



# **Gdynia DOUBLEHANDED Yachtrace 2016**

## **Puchar Komandora YKP Gdynia**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. DATE & PLACE**

The race will be held on Baltic Sea between 25 of June and 1 of July 2016. Port of the race is Marina Gdynia (Poland).

#### **2. ORGANIZER**

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#### **3. RULES**

3.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, ORC Rating System, COLREG1972, Sailing Instructions, Notice of Race and Communicates of Organizing Authority shall apply.

3.2 The PZŻ (Polish Yachting Association) rules for organization of sailing races shall not apply.

3.3 The races is an amateur sailing event.

3.4 There will be 1 race held in the regatta.

#### **4. ADVERTISING**

Yachts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. The rules for advertising will be further announced in a separate communicate.

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES**

5.1 Race is open for the monohull ballast yachts being able to offshore sail the Baltic Sea.

5.2 Eligible yachts may enter by filling the entry form, available on Organizer's webpages, and sending it to Organizer electronically - to Organizer's webpage or to the e-mail address: [gdynia.doublehanded@wp.pl](mailto:gdynia.doublehanded@wp.pl) before 17 of June 2016; the entry is valid together with the entry fee.

5.3 Late entries will not be accepted.

5.4 Entry List will be published by 20 of June 2016, 2200 hours.

#### **6. CLASSIFICATION**

6.1 Participating yachts will be classified in group ORC Club (performance line offshore) and OPEN.

6.2 Participating yacht may be classified only in one group, according to the entry form.

6.3 If the number of participants in ORC Club is smaller than 5, the Organizer may cease that group and the participants will be classified in OPEN group.

6.4 If the number of participants in OPEN is 10 or more, the Organizer may further divide the group.

6.5 If there are at least 5 yachts of the same type/model, the Organizer may create a separate classification for these yachts; that will not affect the ORC Club and/or OPEN classification.

6.6 Final group assignment will be published together with a Entry List.

#### **7. ENTRY FEE**

7.1 Entry fee will be:

200 PLN per person, if paid until 31 of March 2016,

250 PLN per person, if paid between 1 of April and 31 of May 2016,

400 PLN per person, if paid between 1 of June and 17 of June 2016.

7.2 After 17 of June 2016 entries and/or fees will not be accepted. Crucial date is a date of posting the money on Organizer's account.

7.3 We cannot guarantee the yachts entering after 30 of April 2016 they will be equipped with a tracking device.

7.4 Entry Fee to be paid to the Organizer's account: GDYNIA DOUBLEHANDED, no: **PL 21 1030 0019 0109 8530 0671 0011**. The transfer shall be titled: "GDY 2016 entry fee, s/y [name of yacht]"

#### **8. SCHEDULE**

8.1 Yachts registration: 24 of June 2016 between 1400 & 2000; the place will be announced in a separate communicate. The yacht's insurance, ORC certificate (if applicable) must be presented and the entry form will be signed/complemented.

8.2 Race opening ceremony, crew and meteo briefing: 25 of June 2016, 1200 hours. Place: Kościuszko Square (at Aquarium) in Gdynia. At least on person of each crew is obliged to attend. The absent crew (no one attended) will not be classified.

8.3 Yachts parade and individual presentation: 25 of June 2016, 1330 hours. Details will be announced during a crew briefing.

8.4 Start to the race: 25 of June 2016, 1500 hours. All yachts start together.

8.5 Warning signal: 1455 hours.

8.6 A boat that does not finish by 1 of July 2016, 1400 hours will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35 and A5.

8.7 Closing and prizegiving ceremony: 1 of July 2016, 1800 hours. Place: Kościuszko Square (at Aquarium) in Gdynia.

8.8 Sailors' Party: 1 of July 2016, 1900 hours. Place to be announced in a separate communicate.

## **9. MEASUREMENT & CONTROL**

9.1 Each yacht from ORC Club group is obliged to present an actual (issued in 2016) ORC Club certificate.

9.2 Additional checks/controls may be performed by Organizer:

- a. compatibility of the yacht's equipment to the ORC Club certificate,
- b. signalling and safety equipment check.

9.3 Safety instruction with the detailed requirements for participating yachts will be announced by 29 of February 2016.

## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be published on Organizer's webpages until 19 of June 2016, 1400 hours.

## **11. PLACES**

Port of race is Marina Gdynia (Poland).

## **12 THE COURSE**

Variant I: Gdynia-Ventspils-Gdynia non-stop (c.a. 400 Nm)

Variant II: Gdynia-Liepaja-Gdynia non-stop (c.a. 300 Nm)

In the case of weather conditions that unable the race to be held within a scheduled limits, Variant II will be a valid route, according to the Sailing Instructions.

### **13. PENALTIES**

13.1 Rule 44.3 (Points Penalty) will not be effective.

13.2 During a whole race the participants are forbidden to use mechanical propulsion. Use of propulsion will effect in disqualification unless used in danger or in assist/rescue action. In such case the penalty will be <4 (four) hours + time of propulsion used> added to a total time in race; the yacht must proof the situation required the use of forbidden propulsion and that situation could not be predicted and/or avoided by yacht.

13.3 Starting the engine in order to charge batteries is allowed. The fact must be noted in a logbook (startt/stop time together with positions) and made available to the Race Committee upon request.

### **14 SCORING POINTS**

There will be no scoring points - The regatta consists of a single race. The classification will be based on a total time from start signal to the time of finish; for ORC Club the time will be corrected according to GPH ratio.

### **15. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

15.1. Race Committee VHF Channel 68.

15.2. Starting procedure will be broadcast on VHF Channel 68.

15.3. Radio communication on VHF Channel 68 is forbidden to yachts in race for communication other than concerned with the race.

15.4. Obligation to report before finishing: each yacht approaching the finish line must report to the Race Committee via radio (Ch. 68) or telephone (number given in Sailing Instructions), at least 2 (two) hours prior to finishing and directly after crossing the finish line which will be treated as a statement of finishing the race correctly.

### **16. TROPHIES & PRIZES**

16.1 There will be following trophies and prizes:

- The Commander of YKP Gdynia Cup for the winner in ORC Club group;
- other trophies will be announced not later than on the day of Start List announcement.

### **17. RESPONSIBILITY EXCEPTION**

Participants take part in a race solely at their own risk and responsibility. See the Rule 4. Decision to participate. Organizer will bear no responsibility for any damages to equipment or people or people's death resulting concerned with the race, occurring before, during or after the race.

### **18. RIGHTS TO THE IMAGE**

Entering the regatta the participants agree that their images may be freely used by Organizer and sponsors in their publications during the race and afterwards and will not claim any rights or money for that.

## **19. INSURANCE**

Each participating yacht will insure its civil responsibility at the minimal sum of 2.000.000 EURO for the whole time of the race.

## **20. LAWS & LANGUAGE**

The regatta is held under polish law.

In the case of dispute or doubts, polish text of rules and regatta documents will prevail.

## **21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information may be obtained at the Organizer's Office:

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