The Black Sea International Regatta 2011

18 - 22 May, 2011

Mangalia, Romania –Varna, Bulgaria

Organized by Yacht Club Romania in conjunction with LZ Yachting 1991 Bulgaria, with the support of the Odessa International Yacht Club and *under the auspices of the Varna and the Mangalia Municipalities*

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
1.2 There will be no limitations on crew number or weight. This changes IRC Rule 22.4.
1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats having a 2011 IRC rating certificate:
IRC racing division boats with hull factor more than 7,8
IRC cruising division boats with hull factor equal or less than 7,8 or DLR equal or more than 150.
The race committee may further sub-divide the fleet according to the number of entries.
3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to Yacht Club Romania, together with a copy of their certificate, no later than 11 May 2011, by e-mail to sail@ycr.ro.
3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.

4. FEES

The required fee is € 90 per boat for boats with LOA above or equal to 40 feet and € 60 for boats with LOA under 40 feet, to be paid in Mangalia, upon registration.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1	Registration:	11.00h – 17.30h, 18 May 2011, Mangalia Regatta Office
5.2	Equipment inspection:	11.00h – 17.30h, 18 May 2011, Mangalia
		08.00h – 10.00h, 19 May 2011, Mangalia
5.3	Skipper's briefing:	19.00h, 18 May 2011, Mangalia, Maritimo Club
5.4	Official Opening Party:	20.00h, 18 May 2011, Mangalia, Maritimo Club
5.5	Races:	19 May 2011, Mangalia, up to 3 inshore races.
		20 May 2011, Offshore race, Mangalia – Golden sands, 55nm.
		21 May 2011, Inshore race, Golden Sands – Varna, 10nm.
		22 May 2011, Varna, up to 3 inshore races.

5.6 Regatta Party: 19.00h, 21 May 2011, Varna, Varna harbor
5.7 Prize Giving & cocktail: 18.00h, 22 May 2011, Varna, Varna harbor
5.8 The scheduled time for the warning signal on the 19 May is 10:55h

6. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid IRC rating certificate upon entering the regatta. No changes to the measurement certificates will be allowed after 17.00h on 18 May 2011, except as a result of a rating protest.
6.2 Boats shall be available for equipment inspections in Mangalia Marina from 09.00h to 17.30h on 18 May 2011.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the skipper's briefing and after that at the Regatta Office in Mangalia.

8. VENUES

The venues will be Mangalia Marina, Romania, Golden Sands and Varna Marina, Bulgaria. Details on the racing areas will be provided in the sailing instructions.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be inshore races in Mangalia, Golden Sands and Varna and an offshore race from Mangalia to Golden Sands. Detailed information will be provided in the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
10.2 The Member National Authority in accordance with rule 70.3 is the Romanian Sailing Federation.

11. SCORING

11.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.2 Scoring coefficient of the offshore race will be 1,5 and this score will not be discarded.
11.3 When fewer than 3 inshore races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
11.4 There will be an overall classification and additional separate classifications for each division.

12. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in Mangalia, Golden Sands and Varna marinas.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. PRIZES

14.1 The Overall Winner of the Black Sea International Regatta will receive the Black Sea International Award.

14.2 Winners of each Class in the Racing and Cruising Divisions, the Second and the Third place.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

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ENTRY FORM

BLACK SEA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2011

has to be sent to sail@ycr.ro no later than 11 May 2011

Yacht Name: _____

Sail Number: _____

Country: _____

Model/Design: _____

Year Built: _____ Length Overall (in meters): _____

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

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Country: _____

Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Skipper's Name: _____

Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

Please attach the 2011 IRC Certificate