

Galvės Taurė 2021

June 4 - June 6, 2021

Trakai, Lithuania

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

The regatta Galvės Taurė 2021 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. IMS rules
 - 2.2.2. ORC Rating Systems rules
 - 2.2.3. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B (for keelboats) and Appendix C (for dinghies)
 - 2.2.4. 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 class Optimist (U12 & U16), Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS Feva, RS Tera, Finn.
- 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 25 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 four yachts of the same class must submit their entry before 3rd of June and register at the race office on the 4th of June before the start to constitute a class
- 4.5. Organizers reserve the right to cancel entry on the 4th of June or otherwise group classes if minimum numbers are not matched or split them into divisions to ensure fair and competitive racing
- 4.6. Competition will be held without spectators and mass public shore events

5. Venue

- 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 70 EUR and 15 EUR for every crew member.
- 6.2. The non-refundable entry fee per dinghy boat Optimist, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS Tera - 20 EUR, RS Feva and Finn - 40 EUR.

7. Entry and registration

- 7.1. The last day to submit an entry is the 4th of June
- 7.2. An entry is considered complete if the following requirements are fulfilled:
 - 7.2.1. An on-line entry form completed at: <https://lt.regattas.eu/galvestaure>;
 - 7.2.2. Entry fee confirmation of transfer to the following bank account:

Asociacija "Gero vėjo klubas"
IBAN: LT114010042403448336
AB Luminor Bankas SWIFT: AGBLLT2X
(payment description should indicate boat name or sail number);
 - 7.2.3. Current valid ORC Club certificate (ORC class only);
 - 7.2.4. Valid third-party insurance policy with a minimum cover of 1000.000 (Platu 25 class only).
- 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 13pm on the 4th of June

8. Preliminary racing schedule

- 8.1. 4th of June: arrival, racing with first warning signal after 3pm

- 8.2. 5th of June: races
- 8.3. 6th of June: races, prizegiving
- 8.4. Seven 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 4th 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. ORC group race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by Inshore ToT method
- 12.5. VJ-DH group race results will be determined by corrected times calculated by VJ-DH handicap method.

13. Haul-out Restrictions

From 13:00 hrs of the first scheduled day of racing until the end of the last scheduled race of the series boats shall not be hauled out except for the purposes of repairing damage; and only after written permission from the Technical Committee. While hauled for this purpose, cleaning and polishing of the hull below the waterline will not be permitted.

14. Prizes

First three places in each yacht class will be awarded regatta cups, medals 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

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS 3 - Decision to

Race. The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the regatta will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing the entry form.

By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

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