

# **Notice of Race Ergo Hestia President's Cup Baltic Sea Cup** Sopot, 22-24 July 2011

## 1. EVENT

1.1 The 2011 Sopot Baltic Sea Cup T293 & RS:X youth will be held from 22 to 24 July 2011.

## 2. ORGANISER

2.1 The regatta will be organised by the Sopot Sailing Club and Ergo Hestia.

## 3. VENUE

3.1 The event will be based at Sopot Sailing CLub- see "Further Information" for site map. 3.2 Conditions to be expected – winds: 6-20 knots; water temperature: +18°C; air temperature: +19-25°C.

## 4. RULES

4.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules;

4.2 The Class Rules of the participating classes;

4.3 If there is a conflict between languages the Polish text will take precedence.

## 5. ADVERTISING

5.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.

5.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors – both on their sails, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

## **6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY**

6.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

## 7. REGISTRATION & FEES

7.1 The registration office during the event will be at the event site.

7.2 The Entry Fee is 90PLN

7.3 Entries made on site shall be made in cash only (EUR or PLN).

## 8. RACING FORMAT, CLASSES & DIVISIONS

8.1 BALTIC SEA CUP T293 & RS:X youth

8.1.1 The Regatta shall be a single discipline (racing) event for boys and girls.

## 8.2 GENERAL

8.2.1 Boys and girls may race together depending on entry numbers.

8.2.2 Each class shall race a maximum of 4 races per day, and a maximum of 11 races for the series.

# **8.3 AGE DIVISIONS**

8.3.1 A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2009.

8.3.2 A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2010.

8.3.3 A Minim (E) shall be under the age of 15. (Born in or after 1997 and not later than 2000) 8.3.4 A Junior (D) shall be under the age of 17. (Born in or after 1995 and not later than 1999) 8.3.5 A Youth (C) shall be under the age of 20. (Born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998)

## 9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Event Schedule

Day	Date	Time	
Thursday	21.07.2011	17.00-20.00 20.30	Registration Coaches meeting
Friday	22.07.2011	9.00-10.00 12.00	Registration Races
Saturday	23.07.2011	11.00	Races
Sunday	24.07.2011	11.00	Races

9.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11.00hrs, except on July 22nd(12.00hrs).

#### **10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

10.1 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

10.2 Competitors shall bring their own equipment.

## **11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

11.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

## **12. COURSES**

12.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13. SCORING

13.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix B, and using the "Low Points Scoring System."

## **14. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT**

14.1 On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places. Removal of any equipment from the regatta site may require prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

14.2 Unless otherwise directed by the Sailing Instructions, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the beach.

#### **15. MEDALS AND PRIZES**

15.1 Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors in each Class / Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division will be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.

15.2 The first Under 15 boy and/or girl in Techno 293 shall be known as the Techno 293 U15 Baltic Sea Cup Sopot event winner.

15.3 The first Under 17 boy and/or girl in Techno 293 shall be known as the Techno 293 U17 Baltic Sea Cup Sopot event winner.

15.4 The first Youth boy and/or girl in RS:X shall be known as the RS:X Youth Baltic Sea Cup Sopot event winner.

#### **16. BUOYANCY**

16.1 In alteration to RRS 1.2 buoyancy vest or jacket is optional. If personal buoyancy is prescribed, every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

#### **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

17.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The organiser or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

17.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

#### **18. INSURANCE**

18.1 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,5 million Euro.

18.2 Coach and support boat drivers shall also have a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,5 million Euro.

#### **19. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

19.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

#### **20. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

20.1 Competitors are expected to attend the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.20.2 The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.



Event site

- 1. Parking
- 2. Check in/ Check out
- 3. Coach boat parking
- 4. Camping site
- 5. Equipment storage

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