NOTICE OF RACE "6th MURTER CHALLENGE - 2021" F18 CLASS

1. ORGANIZER

Organizer of the catamaran regatta "6th Murter Challenge - 2021" is DSR ADRIA SPORT, Zagreb and YC "VAL", Šibenik.

2. PLACE

Holiday Resort Jezera Village, Lovišća bay, Murter island. Sailing area: Murter & Kornati archipelago.

3. DATE

3th of June-6th of June 2021

4. RULES

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) - The RRS 2021-2024 and the sailing instructions.

5. PARTICIPATION

The regatta is open for the first 20 claimed catamarans - F18 class. All crew members should be verified in their national sailing federation. Each skipper must present a valid F18 class measurement.

All crew members must have a valid health certificate from a sports doctor.

6. REGISTRATION

Registration will start on Thursday, 18th of March at noon (12:00AM) via e-mail address of Draško Andrić (DSR ADRIA SPORT): dandric1@gmail.com Application forms sent prior to the above will not be valid. In order to validate you registration - entry fee must be paid till 30th of April 2021 (30.04.2021).

7. FEES

Entry fee is 200 EUR per boat and must be paid till 30.04.2021 the latest with a bank transfer:

IBAN: LT37 3250 0623 6555 6927

BIC: REVOLT21

Beneficiary: Drasko Andric

Beneficiary address: Crnomerec 7, 10000, Zagreb, HR, Croatia.

Application forms without paid entry fee until 01.05.2021 will lose their slot in regatta and will not be able to compete. Right to contest will be given to the first (next) boat on the waiting list with a 4 days time (until 05.05.2021) to make a payment of an entry fee, with a payment confirmation sent on the mail above.

8. CANCELATION & REFUNDS

8.1. Number of the competitors

Organizer is keeping the rights to cancel the event in a case of insufficient number of the boats registered. Regatta shall not take place if one month prior to the event – on 5^{th} of May 2021 – we don't have 11 boats registered with a paid entry fee in full. If we fail to have 11 boats registered with a paid fee until noon that date, regatta will be canceled and all entry fees (including remaining 2020 fees) will be refunded **deducted for the bank transfer fees.**

8.2. COVID-19

In this crazy times we have no idea what COVID-19 situation might look like in a few weeks even days.

There are several COVID related reasons that may cause a regatta cancellation at any time.

It can be Croatian government COVID restrictions, or other competitor's government restriction making them unable to travel, or any other important fact causing inability to have competition rolling.

In case regatta will be canceled up to a week before *(force majeure)* entry fees (including remaining 2020 fees) will be refunded deducted for the bank transfer fees and all other logistics costs that have already been taken care of.

Organizer(s) may suffer from COVID or COVID related issues and may not be able to organize the regatta and cannot present sufficient replacement in organization. In that case regatta will be canceled *(force majeure)* and entry fees (including remaining 2020 fees) will be refunded deducted for the bank transfer fees and all other logistics costs that have already been taken care of.

9. ADVERTISING

Any advertisement that does not offend religious, racial or moral beliefs are allowed in accordance with the regulations of World Sailing.

10. SCHEDULE

02. 06. 2021 Wednesday

14:00 - 19:00 registration in DSR ADRIA SPORT, Jezera Village

20:00 – 20:30 1st skippers meeting, sailing routes presentation

03. 06. 2021 Thursday

09:30 – skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

17:00 – last possible start

04. 06. 2021 Friday

09:30 - skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

17:00 – last possible start

05. 06. 2021 Saturday

09:30 - skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

17:30 – last possible start

19:30 - prize giving "ceremony"

*20:00 – dinner for the competitors at this moment cannot be held or announced

06. 06. 2021 Sunday (spare day)

08:30 - skippers meeting

09:00 - first possible start

14:00 – last possible start

16:00 - prize giving "ceremony"

11. Other provisions

All sailors will compete together.

Each skipper must present a valid F18 class measurement.

Each skipper in the application must specify boat manufacturer, type of catamaran and sail number under which the one will sail.

Each skipper or operator of the catamaran is obliged to have valid insurance to the second (and third) parties.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the first skippers meeting, on Wednesday 2nd of June when preliminary decision about race courses will be presented.

13. COURSE

Racing area will be marked on the map. Long distance navigations are scheduled, depending of the weather conditions. Also, possible are different courses and windward - leeward sailing.

14. SCORING

After completion of 4 (four) races one will reject the worst result. Navigation and windward - leeward sailing scores the same. If the contestants share the same number of points, the number of better places will count, and if it will be tie, final race will count. There is no maximum number of the daily races. The race is valid if 1 (one) navigation is regular, or 3 (three) windward - leeward races.

15. ACCOMMODATION OF THE BOATS

The area for the catamarans will be marked at the marina in the Lovišća bay (Holiday Resort Jezera Village), near the dinghy slip. Competitors are responsible to secure and take care of their boats while ashore (in case of unstable weather).

16. ACCOMMODATION FOR THE COMPETITORS

The organizer has provided accommodation at promotional prices for all participants in the Holiday Resort "Jezera Village".

For more information regarding the accommodation please visit www.jezeravillage.com

Prior to the reservation please contact us via e-mail on dandric1@gmail.com or via mobile +385 91 2505 245 for a detailed instructions.

17. MEDIA RIGHTS

The organizer has the right to use photos, video and sound recordings of competitors and other participants in the competition during and after the event in the media for their own publicity or other activities, without restrictions.

18. PRIZES

Prizes are provided for first, second and third place in the class. Main prize is to have your name engraved to the HALL OF FAME on the interim "Murter Challenge Trophy"

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

The organizer will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death in connection or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By signing the application for the event and/or paying the registration fee, each competitor or his representative accepts these conditions. Each owner or operator of the catamaran is obliged to have insurance to the second (and third) parties.

20. OTHER INFORMATION

For any other information please call Draško on his cell phone: +385 91 2505 245 or

via e-mail: dandric1@gmail.com.
As soon as registered, you will be added to a WhatsApp group – 6th Murter Challange, make sure to provide "the right" phone number.