



Serbian Sailing Association



Sailing Club »Palic«, Palic & Sailing Club »Gemax«, Belgrade

South East European Open Optimist Cup

Serbia, Lake Palic, May 14 – 18, 2008

Notice of Race

1. VENUE

- 1.1 South East European Open Optimist Cup will be held at Lake Palic, at the north of Serbia, near City of Subotica, from May 14th to 18th, 2008.
- 1.2 South East European Open Optimist Cup is organized by Sailing club „Palić“ and Sailing Club „Gemax“ in conjunction with the Serbian Sailing Association.
- 1.3 The race office will be at the Sailing Club »Palic«, 24413 Palic, Obala Lajosa Vermesa bb.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008. (RRS), the current Optimist class rules, Notice of Race, Sailing instructions and Prescriptions of Serbian Sailing Association
- 2.2. If there is a conflict between Rules and languages the English text and Sailing Instruction will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The Regatta is predicted as Category C event in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code.
- 3.2 Boats should display advertising of the event sponsors.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to unlimited Optimist boats with valid measurement certificate.
- 4.2 All competitors must comply with the ISAF Eligibility Code.

- 4.3 Entries should be sent to the address: Sailing club "Gemax", Bezanijski zimovnik 1a, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia, Fax. [+381 11] 3180000, e-mail: postmaster@seeooc.com before May 1st, 2008. (Post stamp) and personally confirm in regatta office not later than May 15th, 2008. at 10:00 AM.
- 4.4 There will be no Entry fee

5. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Schedule
May 14 th	10:00 to 17:30	Arrival and registrations, sail stamping
	18:00	Opening ceremony
May 15 th	08:30 to 10:00	Registration and sail stamping
	12:00	Start first race – Dedicated to The Memory of Giorgio F. Lauro
May 16 th	10:00	Start of 1. race of day
May 17 th	10:00	Start of 1. race of day
May 18 th	10:00	Start of 1. race of day
	18:00	Prize giving ceremony
May 19 th		Departure

- 5.1. There will be no more than four races per day.

6. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECK

- 6.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the rules

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available to each competitor at registration.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Race area will be on Lake Palic, at the north of Serbia, near City of Subotica
- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be posted in Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. Appendix P will apply.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 10.2. The regatta shall consist of up to 12 races, of which three must be completed to constitute a series
- 10.3. Each boats total score will be the sum of her scores for all races except that when 8 or more races have been completed, her 2 worst scores shall be excluded or if only 4 or more, but less than 8 races have been completed, her single worst score shall be excluded
- 10.3 Scores for categories Girls and Cadets (up to 12 years old) will be taken from overall results unchanged.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 11.2. The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Cup accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during or after the Cup.

12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 12.1. An International Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

13. TROPHIES

- 13.1 The first, second and third placed competitors in each category will be awarded.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 14.1 All competitors, owners of boards and his guests give Organizers all rights for photos, videos of persons and boats before, during and after regatta in media inclusive publicity & press materials for all Organizers activity.

Belgrade, March 1st 2008.

Organizing Committee

- **ACCOMODATION**

- Organizer will cover accommodation and food for five competitors, one Coach and one Team leader per country. All of above mentioned will be provided on the first come, first serve base.
- Any additional sailors or team support members will pay for accommodation and food during the event period.

- **CHARTER BOATS**

- For the information about charter boats please contact Ivan Kulic ivankul@yahoo.com

- **INFORMATION**

- For additional information please visit www.seeooc.com or contact Djordje Ristic, regatta Commodore, postmaster@seeooc.com or ristici@sbb.co.yu; Tel. [+381 11] 2637053, Mob. [+381 64] 2501752 or write to: Serbian Sailing Association, 11000 Beograd, Serbia, Knez Mihailova 7, Fax [+381 11] 2628787, jssrbije@sbb.co.yu