



**2022 Open Estonian Championship Dragon Class  
5 – 7 August 2022 Pärnu Yacht Club, Pärnu, Estonia**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**VENUE**

Estonian Dragon Association (EDA) and Pärnu Yacht Club have the pleasure of inviting you to participate at the 2022 Open Estonian Championship for the International Dragon Class. The regatta will be held from August 5 up to and including August 7, 2022 and will be sailed on the bay of Pärnu, Estonia.

The Organizing Authority is the Estonian Dragon Class Association in cooperation with Pärnu Yacht Club.

*The notation '[DP]' in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

**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 prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Under RRS 87, the Class Rule 13.30 the crew weight restriction will not apply.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the RRS.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

**2 ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Dragon class, holding valid measurement certificates.
- 3.2 Each competitor shall register and sign the registration form at the race office. Registration includes presenting proof of membership, third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 200 000 € and a valid measurement certificate as required by the class rules.
- 3.3 Entries and the entry fee shall be received before August 5, 2022.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.

**4 SPARE**

**5 FEES**

- 5.1 The entry fee is € 290
- 5.2 If an entry is cancelled, part of the entry fee may be refunded, depending on the financial results of the regatta, to be judged by the OA.
- 5.3 The entry fee includes craning in and out of the water and berthing in the Regatta Center harbor for the duration of the regatta as well as snack and drinks, the dinner party on Saturday August 6, 2022 and "After sailing drinks and snacks" after racing.
- 5.4 The entry fee is to be paid to:  
Payment by bank:  
Eesti Draakon klassi purjetajate liit MTÜ



IBAN: EE607700771003732905

AS LHV PANK or by cash in the Race Office upon registration

## 6 SPARE

## 7 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

### 7.1 Friday August 5

09:00 – 13:00 Registration, measurement and inspection of boats and sails, craning.

13:00 Skippers briefing

15:00 The first warning signal of the day

Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous races. No more than 3 races are scheduled.

19:00 After sailing drinks, snacks & prize giving.

### 7.2 Saturday August 6

10:00 Skippers briefing

12:00 The first warning signal of the day

Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous races. No more than 4 races are scheduled.

17:00 After sailing drinks, snacks & prize giving.

19:00 Gala dinner

### 7.3 Sunday August 7

10:00 Skippers briefing

12:00 The first warning signal of the day

Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous races. No more than 3 races are scheduled.

16:00 Craning

17:00 After sailing drinks, snacks & prize giving.

Total of ten races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Sunday August 7.

## 8 MEASUREMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available in the race office upon registration.

## 10 VENUE

10.1 The race office is located at the Pärnu Jahtklubi   Lootsi 6, 80012 Pärnu Eesti	Harbour: Pärnu
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## 11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward courses with spreader buoy and downwind gate. Course diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

12.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12.2 The Protest Committee will be appointed according to RRS 91(a).

## **13 SCORING**

13.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worsts scores.

## **14 SPARE**

## **15 BERTHING [DP]**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbor.

## **16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS [DP]**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **18 RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]**

18.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

18.2 The race committee may communicate relevant information to sailors. The channel to be used will be stated in the sailing instructions. The Racing Rules signals will prevail.

## **19 PRIZES**

19.1 Prizes will be awarded to each member of the crew of the first, second and third placed boat in the championship.

19.2 Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title 'Estonian Champion' and will receive the accompanying medal of the EDA.

## **20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

## **21 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 200.000 per incident or the equivalent.



## **22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact: EDA,

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