

WATERGATE REGATTA 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

5 - 7 JULY 2012

PÄRNU YACHTCLUB

ESTONIAN YACHTING UNION

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-12), except between 22.30 and 4.00 RRS part 2 shall in applicable parts be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

1.2. The following rules shall also apply:

1.2.1. ORC Rating System; International Measurement System (IMS Rule); ESTLYS Rules; ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4, with the following exceptions:

- Clause 4.23.1 – three red blaze lights are required;
- Clause 4.26 – Recommended;
- Clause 5.01.1.a) – Level 100 is required instead of level 150; b) – lantern on life jacket pursuant to SOLAS LSA code 2.2.3 (white, >0.75 candela, >8 hours), recommended;
- As an exception Folkboats' construction requirements are subject to class regulations;

1.2.2. This Notice of Race

1.2.3. The Sailing Instructions

1.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 ISAF Advertising Code will apply. Yachts displaying advertising shall present the Advertising Certificate required by the National Authority of the Person in Charge.

2.2 All boats shall display advertisements given by the organizer by a flag and two stickers.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The regatta is open to all ORC and ESTLYS cruiser/racer division monohull yachts with valid

ORCi, ORC Club or ESTLYS certificate. The Certificate of Measurement should be issued before July 3rd 2012.

3.2 Classes:

I Group GPH up to 615,0; II Group GPH = 615,1-651,0; III Group GPH = 651,0-700; IV Group GPH 700 and above; ESTLYS.

3.3 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Code.

3.4 Skippers shall have sailing licenses according to their national rules.

4. ENTRIES AND FEES

4.1 Eligible boats may enter before **June 29th 2012** on website <http://watergate.jahtklubi.ee> or by completing the registration form and sending it to: Pärnu Yacht Club, Lootsi 6, Pärnu 80012, Estonia or e-mail: indrek.ilves@jahtklubi.ee.

Additional information about entry: indrek.ilves@jahtklubi.ee, webpage <http://watergate.jahtklubi.ee>

4.2 The non-refundable **entry fee per boat 150 €** should be paid to **PJK Haldus OÜ account 10220078285012, IBAN: EE071010220078285012, SEB, Tornimäe 2, Tallinn 15010, BIC: EEUHEE2X**

4.3 A boat is considered to be pre-registered if the following documents are received before **June 29th 2012**:

- Completed and signed entry form
- Entry fee confirmation
- A copy of valid ORCi, ORC Club or ESTLYS Certificate

4.4 **Late entries** may be accepted at the organizer's discretion for increased entry fee **200 €**

4.5 Each owner or skipper must personally register in the Race Office located in Pärnu Yacht Club, not later than **10.30 July 5th 2012**.

4.6 The following documents shall be presented at registration:

- 4.6.1 Valid ORCi, ORC Club or ESTLYS Certificate issued before **July 3rd 2012**
- 4.6.2 Valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 100 000 €
- 4.6.3 Crew list with names, surnames, national sailing license number and the weight of each crewmember
- 4.6.4 Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of contact person
- 4.6.5 Liability acceptance form, duly filled out and signed.

5. SCHEDULE

Wednesday July 4th	15.00-20.00 Measurement control and inspection
	15.00-21.00 Race Office open
	18.00 Prologue, sponsors' Regatta
Thursday July 5th	08.00-10.30 Measurement control and inspection
	08.00-10.30 Race Office open



11.00 Skippers meeting in front of Pärnu Yacht Club House and Opening Ceremony

14.00 First start

Saturday July 7th

19.00 Prize-giving Ceremony in Pärnu Yacht Club followed by the party finishing the regatta

6. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

6.1 Each boat shall be available for measurement and inspection at any time for compliance with the ORC or ESTLYS rules, special regulations and sailing instructions.

6.2 Boats may be required to carry positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing instructions will be available on July 4th 2012 on Pärnu Yacht Club webpage <http://watergate.jahtklubi.ee> or information board of the yacht club.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Course Alfa:

Start in Pärnu.

Finish in Pärnu.

Length of course is approximately 220 NM.

Course Bravo:

Start in Pärnu.

Finish in Pärnu.

Length of course is approximately 160 NM.

9. NAUTICAL CHARTS

The following Estonian nautical charts are utilized as reference in the Sailing Instructions: NN 626, 628, 632, 634, 636, 637.

10. SCORING

10.1 For calculating the corrected time, in ORC groups "Performance Line Offshore" system will be used, and in ESTLYS group LYS scoring method will be used. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Scoring protests by the boats shall be accepted up to two hours after the posting of final results.

11. PRIZES

Best yachts in each group will be rewarded with prizes.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The organizing authority, Pärnu Yacht Club, Estonian Yachting Union and any other party involved in the organization of the Watergate Regatta disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing the entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-12) Part 1, Fundamental Rule 4: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 100 000 € per event or the equivalent.

14. MOORING

Participating boats do not pay any mooring fees in Pärnu Yacht Club harbor from July 4th to 8th 2012.

15. STARTING PROGRAM AND CLASSES

Starting program with starting order and the starting lists will be handed over at the Race Office on completion of safety inspection and upon delivery of the crew list, signed by the owner or skipper.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available:

Internet: <http://watergate.jahtklubi.ee/>

E-mail: indrek.ilves@jahtklubi.ee

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Lootsi 6, 80010 Pärnu, Estonia



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Registration Form

Name of the Yacht

Type of the Yacht (class).

Sail number

Yacht Club

Country

Type of the measurement certificate (ORC, ORC Club or ESTLYS)

GPH

LYS.....

Captain:

First name

Last name

Address

City

Country

ZIP code

E-mail

Telephone.....

Comments.

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