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RUSSIAN DRAGON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

11 JULY – 15 JULY 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. AIMS & PURPOSES. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. National sailing regatta «Russian Dragon Open Championship» (further on referred to as the Championship) is a regatta open to all Dragon sailors, and is conducted with the main aim to popularize and develop sailing in Russia, to improve sailing skills and to find out the most recognized crews of the Dragon class.

1.2. Russian Dragon Association is the Organizing Authority of this event in partnership with the Russian Sailing Federation.

1.3. The Championship will be conducted by the Race Committee, approved by the National Dragon Association and ratified by the Russian Sailing Federation.

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1. The Championship will be governed by the rules defined in Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS -13).

2.2. The following will also apply:

- Racing Rules of Russian Sailing Federation (IIIIC);
- Current version of Russian Sailing Federation Regulations «Regatta system on the territory of Russian Federation»
- Sailing Rules and Regulations of The Ministry of Sport 2016
- International Dragon Class Rules
- International Dragon Class Regulations 2012
- Present Notice of Race
- Sailing Instructions (SI)

2.3. Russian is the official language of the Championship. Should foreign teams enter, all relevant information will be translated into English and required language support will be available during the whole Championship.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Boats and their crews shall comply with rule 80 of RRS -13.

3.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The Championship is open to all boats of the Dragon class.
- 4.2. All individuals of 14 and older on the begin date of the Championship are eligible to participate in the regatta. Additionally, all Russian citizens over the age of 18 years old shall be valid individual members of Russian Sailing Federation.
- 4.3. All participants must have a medical attest to be legible to participate. All participants under the age of 18 are eligible to participate, provided they have a legitimate Representative. (*For Russian citizens only*)
- 4.4. All athletes and boats shall have a valid personal accident insurance as well as a third party liability insurance according to the Insurance Regulation of Russian Sailing Federation. The boat insurances shall be issued to the owner of the boat.
- 4.5. All skippers, (*apart from foreign ones*), shall possess a sports category not lower than the 1st; crew members– not less than the 2st sports category.
- 4.6. All skippers, Russian citizens, shall possess a valid boat skipper's license.
- 4.6. Boat owners shall be valid members of their National Associations. Members of Russian Dragon Association may enter only with paid annual fee for 2016.
- 4.7. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form at www.dragoneuro2016.ru or at www.dragonopen.ru the event web site, and sending it together with entry fee to the accounts of the National Dragon Association not later than June 11, 2016. Entries submitted after June 11, 2016 may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority provided the entry fee is paid in accordance with 6.2. of the present Notice of Race.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1. Registration of participants, including measurement and crew weighing, shall take place in the main building of yachting port Hercules on
June 11- 10.00–13.30; 14.00-18.00
- 5.2. All participants shall present while registration the following documents:
- completed entry form, if not submitted earlier online
 - passports
 - proof of membership in Russian Sailing Federation (for Russian citizens of 18 and older)
 - proof of sports category (sport record book/ ID)
 - valid third-party liability insurance certificate, issued according to the Insurance Regulation of Russian Sailing Federation in force with a minimum cover of 50 000 euro. Original of personal accident insurance for the sum of not less than 100 000 roubles, original of personal medical insurance (*for Russian citizens*)
 - Skipper's declaration of boat compliance with class rules, including sail registration form
 - skippers only – valid boat skipper license
 - valid boat measurement certificate and boat registration certificate, issued by Russian Sailing Federation, if registered in Russian Federation.

National Dragon Association allows participation of classic Dragons in the Championship (built before 1972), registered with the Association and having no measurement certificate.

6. ENTRY FEE

- 6.1. The entry fee is nonrefundable. Entries shall be received no later than June 11,2016 to qualify for the early entry fee:
- 30 000 RUB – for boats built after 1972
10 000 RUB – for boats built prior to1972
- 6.2. Late entry fee of 35 000 RUB shall apply to all entries of boats built after 1972 and 15 000 RUB to all boats built prior to 1972 received after June 11, 2016.

6.3. In case of participation in Russian Dragon Open Championship and in the European Championship, the entry fee if received no later than June 11, 2016 shall be

20 000 RUB – for boats built after 1972

10 000 RUB – for boats built prior to 1972

6.4. Entry is considered as complete upon receipt of entry fee at full extent by the Organizing Authority. By receipt of payment after June 11, 2016, even if online entry has been done prior to this date, entry fee as stated in 6.2. shall apply.

6.5. Banking details:

Account holder Наименование организации	RDA Межрегиональная общественная организация «Национальная ассоциация яхт класса Дракон»
Account holder's legal address Юридический адрес	141015, Московская обл., поселок «Клязьминское водохранилище», Жестовский сельский округ, Территория Закрытое акционерное общество «Туристический комплекс Клязьминское водохранилище»
ИНН / КПП	50291248086/502901001
ОГРН	1095000000864
Код ОКПО	88920547
Коды ОКОНХ	91.33
Bank details and address Банковские реквизиты	Счет получателя: 40703810700000000148 Банк получателя: ПАО АКБ "АВАНГАРД" БИК 044525201 Корреспондентский счет № 30101810000000000201
Bank address Место расположения банка	115035, г. Москва, ул. Садовническая д. 12 стр. 1

- Or to the cashier at check-in

7. SCHEDULE

Monday, June 11

Registration, measurement **10.00 - 13.30; 14.00 - 18.00**
Practice race **14.00**

Tuesday, June 12

Skippers meeting **10.00**
Opening ceremony **10.30**
1st warning signal **12.00**
2 races planned

Wednesday, June 13

Skippers meeting **10.00**
1st warning signal **12.00**
2 races planned

Thursday, June 14

Skippers meeting	10.00
1st warning signal	12.00
Prize-giving ceremony	18.30
<i>2 races planned.</i>	

Friday, June 15

Departure day

8. MEASUREMENT

8.1. All boats shall complete measurement check during registration held in the main building of yachting port Hercules. Measurement check will be completed according to the Measurement Check Instructions, the latter being part of Sailing Instructions.

8.2. Boats shall be available for inspection before, during or after any race.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at 09:00 on June 11, 2016 on the notice board in the main building of yachting port Hercules as well as on the event website www.dragonopen.ru or www.dragoneuro2016.ru

10. VENUE

10.1. The Championship will be held in St.Petersburg at yachting port Hercules, with the racing area in the Gulf of Finland, Baltic Sea. (Address of yachting port Hercules: 197229, St.Petersburg, Lahta, Beregovaya Street, 19)

11. THE COURSES

11.1. The courses will be Windward/Leeward with 2 or 2,5 laps.

11.2. The course diagrams shall be the integral part of Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

12.1. The scoring is individual. There will be 3 different standings: Overall, National and Classic Dragon (for boats built prior to 1972). This is a skipper's event.

12.2. 6 races are planned.

12.3. Should less than 5 races be completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4. Should 5 to 6 races be completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.

12.5. Not less than 4 races shall be completed to complete the Championship.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

13.1. Support boats shall be marked with flags «COACH».

13.2. All coach boats shall register at the regatta office and pay the entry fee of 7500 roubles.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All boats shall be launched before 18:00 June 11, 2016 and shall not be hauled out during the Championship except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

15. FUNDING

15.1. The Organizing Authority carries the costs for event organization, travel and accommodation costs of the race officers, for the prizes within the requirements of the present regulations.

15.2. Costs for the travel and accommodation of the participants, coaches and other specialists as well as the entry fees are carried by the participants or the legal entities that empower them to participate.

16. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats from launching and until the end of the Championship.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

18.1. By submitting the entry form the athletes automatically grant to the Organizing Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television, audio and other reproductions of the athlete during the Championship without compensation. All produced video and photo material is considered as sole property of Organizing Authority.

18.2. Boats may be required to carry video cameras as supplied by the Organizing Authority.

18.3. Boats shall pass through the mixed zone on return to shore after racing.

18.4. All medalists of the Russian Dragon Open shall be required to attend the media conference after the final race, should such one take place. Top ranked athletes in preliminary stages, leaders of the day may also be required to attend the press conference, video or photo shooting at the end of the day on the premises of the Race Village.

18.5. Athletes may also be asked to be available for interviews and press conferences on any day of the Championship.

19. CODE OF BEHAVIOR

19.1. Participants of the Championship shall comply with

- safety requirements (including ecological ones), on water behavior rules and internal rules of yachting port Hercules
- reasonable requirements of the Championship officials, including attendance of official events, communication with the Championship sponsors
- good pattern of behavior, not to violate the laws of Russian Federation

19.2. Sailing outfit requirements:

- at all official events of the Championship, such as opening and prize-giving ceremonies, press-conferences and other events at the request of Organizing Authority, all participants shall wear official Championship clothing

- all the participants, coaches, judges, representatives and support groups are not allowed to wear swimsuits on the territory of the event, at the official ceremonies and during the races (with the exception of the beaches and places for swimming)

19.3. According to the present Regulations of Russian Sailing Federation teams may be penalized up to disqualification for disobeying paragraph 18.

20. PRIZES

20.1. Winners and medalists of the Championship will be awarded with prizes, diplomas and medals. Winners of standings will be awarded with Cups as follows:

1st place in overall standings: Russian Dragon Open Cup (Challenge Cup)

1st place in national standings: Russian Dragon Champion Cup

1st place in national Classic Dragon standings: Classic Dragon Cup

20.2. The winner of overall standings shall carry the title «Winner of Russian Dragon Open Championship 2015». The title winning team may consist of team members of any citizenship. The winner of Russian Dragon Open Championship becomes the holder of the Challenge Cup «Russian Dragon Open» for the period of 1 year with full material responsibility for the Challenge Cup and is bound to return it to Russian Dragon Association not later than the beginning of the next year Russian Dragon Open Championship.

20.3. The winner of the overall national standings shall be defined according to the skipper and shall carry the title «Champion of Russia in Dragon 2015». According to the Regulations of Russian Sailing Federation, the title shall be awarded to the skipper and the crew - Russian citizens. In case of mixed crews where the sailors are not citizens of Russia, the title shall not be awarded to non-Russian citizens.

20.4. The winner of national Classic Dragon standings shall carry the title «Winner of Russian Championship 2015 among Classic Dragons».

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

21.1. All competitors, coaches, representatives participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk (see rule 4 RRS-13). The Organizing Authority and Race Committee will not accept any liability neither for life and property of Championship participants, nor for possible personal injury or material damage in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20. INSURANCE

21.1. Organizing Authority recommends participants to have an additional individual insurance.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1. For further information please contact:

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