



**EUROSAF Para Sailing
European Championship
Gdynia, Poland
18 - 22 July 2017**

NOTICE OF RACE

EUROSAF Para Sailing European Championship is organized by the Polish Yachting Association under the supervision of the EUROSAF and in conjunction with the Para World Sailing and Gdynia Sport Center.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The following rules shall apply:
 - a) World Sailing Functional Classification System and Procedures 2013-2016,
 - b) For the Two-Person Keelboat Event (SKUD 18): 2017 Class Rule J5,
 - c) Hansa-class only: Hansa 303 Class Rules
 - d) RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42,
 - e) Para World Sailing Race Management Manual.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The World Sailing Advertising Code will apply.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authorities
- 2.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes rule 63.6.

3 ELEGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to:
 - 2.4mR Norlin Class,
 - Hansa 303 Class,
 - SKUD 18 Classwith a valid measurement certificate. All participants shall be current members of their National Class Association or members of the International Class Association.
- 3.2 The World Sailing Eligibility Code will apply.

4. WORLD SAILING FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 Disabled sailors shall have valid International Classification under the current World Sailing Functional Classification System.
- 4.2 Classification medical visit will be performed on Tuesday 18th July 2017 at the venue.
- 4.3 Minimal disability criteria apply to all boats.



4.4 Protests regarding classification may be filed not later than "first appearance."

5 FEES

5.1 **Competitor** entry fee per boat:

Class	Entry Fee
2.4	EUR 150
Hansa 303	EUR 150
SKUD 18	EUR 250

5.2 **Coach/Assistant/Supporter** entry fee per person **EUR 50**.

5.3 The closing date for entries will be 30 June 2017. Fully completed entry forms and payment must be completed no later than this date.

5.4 Entries received after the 30 June 2017 or entries where an entry fee remains outstanding after 30 June 2017 will incur a late entry fee of **EUR 50**.

6 ENTRY

6.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website <http://reg.pya.org.pl/> and paying the required fees.

6.2 Competitors registration is subject to:

- a) entry fee accreditation document,
- b) class association membership accreditation document,
- c) ID or passport,
- d) valid third-party liability insurance accreditation document in English,
- e) valid measurement certificate,
- f) valid floatation certificate,
- g) each boat shall produce a floatation certificate issued by an Official Measurer or be tested for floatation according to Class Rule B.4.1 and C.5.2 (b),
- h) if a floatation test is required to be provided at the event an extra **EUR 50** will be charged,
- i) measurement checks have been completed.

6.3 Coach/Assistant/Supporter registration is subject to:

- a) entry fee accreditation document,
- b) valid third-party liability insurance accreditation document in English.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 Schedule of races will be as follows:

Date	Actions	Time
Tuesday, 18 July	Measurement, Classification and Registration	09:00h to 20:00h
Wednesday, 19 July	Skippers meeting Races	09:00h 1st Warning Signal – 12:00h
Thursday, 20 July	Races	1st Warning Signal – 12:00h



Friday, 21 July	Races	1st Warning Signal – 12:00h
Saturday, 22 July	Races and prize giving	1st Warning Signal – 12:00h

7.2 Maximum 3 (three) races will be sailed each racing day. Up to one extra race per day may be sailed provided that no more than one can be sailed ahead of the schedule.

7.3 On Saturday 22 July no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

8 SAFETY

Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors, coaches, assistants and supporters while afloat.

9 MEASUREMENTS

9.1 Each boat shall provide a valid measurement certificate during registration. In addition all boats will be measured to compliance with the class rules.

9.2 Measurement and classification will take place at designated place in Marina Gdynia.

9.3 During the regatta checks on conformity with class rules, including measurement requirements may be done at any time

10 THE COURSE

The course will be windward/ leeward and/or trapezoid configuration.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

11.2 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 Eleven races are scheduled.

12.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series and the championship.

12.3 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

12.4 When five or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Support boats shall be marked with their national letters (min. size 200mm) on both sides of the outside of the hull or the outboard motor casing.

13.2 The sailing instructions may contain restrictions on the activity of the support boats.

14 LAUNCHING, BERTHING AND HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 A crane will be available before and after the regatta and will be located on the main pier of Marina Gdynia.

14.2 All boats have to be afloat by **20:00 hours** on Tuesday, 18 July 2017.



- 14.3 Boats including coach/support boats shall be kept in the assigned places in the Marina Gdynia. Fenders and mooring lines will be required.
- 14.4 Instructions from the crane manager and Organising Authority shall be observed fully.
- 14.5 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except when using equipment provided by the race committee

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 The overall will be awarded the title of 2017 Para Sailing European Champion.
- 16.2 Prizes will be presented gold, silver and bronze to the 1st to 3rd placed boats.
- 16.3 Prizes will be given to the top ten overall finishers at the end of the European Championship.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising authority will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 1,500,000.00** per event or the equivalent in another currency.

