

Galvės Taurė 2020

June 5 - June 7, 2020

Trakai, Lithuania

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

The regatta Galvės Taurė 2020 is organized by Association “Gero Vėjo Klubas” in partnership with Association “Trakų Buriuotojų Klubas” and under the authority of Lithuanian Sailing Union

2. Rules

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020)

2.2. The following rules will also apply:

2.2.1. Current IMS rules

2.2.2. Current ORC Rating Systems rules

2.2.3. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B (for keelboats) and Appendix C (for dinghies)

2.2.4. Current Platu 25 Class rules

2.2.5. The national prescriptions will apply, taking into account the resolutions, decisions and recommendations of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Health related to the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 infectious disease (coronavirus pandemic).

2.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

3. Advertising

3.1. World Sailing Advertising Code will apply

3.2. Competitors & Boats advertising will be without restriction

3.3. Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority obligatory to all participating boats will be:

3.3.1. Advertisement which shall be displayed as forward as possible on the both sides of the first 20% of the hull

3.3.2. A sponsor's flag or flags that shall be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event

3.4. The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of onboard video cameras, position devices, and guest riders whose on-board position restrictions will be defined in the Sailing Instructions

4. Eligibility

4.1. The regatta is open to dinghy boats of classes Optimist (Advanced & Beginners), Laser-R, Laser 4.7, RS Feva, RS Tera.

4.2. The regatta is open to keel boats that will sail in Platu 25, ORC and VJ-DH classes. The crew may consist of not more than 5 competitors.

- 4.3. Only competitors without fever or flu-like symptoms may take part in the competition.
- 4.4. Participating boats from Platu class shall be insured with a valid third-party Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 EUR per event or the equivalent
- 4.5. At least four yachts of the same class must submit their entry before 4th of June and register at the race office on the 5th of June before the start to constitute a class
- 4.6. Organizers reserve the right to cancel entry on the 5th of June or otherwise group classes if minimum numbers are not matched or split them into divisions to ensure fair and competitive racing
- 4.7. Competition will be held without spectators and mass public shore events
5. Logistics
 - 5.1. All races will take place in Galve and Skaistis lakes
 - 5.2. Race village will be situated at Trakai "Žalgiris" yachtclub (Žemaitės g. 3, Trakai)
 - 5.3. Gero vėjo klubas will provide participants with the following services (please check <https://lt.regattas.eu/galvestaure> and send your inquiries to info@gerovejoklubas.lt):
 - 5.3.1. Assistance obtaining third-party liability insurance
 - 5.3.2. Camping facilities and coordination of accommodation at nearby hotels
 - 5.3.3. Yacht hauling and mooring in the race village
6. Entry Fee
 - 6.1. The non-refundable entry fee per keel boat is 80 EUR
 - 6.2. The non-refundable entry fee per dinghy boat Optimist (A & B), Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS Tera - 15 EUR, RS Feva - 30 EUR.
7. Entry and registration
 - 7.1. The last day to submit an entry is the 5th of June
 - 7.2. Entry must be performed by filling in an online entry form available at <https://lt.regattas.eu/galvestaure> and wire-transferring the entry fee to
Asociacija "Gero vėjo klubas"
IBAN: LT114010042403448336
AB Luminor Bankas SWIFT: AGBLLT2X
(payment description should indicate name of regatta, name of the boat and boat class)
 - 7.3. Crew lists may be amended online at any time before the regatta
 - 7.4. Each Skipper of a keel boat and skipper or representative (coach) of a dinghy boat must personally register by signing the participation form at the Race Office located at Trakai Žalgiris Yachtclub before 14pm on the 5th of June
8. Preliminary racing schedule
 - 8.1. 5th of June: arrival, racing with first warning signal after 4pm
 - 8.2. 6th of June: races
 - 8.3. 7th of June: races, prizegiving

- 8.4. Six windward-leeward and one navigation race are scheduled for Platu 25, ORC, VJ-DH and dinghy classes
- 8.5. Windward-leeward course will be marked by floating buoys
- 8.6. Navigation race will be marked by buoys and islands
9. Measurement
Measurement and rules compliance inspections will be carried out throughout the regatta before or after each race with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring.
10. Sailing Instructions
 - 10.1. Electronic version of Sailing instructions will be available online on the 5th of June
 - 10.2. Printed Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official regatta notice board
11. Penalty System
For the Platu 25, ORC and VJ-DH class yachts rule 44.1 is changed so that Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn Penalty
12. Scoring
 - 12.1. One race is enough to constitute the series
 - 12.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
 - 12.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
 - 12.4. Time will be adjusted using Inshore ToT for keel boats of ORC group
 - 12.5. Time will be adjusted using VJ-DH handicap coefficient for boats of VJ-DH group
13. Haul-out Restrictions
Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
14. Prizes
First three places in each yacht class will be awarded regatta cups and prizes from sponsors
15. Media Rights
Competitors, owners and their guests give absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information
16. Disclaimer of Liability
All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Galvés Tauré 2020 disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or death that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms and confirms that all documents related to participation are valid and correct by filling in the entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to WS Part 1

Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing

17. Further Information

For further information please visit <https://lt.regattas.eu/galvestaure> or contact chief event officer Mantas Klimantavičius via email mantas@gerovejoklubas.lt or cell +37068720505