



HUNGARIAN 49er AND 49erFX OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BALATONFÜRED, 7-10 OCTOBER 2022

Organizing Authority: Balatonfüredi Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Hungarian Sailing Federation and the Hungarian 9er Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Regatta Regulations (RR) of the Hungarian Sailing Federation shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, shall apply, with RRS P2.1 to P2.4 deleted and replaced by: 'When a boat is penalised under RRS P1.2, her penalty shall be a One-Turn Penalty under RRS 44.2. If she fails to take it, she shall be disqualified without a hearing.'
- 1.4 **[DP]** RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.
- 1.5 RRS 90.3(e) shall apply.
- 1.6 The national authority prescriptions that apply are stated in full at [this link](#).
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.
- 1.8 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Copies of the sailing instructions will be available at the race office during registration. The electronic version of the sailing instructions will be available no later than the start of the registration at <https://byc.hu/regatta/49er-49erfx-ob/>.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is available at <https://byc.hu/regatta/49er-49erfx-ob/>.
- 3.2 Notices may also be posted on the notice board located near the race office.
- 3.3 **[DP]** While racing, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the organizing authority, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the International 49er and 49erFX Classes.
- 4.2 Each Hungarian athlete and boat shall comply with the requirements in RR 3.
- 4.3 Entry
 - (a) For athletes holding a license of the Hungarian Sailing Federation: in the VIHAR system.
 - (b) For other athletes: at the <https://byc.hu/regatta/49er-49erfx-ob/> website.
- 4.4 Registration: at the race office located at the Kékszalag Port (8230 Balatonfüred, Anna sétány 7.), between 18:00-20:00 on 6 October 2022 and 7:30-8:00 on 7 October 2022.

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- 4.5 Each athlete under 18 years old on 7 October 2022 **not** holding a license of the Hungarian Sailing Federation shall bring to registration a completed parent/guardian consent form. The form is available at <https://byc.hu/regatta/49er-49erfx-ob/>.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees no later than at registration.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee will be 50,000 HUF or 125 EUR for each boat.
- 5.2 Entry fees shall be paid either by bank transfer to one of the following accounts, depending on the currency, or by cash or credit/debit cards at registration:

To pay in EUR:

Account holder: Balatonfüredi Yacht Club
Account number: HU72 11763361-37893884
Name of bank: OTP Bank
Address of bank: 8000 Székesfehérvár, Ősz utca 13.
SWIFT/BIC: OTPVHUB

To pay in HUF:

Account holder: Balatonfüredi Yacht Club
Name of bank: OTP Bank
Account number: HU87 11736006-20402954

6. [DP] IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

- 6.1 When provided by the organizing authority, boats or competitors shall carry, display or wear the following as instructed:
- (a) colours corresponding to fleets,
 - (b) coloured bibs for leaders (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and
 - (c) event advertising.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Racing days, scheduled time of warning signals and number of races:

Racing day	Warning signal	Number of races
7 October 2022	10:30	3
8 October 2022	10:00	3
9 October 2022	10:00	3
10 October 2022	reserve day	
Total number of races:		9

- 7.2 The reserve day will be used for racing only if less than four races have been completed by 9 October 2022.
- 7.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate at registration.



- 8.2 All boats are required to comply with RRS 78.1 from 9:30 on 7 October 2022 onwards. Non-compliance from 9:30 on 7 October 2022 until the start of the first race shall be reported, protested and penalized as if it were discovered after racing on the first day on which races for that boat have been completed.
- 8.3 Penalties for breaches of class rules and RRS 50 may, at the discretion of the protest committee be less than disqualification.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The event venue will be the Kékszalag Port. The address of the port: 8230 Balatonfüred, Anna sétány 7.
- 9.2 The racing areas will be the waters among Balatonfüred, Alsóörs, Siófok, Zamárdi and Tihany.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1 Windward-leeward courses will be sailed with a target time of 30 minutes.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute the Open Championship series.
- 12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a Hungarian Championship series.
- 12.3 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONS

- 13.1 For the purposes of these instructions a support boat is any boat with support persons aboard.
- 13.2 Lake Balaton is a natural preservation area and the use of powerboats is strictly regulated by Hungarian law. Only boats with proper permits may be used as support boats for the event. Failure to obtain these permits may result in prosecution by the local authorities. There will be a limited number of temporary permits available for support boats. In order to obtain one, support boats shall initially register by 23:59 on 23 September 2022. To register, please contact the organizing authority for information regarding data to be submitted, fees and the content of the permit.
- 13.3 Support boats shall be registered by their drivers during registration. The registered driver(s) of a support boat will be responsible for the control of the boat at all times and will be held responsible for any inappropriate behavior or dangerous actions, or actions affecting the fairness or safety of competition.
- 13.4 Each support boat shall submit the sail numbers of the supported boats at registration. A support boat may support no more than five boats entered.
- 13.5 Each support boat shall clearly display an identification number supplied at registration. A minimum deposit of 4,000 HUF or 10 EUR will be required for the identification number.



- 13.6 A team leaders meeting will be held 90 minutes before the scheduled time of the first warning signal each day.
- 13.7 Each support boat is strongly recommended to carry a VHF radio on board.
- 13.8 Each support boat driver and each crew member on board shall wear a personal flotation device at all times while they are afloat with the engine of their support boat running.
- 13.9 It is strongly recommended that the kill cord is used at all times when the engine is running.
- 13.10 The use of drones by support boats is prohibited.
- 13.11 The movements of support boats will be restricted as defined in the sailing instructions.

14. [DP] BERTHING

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 The following prizes will be awarded in the Open Championship:
- (a) Top 3 boats in the 49er class, and
 - (b) Top 3 boats in the 49erFX class.
- 15.2 The following prizes will be awarded in the Hungarian Championship:
- (a) Top 3 boats in the 49er class, and
 - (b) Top 3 boats in the 49erFX class.

16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.5 million EUR per incident or the equivalent.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1 By entering the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information please contact the organizing authority:
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