
- 16.4** Each designated driver shall have a motorboat driving license recognized by a national authority appropriate to that boat and appropriate radio operation license recognized by a national authority.
- 16.5** Support person vessels shall carry on board:
- a) life jackets / buoyancy aid for all passengers and the driver
 - b) first-aid kit;
 - c) VHF radio;
 - d) device for making a sound signal;
 - e) compass;
 - f) adequate anchor and tackle for conditions and depth;
 - g) tow rope (minimum 15m long and 10mm thick);
 - h) operational engine kill cord (also known as a safety lanyard or automatic engine immobilizer);
 - i) hand pump or bailer
 - j) knife; and
 - k) any additional safety equipment required by local maritime law.
- 16.6** When flag Y is displayed on the Signal Boat or ashore, Rule 40 applies also for support person vessels - life jackets shall be worn at all times when afloat.
- 16.7** Kill cord shall be used at all times when the engine is running on the support person vessel.
- 16.8** In accordance with RRS 37 all registered support person vessels shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organising Authority.
- 16.9** All support person vessels shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

17. Berthing

- 17.1** When berthed, boats shall be kept in their assigned place in the boat park. Boats shall not be moved from their parking spaces toward the launching ramps until flag D is displayed and instructed to do so by the Beach Master.



18. Prizes

18.1 Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class. Groups are as follows:

2021 Categories		Age	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	+
Class/Rig	Sex/ Birth Year		2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	
Optimist	Boys		Under 12					Open			NO						
	Girls		Under 12					Open			NO						
Laser 4.7	Boys		NO				Under 16			Under 18		NO					
	Girls		NO				Under 16			Under 18		NO					
Laser Radial	Men/Women		Open														
Laser Standard	Men		Open														
Finn	Men		Open														
420	Men&Mixed/Women		Open														
470	Men&Mixed/Women		Open														

Class Optimist:

1. General overall placing
2. General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.2005 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
3. General placing of boys up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2008 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
4. General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.2005 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
5. General placing of girls up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2008 (to be taken out of General overall placing)

Laser 4.7 Class:

1. General overall placing of boys - under 16 - born after 31.12.2005
2. General overall placing of boys - under 18 - born after 31.12.2003
3. General overall placing of girls - under 16 - born after 31.12.2005
4. General overall placing of girls - under 18 - born after 31.12. 2003

Laser Radial Class - General overall placing

Laser Standard Class - General overall placing

Finn Class - General overall placing

420 Class - General overall placing

470 Class - General overall placing

19. Data protection

19.1 All personal data will be treated according to European Union and Bulgarian laws. By signing the entry form for participation in the event, each competitor gives his consent his personal data to be collected and processed by the Organising Authority for the purposes of the event and in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing.

20. Disclaimer of liability and Risk Statement

20.1 Competitors and support team participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:



1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
4. By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

20.2 The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

21. [DP][NP] Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

21.1 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.

21.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

21.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

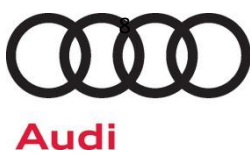
22. Insurance

22.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

22.2 It will be possible to purchase a third party insurance covering the duration of the regatta at registration.



Appendix 1 – The Racing Areas.



GENERAL INFORMATION (not part of the NoR)

Organizing Authority:

Yacht Club Port Bourgas

The Port of Bourgas

1, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel: (+359 888) 950344;

E-mail: events@yachtclubportbourgas.org

Web: www.YachtClubPortBourgas.org

Coordinates: 42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E

Charter boats:

Limited number of charter boats could be provided upon request on the basis first come – first served. Please contact the Organising Authority in order to check availability and charter fees.

Charter Ribs:

Limited number of charter ribs can be provided upon request on a first come first served basis. Please contact the Organising Authority in order to check availability and charter fees.

Accommodation:

Hotel “Marina Burgas” * (700 m from the venue)**

Port of Bourgas, Passenger Terminal, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956810010

E-mail: info@marinaburgas.bg

www.marinaburgas.bg

Hotel “Luxor” * (1,2 km from the venue)**

27, Bulair Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956847670

E-mail: luxor_bs@yahoo.com

www.luxor-bs.com

Hotel “Burgas” ** (1,4 km from the venue)**

5, Han Krum Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +359878726666

E-mail: info@hotelburgas.com

www.hotelburgas.com

Hotel “Bulgaria” ** (1,6 km from the venue)**

21, Alexandrovska Str., Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956842820; +35956842610;

Mobile: +35956888646463

E-mail: reception@bulgaria-hotel.com

www.bulgaria-hotel.com



Grand Hotel & SPA "Primoretz" ***** (1,0 km from the venue)

2, Alexander Batenberg Street, Bourgas 8000, Bulgaria

Tel. +35956812345

E-mail: info@hotelprimoretz.bg

www.hotelprimoretz.bg

Information about accommodation at other hotels can be found on the following web sites:

- 1 www.aquahotels.com
- 2 www.mirage-bs.com
- 3 www.hotelatagen.com
- 4 www.hotelfors-bg.com
- 5 www.hoteldrama.com
- 6 www.hotelbulair.com
- 7 www.hotel-favorit.com

Travel:

By car

Enter the coordinates of Yacht Club Port Bourgas in your GPS:

42°29'1.28"N 27°28'59.14"E

For route planning go to: www.viamichelin.com

By plane

Bourgas airport (BOJ) www.bourgas-airport.com is located 10 km north of the city. There are numerous flights from all over Europe flying to Bourgas, especially in summer.

- **International flights:**
 - WizzAir offers flights to London Luton airport;
 - S7 offers flights to Moscow.
- **Seasonal flights:** During the summer season, from May until September, charter companies offer flights from UK, Ireland, Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Hungary, etc. to Bourgas. Check the Bourgas airport website to receive actual information on departing/arriving airlines operating this season.
- **Internal flights:** Bulgaria Air offers every day flights to/from Sofia.

Bus No. 15 connects the airport with the city. The ticket costs BGN 1,50 (circa € 0,77) and the trip lasts about 20 - 30 minutes. This bus starts at the train station every 30 minutes from 05:30 to 22:00.

By bus

There are many buses from every city in the country to Bourgas. Most of the buses coming to the city arrive at the bus station South. There are also many buses coming from Turkey (Istanbul) and Greece.

- **Domestic bus lines:** Every operating company has their own reservation system. Some of the companies that run bus lines to the city are Union Ivkoni www.union-ivkoni.bg and Karat-S: www.karat-s.com.



- Union Ivkoni www.union-ivkoni.bg and Karat-S: www.karat-s.com runs regular international bus lines to/from Bourgas.

By ferry

The Port of Bourgas operates mainly industrial ships - www.port-burgas.bg

Black Sea Ferry Services operates the official ferry service between Bourgas, Poti and Novorossiysk - www.pbm.bg

Bulgaria Hydrofoil LTD operates the official fast ferry service between Varna, Nessebar and Sozopol - www.fastferry.bg

Weather and current:










Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:

www.windguru.cz/int/index.php?sc=309952&switchlang=1

www.windfinder.com/weatherforecast/burgas

www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3436/4/

www.weather2travel.com/climate-guides/bulgaria/burgas.php

Max Daytime Temperature (°C)	 21°C (70°F) in May
Min Night-time Temperature (°C)	 12°C (54°F) in May
Hours of Sunshine (Daily)	 8 Hours per day in May
Hours of Daylight (Daily)	 15 Hours per day in May
Heat and Humidity Discomfort	 None in May
Days with some Rainfall	 8 Days in May
Monthly Rainfall (mm)	 48 mm (1.9 inches) in May
UV Index (Maximum)	 7 (High) in May
Sea Temperature (°C)	 15°C (59°F) in May

Prevailing winds: NE-E-SE (070° - 110°)

Average wind speed: 7 m/s

Current: 0,5 - 1,0 knots

Average tide: N/A

