

HUNGARIAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Race Regulations for Sailing Competitions

in 2009

(Decision No. 4/2009.03.24 of the HYA Presidency)

Remark: This document deals only with the items of the above regulations which concerns foreign boats and competitors participating on races organized in Hungary.(2 pages)

Introduction These regulations are valid on sailing competitions held in Hungary and its prescriptions can be altered only by a Notice of Race with the previous consent of the Hungarian Yavhting Association

1 Eligibility

1.1 Competitors Only competitors who are registered by the Hungarian Yachting Association (HYA) and for foreigners, who are members of a club or organisation recognised by a national sailing authority are eligible to enter in the events. Exemption may be given on the “Balaton Blue Band” regatta where the competitors comply with its Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

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1.2 Boats

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Boats shall have a valid third party insurance policy covering **at least 5 million HUF**.

2 Entry

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2.4 All competitor declares that he/she accepts by lodging the entry all the valid rules and prescriptions of ISAF, HYA, and of the organising body as laid down in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

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3 Authority Numbers, Class Insignia and Sail numbers

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3.6 While racing big yachts shall fly the Code Flag “V”, and must not have his national flag on. By flying his national flag the boat signals his retirement from the race.

Safety regulations

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4.3 On long distance regattas for big yachts the following prescriptions shall be valid:

- All boat have to have its railings on according to their original plan.
- If there was no railing in their original plans the boat shall be equipped with life lines and spring hook and it shall be in use over a wind force of B.3.
- Independently of the wind force all crew member on trapeze shall wear a life jacket

4.4 Deck boys

All competitors under 15 years of age (in 2009 born after 01.01.1994) who are registered by a MNA are allowed to participate on big yacht races as follows:

- On two men boats they are not allowed.
- On a 3-5 man boat 1 deck boy is allowed.
- On boats of 6 and more crew members 2 deck boys are allowed.

The deck boys shall wear adequate life saving floating device while afloat. The entered person in charge is fully responsible for the observance of these safety regulations.

4.5 The safety regulations shall be deemed as rules. When the RC observes an infringement of these rules the infringing boat shall be scored DSQ without a hearing. Each race officer or/and judge is entitled to inform the racing boat about that fact any time during the regatta. (This changes RRS 69.1)

6 Boat classes, age groups and age limits,

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6.4 Foreign citizens – as skippers or crew members – can be awarded with the title of Hungarian Champion by complying with the following conditions:

- shall be a member of a Hungarian sailing club affiliated to the Hungarian Yachting Association,
- shall have a HYA membership for at least three years,
- shall produce the consent of the Hungarian class association in which class he starts

Not Hungarian citizens' entry will be accepted on Hungarian championship regatta but the boat and its crew shall not be awarded with the Hungarian Champion title.