

# **NOTICE OF REGATTA**

## **INTERNATIONAL SEA CUP EVENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

**In class Sea Yachts of type ELAN 340**

**Race No 08-7026**

## **12. Czech Marine Rally**

**Including the Czech Offshore Yachting  
Association Sea Champions Cup 08 and the Sea  
International Cup 08**

**Date: 11-18<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

**Venue: Croatia**

**<http://www.yachting.cz/rallye>**

**1. Venue**

The venue is the inshore waters of central Croatia.

**2. Class**

The event will be sailed in yachts ELAN 340 class. All boats will be provided by the organizing authority.

**3. Organizing Authority**

The Czech Offshore Yachting Association (CANY) is the organizing authority in conjunction with the TPS centrum Brno Company.

**4. Advertising Category**

All boats shall meet requirements as provided in ISAF Regulation 20 - "Advertising Code". Category C advertising on the supplied equipment which is available from the organizing authority. All boats are required to display the supplied numbers and advertising of the event sponsors at assigned places on the hull. All other advertising and promotion activities concerned with the Regatta before, in the time or after the event are possible on base of written agreement with organizing authority only.

**5. Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by:

- (a) The rules as defined in the 2005-2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing including its Appendices and all its changes approved by ISAF,
- (b) Radio Notices of the Race Committee transmitted on pre-determined VHF channel ,
- (c) The prescriptions of The Common Sailing Instructions of Czech national authority will not apply.

**6. Eligibility**

The Regatta is open for all competitors, who comply with rules ISAF Regulation 19-"Eligibility Code". Competitors can be men or women of all ages. Maximum crew numbers per boat is 6. Each competitor shall be a minimum of 14 years old in the year 2008. All skippers shall hold a valid licence corresponding to the racing area. At least one member of the crew shall have valid licence for VHF marine station control.

**7. Entries**

Entries closing date is August 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. The organizing authority shall have the right to restrict the number of entries. The organizing authority guarantees at class ELAN 340 entry for the 10 crews nominated in the Czech Offshore Yachting Association Champions Cup 2008, for the rest entries foreign and Czech crews with good results will be prefer up to the closing date, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2008 if their entry payments are received on time. No entry is assured unless

payment is complete by the due date.

### 8. Entry Fee for ELAN 340

Entry fee is CZK 85.000 per boat plus caution money €2000 which shall be paid just before acceptance of a boat (caution insurance extra charge € 300). Fee advance is CZK 40.000 with 7 days maturity after entry confirmation by the organizing authority. Advance payment is not possible without confirmation of entry. The final payment of CZK 45.000 is payable by August 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

### 9. Boats Issue and Acceptance

The boats will be allocated to the view just before the event in marina Betina at Murter on October 11<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 12:00AM. Acceptance off all boats will tail after in different marinas near to Murter dependent of a result of the allocation. The organizing authority will inform the result by SMS messages to those crews unable to be present.

### 10. Registration

Registration shall be at the Regatta office in marina Betina at Murter on October 11<sup>th</sup> 2008 from 18:00 till 20:00 hours or on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 from 08:00 till 10:00 hours. Competitors will enter the Regatta by completing the registration form, which shall be signed by the skipper. By signing the registration form the skipper agrees to be bound by the Rules as defined in paragraph 5 above, and confirms that he takes responsibility for all his crew during regatta. All Czech competitors must present a valid Czech Sailing Association Competitor's licence. On the basis of medical approval validated within the last 12 months the Czech Offshore Yachting Association will issue the Competitors licence after paying an special fee (300 CZK for members and 450 for non-members) to take part. The skipper in addition must produce all documents required in section 6.

### 11. Programme

Saturday	11.10.	12:00	Allocation of the boats, Boats acceptance and checking training runs, transfer to the regatta base.
Sunday	12.10.	18:00-20:00	Competitors registration
		08:00-10:00	Competitors registration, training runs
		11:00	Opening Ceremony
		11:30	Skippers briefing
		13:00*	1 <sup>st</sup> race
Monday	13.10.	10:00*	2 <sup>nd</sup> race
Tuesday	14.10.	10:00*	3 <sup>th</sup> race
Wednesday	15.10.	10:00*	4 <sup>th</sup> race
Thursday	16.10.	10:00*	5 <sup>th</sup> race
		21:00	Closing Ceremony, Prizes Giving Festival Party
Friday	17.10.		Return of boats to their charterers bases.
Saturday	18.10.	Till 08:00	Hand over of boats to charterers.

\*) Start of the first race of the day at RC's discretion, next races can follow

## **12. Sailing Instructions**

The organizing authority will send SI together with next propositions to all crews before event.

## **13. Sailing Area and Routes**

The Regatta will be held in Croatian territorial waters. Time and place of starts, courses, marks, gates, places of auxiliary and final finishes and time limits will be described in Daily Notices which will be announced and given out at daily skippers briefings before the start of races. Intended main route points are Betina – Tribunj – Rogoznica - Kremik - Vodice. The organizing authority shall have the right to change main route points if necessary.

## **14. Scoring System**

Low point system of RRS Appendix rule A2 will be used. 8 races are planned. Note that the CSJ CTL coefficient is 5, the CANY Sea Champions Cup coefficient and CANY Sea International Cup is 5.

## **15. Protest Committee**

The Protest Committee will be appointed for the Regatta in accordance with rule RRS 88.2(b).

## **16. Prizes and Categories**

The event is valid if at least three races are completed. Prizes and diplomas will be awarded for first, second and third place. The winning crew of overall order will be awarded the challenge cup.

## **17. TV and Media**

The organizing authority shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of charge by participants of the event.

## **18. Liability**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. Competitors are fully responsible for all personal injuries, damages to boats or other materials during the regatta. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death, sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta. The organizing authority recommends suitable third party liability insurance.

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**Expected members of the organizing team**

<b>Regatta Chairman</b>	Branko Dolhar (SLO)
<b>Finance Manager</b>	Ing.Tomáš Stejskal
<b>Technical Manager</b>	Ing.Pavel Stejskal
<b>Medical Manager</b>	MUDr.Martin Weis
<b>Safety Manager</b>	Ing.Pavel Stejskal
<b>Principal Race Officer</b>	Ing.Petr Sládeček
<b>Race Officers</b>	MUDr.Dana Sládečková
<b>Consultant to the race committee</b>	George Chapman (GBR)
<b>Protest committee members</b>	Dušan Vanický (SVK), Denis Marinov (CRO)
<b>Computers and Connection Equipment</b>	Pavel Najvar, Mgr. Tomáš Havetta
<b>Representative of CSJ</b>	JUDr.Václav Žmolík
<b>Representative of CANY</b>	Ing.Petr Sládeček

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