

NOTICE OF RACE
“7th MURTER CHALLENGE - 2022”
F18 CLASS

1. ORGANIZER

Organizer of the F18 catamaran regatta “7th Murter Challenge - 2022” 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

13. & 14. & 15. 05. 2022

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 18 claimed catamarans - F18 class only**. 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 Tuesday, 1st 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 your registration - entry fee must be paid in full till Friday, 1st of April 2022 (01.04.2022).

7. FEES

Entry fee is 200 EUR per boat and must be paid till 01.04.2022 the latest with a bank transfer:

IBAN: LT37 3250 0623 6555 6927

BIC: REVOLT21

Beneficiary: Drasko Andric

Beneficiary address: Gorenci 28B, 10000, Zagreb, HR, Croatia.

Application forms without paid entry fee until 01.04.2022 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 7 days time (until 07.04.2022) 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 case of insufficient number of the boats registered. Regatta shall not take place if one month prior to the event – on

13th of April 2022 – 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, the regatta will be canceled and all entry fees will be refunded and deducted **for the bank transfer fees.**

8.2. COVID-19

With the ongoing pandemic we are unable to predict what COVID-19 situation might look like.

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 traveling unable, or any other important fact causing inability to have competition rolling.

In case regatta will be canceled up to two week before (***force majeure***) entry 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 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

12. 05. 2022 Thursday

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

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

13. 05. 2022 Friday

09:30 – skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

18:00 – last possible start

14. 05. 2022 Saturday

09:30 – skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

18:00 – last possible start

20:00 – dinner for the competitors

15. 05. 2022 Sunday

09:30 – skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

15:30 – last possible start

17:00 – 7th Murter Challenge Trophy holder announcement

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, model 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 Thursday, 12 of June when preliminary decisions about race courses will be presented.

13. COURSE

Racing area will be marked on the map. Long distance navigations are scheduled, depending on 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 tied, the final race will count. There is no maximum number of 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.jezravillage.com

Prior to the reservation please contact us via email on dandric1@gmail.com

or via mobile +385 91 2505 245 for 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

Main prize is sailing and racing around one of the most beautiful archipelagos in the world with a great bunch of enthusiasts.

Each participant will get an official Murter Challenge T-shirt. Prizes are provided for first, second and third place. Side prize is having your name engraved on the HALL OF FAME interim "Murter Challenge Trophy" if you end up on the top.

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 email: dandric1@gmail.com.

As soon as you register, you will be added to a WhatsApp group – 7th Murter Challenge, **make sure to provide “the right” phone number.**

All competitors are welcome and encouraged to come to Jezera Village Holiday Resort at least 5 days before the first skippers meeting.