

Galvės. 2016 taurė



NOTICE OF RACE

June 3-5 | 2016 | Trakai | Lithuania

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The regatta Galvės Taurė 2016 is organized by Association Gero Vėjo Klubas in partnership with Association Trakų Buriuotojų Klubas under the authority of Lithuanian Sailing Union (LBS).

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 The following rules will also apply:

- Current IMS Rule.
- Current ORC Rating Systems rule.
- ISAF Offshore special regulations category 6.
- Platu 25 Class Rules.

2.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 ISAF Advertising Code will apply.

3.2 Competitors & Boats advertising will be without restriction.

3.3 Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority obligatory to all participating boats will be:

- Bow numbers with an advertisement which shall be displayed as forward as possible on the both sides of the first 20% of the hull.
- A sponsor's flag or flags that shall be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.

3.4 The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of onboard video cameras, position devices, and guest riders whose on-board position restrictions will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The regatta is open to dinghy boats of classes Laser, Laser-R, Laser 4.7, 470, Finn, Optimist (Advanced & Beginners), Cadet, RS Feva, RS Tera, RS Aero.

4.2 The regatta is open to keel boats of class Platu 25 one design, ORC and OPEN groups.

4.3 At least four yachts must participate to constitute a class.

4.4 Organizers reserve the right to group classes if minimum numbers are not matched or split them into divisions to ensure fair and competitive racing.

5. LOGISTICS

5.1 Race village will be situated at Vilniaus Jachtklubas (Žemaitės g. 1, Trakai)

5.2 Accommodation service in race village camping and other hotels and camping sites nearby will be coordinated by Gero Vėjo Klubas. Please contact info@gerovejoklubas.lt well in advance to book your stay. More information available online at www.galvestaure.lt.

5.3 Yacht charter services are offered by Gero Vėjo Klubas. Please contact info@gerovejoklubas.lt. More information available online at www.galvestaure.lt.

5.4 Yacht hauling and mooring services will be coordinated by Gero Vėjo Klubas in the race village.

6. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

6.1 The non-refundable entry fee per keel boat is 50 EUR to be paid before 1st of May. Entry fee for late entries is 75 EUR.

6.2 The non-refundable entry fee per person on a dinghy boat is 5 EUR to be paid before 1st of May. Entry fee for late entries is 10 EUR.

6.3 Online entry form is available at www.regatos.lt/galvestaure.

6.4 Eligible boats must enter by filling in the online registration form and making a wire transfer of the entry fee to

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payment description should indicate name of representative, the name of regatta, class and name of the boat.

6.5 Crew lists may be amended online at any time before the regatta.

7. REGISTRATION

7.1 Each Skipper of a keel boat and skipper or representative (coach) of a dinghy boat must personally register in the Race Office located at Vilnius Yachtclub before 12 am on the 3rd of June

8. PRELIMINARY RACING SCHEDULE

8.1 3rd June: registration opens at 8 am, w/l races first start at 2 pm.

8.2 4th June: navigation race, w/l races.

8.3 5th June: w/l races, prizegiving at 4 pm.

8.4 Seven windward-leeward and one navigation race are scheduled.

8.5 Windward-leeward course will be marked by floating buoys.

8.6 Navigation race will be marked by buoys and islands.

9. MEASUREMENT

9.1 Measurement and rules compliance inspections will be carried out throughout the regatta before or after each race with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring. The inspection will also include freeboards measurement whenever possible for ORC group.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 Electronic version of Sailing instructions will be available online on the 2nd of June.

10.2 Printed Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at the completion of registration formalities.

11. VENUE

11.1 All races will take place in Galve and Skaistis lakes.

11.2 The race village will be located at Vilnius yachtclub (Žemaitės g. 1, Trakai).

11.3 In addition to the above, public regatta events will take place in Trakai city.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 For the Platu 25, ORC and OPEN class yachts rule 44.1 is changed so that Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn Penalty

13. SCORING

13.1 One race is enough to constitute the series.

13.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.4 Time will be adjusted using Inshore ToT for keel boats of ORC group.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15. PRIZES

15.1 First three places in each yacht class will be awarded regatta cups and prizes from sponsors.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors, owners and their guests give absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Galvès Tauré 2016 disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or death that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit www.galvestaure.lt or contact chief event officer mantas@gerovejoklubas.lt or +37068720505.

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