

## 2020 Pan-Baltic Platu 25 Championship

2020 August 25-29<sup>th</sup>

Nida, Lithuania

### Notice of Race

#### 1. Organizing Authority

1. The Baltic Platu 25 Class Championship is organized by the Association "Gero vėjo klubas" (Lithuanian Platu 25th Class Association - LPCA) with the approval of the Latvian Platu 25 Class Association and the Estonian Platu 25 Class representatives and under the authority of Lithuanian Sailing Union (LBS)

#### 2. Rules

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
2. Valid version of Platu 25 class rules of 2018.03.01 (International Platu 25 Association Rules & Regulations)
3. In the event of any language conflicts in the interpretation of the rules, the English text shall prevail
4. The organizers reserves the right to complement this Notice of Race until August 25<sup>th</sup> of 2020. The changes will be published in the regatos.lt website.

#### 3. Advertising

1. World Sailing Advertising Regulation will apply
2. Advertising provided by event organizers is mandatory for all participants:
  1. The advertisement and the bow number shall be fixed on the front of the hull as close as possible to the bow on both sides of the vessel, covering up to 20% of the hull length
  2. Sponsor flags to be hanged on the backstay and visible throughout the regatta
3. The organizers may require the installation of video cameras and GPS positioning devices on board of vessels at no additional cost to the participants

#### 4. Eligibility

1. The regatta is open to all boats of Platu 25 class
2. At the time of registration, each yacht must present a valid Platu 25 Class measurement certificate
3. At least one member of the crew must be a member of any national Platu 25 class association

#### 5. Application and entry fees

1. The last day to submit an application and pay the entry fee is August 25<sup>th</sup> of 2020
2. Participants must submit applications online at [www.regatos.lt](http://www.regatos.lt) and pay the entry fee by bank transfer:  
Association "Gero vėjo klubas"  
IBAN: LT114010042403448336  
AB Luminor Bankas, SWIFT: AGBLLT2X  
(Indicate in the purpose of payment: name of the responsible person, name of the regatta, name of the yacht)
3. The non-refundable entry fee per boat is EUR 200 and must be paid by August 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00
4. Crew lists may be changed online until August 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00

## 6. Logistics

1. The Race Office and Notice board will be in Nida yacht port
2. The organizers will provide the following additional services to participants:
  1. Yacht haul-in and haul-out service. Responsible person: Mindaugas Saulėnas, tel. +370 (685) 41 880.
  2. Measurement and certification of Platu 25 yacht hulls, masts, sails. Responsible persons: Pijus Savickas, tel. +370 (611) 95355 and Arūnas Maisiejus, tel. +370 (699) 23594.

## 7. Registration

1. The owner of each participating boat or a representative must register in the Regatta Office on August 25<sup>th</sup> until 12:00
2. The following documents must be submitted at the time of registration:
  1. Application for participation in the regatta (filled in on the regatos.lt webpage)
  2. Valid Platu 25 Class measurement certificate
  3. Valid third-party liability insurance policy. The minimum cover may not be less than 1.000.000€ per event

## 8. Preliminary schedule

1. August 21-25: crane for haul-in boats in the port of Nida (exact time to be agreed).
2. August 25: practise race, regatta opening, racing rules of sailing seminar
3. August 26: races in the leeward-leeward course
4. August 27: races in the leeward-leeward course
5. August 28: races in the leeward-leeward course
6. August 29: races in the leeward-leeward course, awards, crane for boat haul-out in the port of Nida
7. Maximum number of races - fifteen in the leeward-leeward course and one practise race
8. The races will take place in the Curonian Lagoon, if it will be possible in an area visible to spectators from the Nida piers.

## 9. Wind limit

1. The races will not take place in a constant wind of 25 knots or stronger

## 10. Equipment inspection

1. Measurement and compliance checks will be carried out throughout the regatta before and after each race day

## 11. Sailing Instructions

1. The electronic version of the Sailing Instructions will be available in regatos.lt website on August 25<sup>th</sup>.
2. Printed version of Sailing Instructions will be posted on the regatta Notice board

## 12. Penalty system

1. RRS Rule 44.1 is amended so that the Two Turn Penalty is changed to One Turn Penalty

## 13. Scoring system

1. A regatta is considered valid if at least three races have taken place
2. In case of less than 6 races, boats score is calculated by summing the points of all races.
3. In the case of 6 or more races, the boats score is calculated by summing the points of all races and subtracting the points of its worst race.
4. In the case of 12 or more races, the boats score is calculated by summing the points of all races and subtracting the points of its two worst races.

#### 14. Haul-out restrictions

1. From August 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 until the end of the competition on August 29<sup>th</sup> it is forbidden to take yachts out of the water except with the prior written permission of the race committee and only in accordance with the conditions set out therein

#### 15. Prizes

1. The winners of the first three places will be awarded with medals, trophies and prizes provided by the regatta sponsors

#### 16. Publishing rights

1. Participants, yacht owners and their guests grant the full right and irrevocable permission for the Regatta organizers to publish and / or broadcast in any media, including TV commercials, all and any photos or videos of people, boats, etc. created or received during this regatta

#### 17. Disclaimer of liability

1. All participants in the regatta participate at their own discretion, responsibility and risk. The organizers of the regatta and any other party participating in the organization do not accept responsibility and are not liable for any damage to property or health of persons (i.e. damage, loss of property, personal injury or death) both on shore and in the water due to participation in the regatta. By registering for the regatta, the owner of each vessel or his representative agrees to these terms and conditions, waives any claims or claims in connection with the above circumstances and certifies that all documents related to participation in the regatta are correct and valid. Participants should note the Rule No.4 of the RRS

#### 18. Additional information

1. For additional information, contact the regatta organizers - Mindaugas Saulenas tel. +370 (685) 41 880, e-mail: [info@gerovejoklubas.lt](mailto:info@gerovejoklubas.lt)