

Galvės Taurė 2019

May 31 - June 2, 2019

Trakai, Lithuania

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority
The regatta Galvės Taurė 2019 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
 - 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
 - 2.3. 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, Finn, Cadet, RS Feva, RS Tera, RS Aero, Open Bic.
 - 4.2. The regatta is open to keel boats that will sail in Platu 25, ORC and VJ-DH classes
 - 4.3. 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

- 4.4. At least five yachts of the same class must submit their entry before 20th of May and register at the race office on the 31st of May before the start to constitute a class
- 4.5. Organizers reserve the right to cancel entry on the 21st of May or otherwise group classes if minimum numbers are not matched or split them into divisions to ensure fair and competitive racing
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 www.regatos.lt/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 charter
 - 5.3.4. Yacht hauling and mooring in the race village
6. Entry Fee
 - 6.1. The non-refundable entry fee per keel boat is 50 EUR and 15 EUR per crewmember to be paid before 20th of May. Boat entry fee for late entries is 70 EUR
 - 6.2. The non-refundable entry fee per person on a dinghy boat is 15 EUR to be paid before 20th of May. Entry fee for late entries is 20 EUR
 - 6.3. The entry fee includes at least two hot meal coupons for each crewmember
7. Entry and registration
 - 7.1. The last day to submit an entry is the 30st of May
 - 7.2. Entry must be performed by filling in an online entry form available at www.regatos.lt/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 representative, the name of regatta, class and name of the boat)
 - 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 12pm on the 31st of May**
8. Preliminary racing schedule
 - 8.1. 31st of May: arrival, racing with first warning signal after 2pm
 - 8.2. 1st of June: races
 - 8.3. 2nd of June: races, prizegiving
 - 8.4. Seven windward-leeward and one navigation race are scheduled for Platu 25, ORC and dinghy classes

- 8.5. Three navigation races are scheduled for VJ-DH class
- 8.6. Windward-leeward course will be marked by floating buoys
- 8.7. 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. The inspection will also include freeboards measurement whenever possible for ORC group
10. Sailing Instructions
 - 10.1. Electronic version of Sailing instructions will be available online on the 31st of May
 - 10.2. Printed Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official regatta notice board
11. Penalty System
For the Platu 25 and ORC 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 2019 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 document 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 www.regatos.lt/galvestaure or contact chief event officer Mantas Klimantavičius via email mantas@gerovejoklubas.lt or cell +37068720505