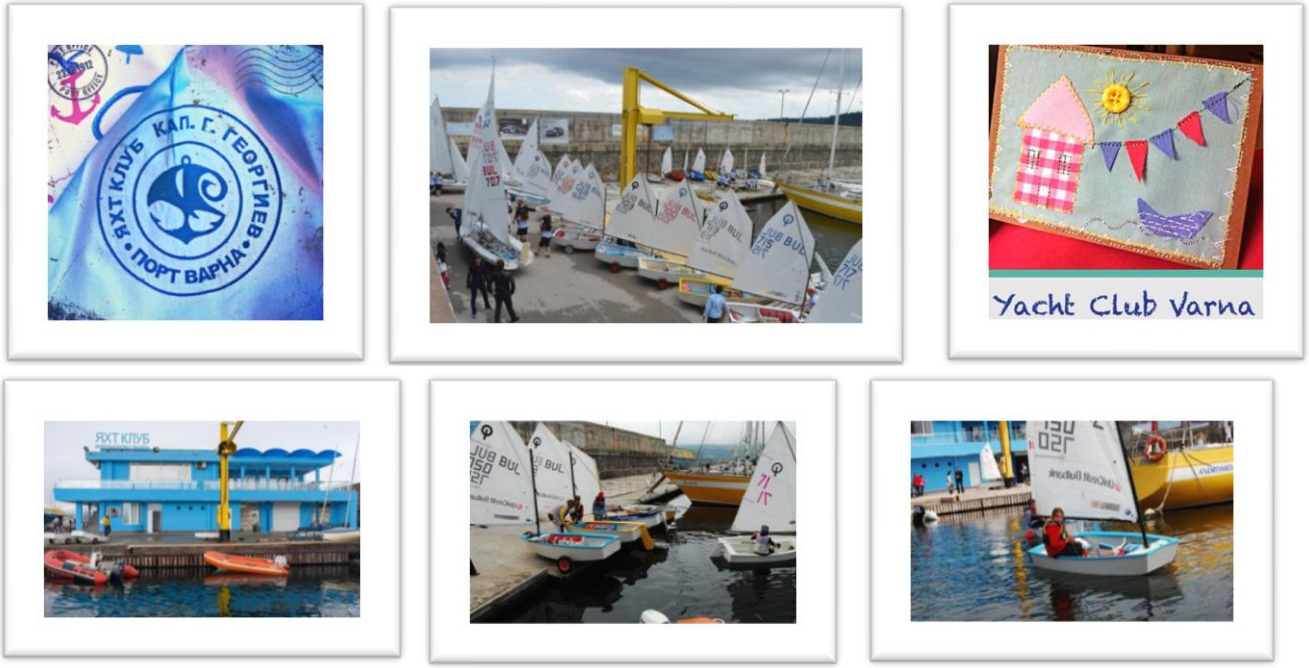
REGATTA UNGA
2016 VARNA



NOTICE OF RACE

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04th– 07thApril 2016

Notice of Race

Yacht Club Cap.G.Georgiev Port Varna (*the Organising Authority*) in co-operation with the **Bulgarian Sailing Federation**, **Municipality of Varna,** the **PORT *of* VARNA,** the **Bulgarian Maritime Training Center Varna**, the **MTG-Dolfin Plc** the leading shipyards in Black Sea and the KM & D Ltd. - Marine Insurance are pleased to invite the sailors to take part in:

Regatta Unga - Varna
to be held at Yacht Club Cap.G.Georgiev Port Varna, Varna, Bulgaria
from04th of April till 07thof April 2016

[DP]notes rule for which the penalties is at the discretion of the Jury and may be less than disqualification.
[NP]notes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by boat.
[SP]notes a rule which a standard penalty maybe applied by the Race Committee without a hearing.

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
1.3 The Class Rules of the relevant Classes will apply.
1.4 No Class Rule change will apply.
1.5 The language of the regatta will be English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. [DP][NP] Advertising and identification

2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
2.2 Each boat shall be required to display her national country code on her sails.

3. Eligibility and entry

3.1 The regatta is open to boats and to competitors who comply with ISAF Regulation 19 – Eligibility.
3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it to the e-mail in SI 11 not later than 20th of March 2016.
3.3 In addition to the requirement of 3.2 competitors, team leaders, coaches, supporters, family and other personnel shall deliver signed entry form and register at the Race Office no later than 10:00 on 04thof April 2016.
3.4 For visa purposes, if needed, it is essential to receive the following data: full name of the competitor (or coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph and the details listed above. Details regarding expected arrival date in Bulgaria and entry point must also be included.

4. Classification

4.1 No classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79)

5. Fees

5.1 There will be no entry fee for boats entered on or before 20th of March 2016 in accordance with SI 3.2.

5.2 Late entry fee of **EUR 20** per boat shall be paid by boats entered after 20th of March 2016.

6. Regatta format

6.1 The regatta will consist of Single Series with 10 races for all classes.

7. Schedule

7.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 – 03th April 2016	Registration and equipment inspections Practice Races (first warning signal)	12:00-18:00 13:00
Day 04th April 2016	Registration and equipment inspections Opening Ceremony Races (first warning signal)	08:00-10:00 11:00 13:00
Day 05th April 2016	Races	TBA
Day 06th April 2016	Races	TBA
Day 07th April 2016	Races Closing Ceremony	TBA TBA

7.2 No warning signal will be given after 15:00 on the last day.

7.3 No more than four races shall be sailed each day.

8. [DP][NP] Measurement and equipment inspection

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority. If a boat is to produce a measurement certificate in accordance with Racing Rule 78.2, she shall do so before 10:00 on 04thApril 2016.

8.2 Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of at least stamping of the sails by the Measurement Committee of the regatta.

8.3 In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners).

8.4 Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organised.

9. Sailing instructions

9.1 Sailing instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

10. Classes

10.1 Regatta Unga – Varna will be sailed on the following classes:

- **Optimist**
- **Laser 4.7**

11. Venue

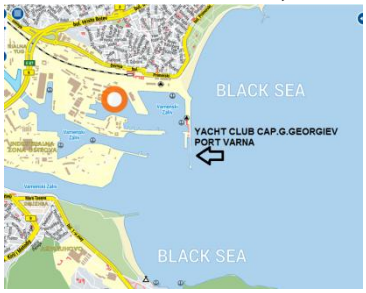
11.1 The regatta site is located at:

Yacht Club Cap.G.Georgiev Port Varna

The Port of Varna, Marine Station
1, Slaveikov Sq,Varna 9000, Bulgaria
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Mob: (+359 887) 262057; Svilen Stanoev
E-mail: yachtportvarna@gmail.com



Facebook web: Yacht Club Port Varna
Web: www. http://www.yachtclubportvarna.com/
Coordinates: 43°11'27.7" N; 27°55'17.3" E





11.2 Appendix 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

12. The course

12.1 The course types will be the Olympic trapezoid and/or Windward-Leeward courses and/or Optimist Class Course.
12.2 Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 45 - 50 minutes duration.

13. Penalty system

13.1 RRSAppendix P will apply.

14. Protest committee

14.1 Protest committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(a).

15. Scoring

15.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.
15.2 There will be 10 races in the single series.
15.3 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.
15.4 Discards

- When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. Coach and Support boats

16.1 All coach and support boats shall be registered (see 3.3) with the organising authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organising authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
16.2 Registered coach and support boats shall:
a) fly a flag with their three letter national code(see RRS G1.1) clearly display edor shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three letter national code on each side of the boat or engine. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The letters will not be provided by the Organising Authority.
b) fly organizer identified flag with number, the flag will be provided by the Organising Authority during registration.
16.3 Registered coach and support boats shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organising Authority.
16.4 All coach and support boats shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 200.000** per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.

17. Prizes

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class, except the General overall placing in Optimist Class, which will not be awarded. Groups are as follows:

Class Optimist:

1. **General overall placing (I-st place – Opti Sail, other will not be awarded)**
2. **General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.2000 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
3. **General placing of boys up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2003 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
4. **General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.2000 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
5. **General placing of girls up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2003 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**

Laser 4.7 Class:

1. **General overall placing of boys and girls**
2. **General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.1998 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
3. **General placing of boys up to 15 years of age - born after 31.12.2000 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
4. **General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.1998 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**
5. **General placing of girls up to 15 years of age - born after 31.12.2000 (to be taken out of General overall placing)**

18. Disclaimer of liability

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19. [DP][NP]Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

19.1 By participating in the regatta 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.

19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

19.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

20. Insurance

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 200.000**per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.

20.2 It will be possible to purchase a third party insurance covering the duration of the Championship at registration.

Appendix 1 – The Racing Areas.



General Information (not part of the Notice of Race)

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Charter boats:

Limited number of charter boats could be provided upon request on the basis first come – first served. Please contact the Organising Authority in order to check availability and charter fees.

Charter Ribs:

Limited number of charter ribs can be provided upon request on a first come first served basis. Please contact the Organising Authority in order to check availability and charter fees.

Accommodation:

For international participants, the organizer provides free accomodation and food for 3days for four athletes +1 coach / the first three teams of the country /, for additional athletes, parents and accompanying persons at € 25 per day per person (accommodation with breakfast, dry food pack and dinner).

Travel:

By car
Enter the coordinates of Yacht Club Cap.G.Georgiev Port Varna in your GPS: 43°11'27.7" N; 27°55'17.3" E
For route planning go to: www.viamichelin.com

By plane
Varna airport: http://www.varna-airport.bg/
The airport of Varna is located 10 km north of the city. There are numerous flights from all over Europe flying to Varna, Sofia /500km west of the city/ and Bourgas/100km south of the city/, especially in summer.

By train
Regular international train lines travel from Varna to:
http://www.bdz.bg/en/timetable/category-time-table-international.html

The central train station is in the very heart of the city and near to yacht club. Tickets are sold in the train station building. For more information visit the Bulgarian Railways website: www.bdz.bg

By bus
There are many buses arriving from Europe, Turkey (Istanbul) and Greece in particular, and from the main Bulgarian cities to the Central bus station of Varna.
Domestic bus lines: Every operating company has their own reservation system. Some of the companies that run bus lines to the city are Enturtrans www.enturtrans.com, Union Ivkoni www.union-ivkoni.bg and Biomet www.biomet.bg.
International: Eurolines www.eurolines.bg runs regular international bus lines to/from Bourgas.

Varna Bus Station is one of the starting points for the city. Many daily bus-lines are linking our city with all parts of the country and Europe.
Contacts:
Address: Vl. Varnenchik 158
Tel.: +359 52/ 748 349
http://www.autogaravn.com

Private bus station Mladost
Private bus station Mladost "offers all its passengers a comfortable and convenient transport mainly vans and minibuses.
Bus lines that serve Mladost cover almost all Black Sea resorts and residential areas of Varna, Shumen and Targovishte municipalities
Contacts:
Address: 7 Dobrovolci Str. (opposite the bus station Varna)
Phone: +359 52 500 039
http://www.minibus-varna.com

Weather and current:

Information about weather can be found on the following web sites:
www.weather.com : https://weather.com/weather/today/l/Varna+Bulgaria+BUXX0007:1:BU
www.gismeteo.ru : https://www.gismeteo.ru/city/daily/3421/
www.sinoptic.bg : http://sinoptik.bg/varna-bulgaria-100726050

Weather (in April):

Max Daytime Temperature (°C)	14°C
Min Night-time Temperature (°C)	6°C
Hours of Sunshine (Daily)	5 hrs
Hours of Daylight (Daily)	13 hrs
Heat and Humidity Discomfort	0
Days with some Rainfall	8
Monthly Rainfall (mm)	47 mm
UV Index (Maximum)	5 (Moderate)
Sea Temperature (°C)	10 °C

Prevailing winds: NE-E-SE (070° - 110°)
Average wind speed: 7 m/s
Current: 0,5 - 1,0 knots
Average tide: N/A

Other information:
More information about Varna and Bulgaria can be found on the following web sites:
http://www.bgmaps.com/map/varna
http://www.varnainfo.bg/index.php?lang=en
http://www.varnainfo.bg/index.php?lang=en
http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/205/Varna_grad
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varna
https://www.lonelyplanet.com/bulgaria/black-sea-coast/varna
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g295392-Varna_Varna_Province-Vacations.html
http://varna2017.bg/