



NOTICE OF RACE “CROATIAN TROPHY CHALLENGE 2024” F18 CLASS



1. ORGANIZER

The F18 catamaran regatta “Croatian Trophy Challenge 2024” organizer is **Sailing Club Šibenik**, Šibenik.

2. VENUE

Šibenik - Žaborić, Jasenovo 123, Croatia, Maris Homes Resort ([Google maps](#))

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Web site: [JK ŠIBENIK](#)

Event web site: [Croatian Trophy Challenge 2024](#)

Official Notice Board: [Croatian Trophy Challenge 2024 RRS](#)

Telegram group Official Notice Board: [Croatian Trophy Challenge 2024](#)

Sailing area: Šibenik aquatory.

The organizer reserves the right to change the venue and sailing area within the proximity due to unforeseen circumstances.

3. DATE

08.05. - 12.05.2024.

4. RULES

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

If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. PARTICIPATION

The regatta is open for the **first 30 claimed catamarans - F18 class**.

6. REGISTRATION

Registration will start on Wednesday, 13th of March at noon (12:00 AM) via [application e-form](#).

Application forms sent before the above will not be valid. To validate your registration – the entry fee must be paid in full by Friday, 15th of March 2024. (15.03.2024).

7. FEES

The entry fee is **350 EUR per boat** and must be paid by the **15th of March 2024** the latest with a bank transfer to “**JK ŠIBENIK**”

IBAN: HR4324840081105322335

BIC: RZBHHR2X

Beneficiary: JEDRILICARSKI KLUB “ŠIBENIK”

Beneficiary address: Ivana Gundulica 32, 22000 Šibenik, Croatia



Bank Address: Raiffeisenbank Austria, Zagreb, Magazinska cesta 69, Croatia

Application forms without paid entry fee until 15.03.2024. will lose their slot in the regatta and cannot compete. Right to contest will be given to the first (next) boat on the waiting list with a 7-day time (until 24.03.2024.) to make a payment of an entry fee, with a payment confirmation sent to the mail address jk.sibenik.cro@gmail.com

8. CANCELTION & REFUNDS

8.1. Number of the competitors

Organizer keeps the right to cancel the event in case of an insufficient number of boats registered. Regatta shall not take place if one month before the event – on the 12th of April 2024 – 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 on that date, the regatta will be cancelled and all entry fees will be refunded with a deduction **for the bank transfer fees.**

9. ADVERTISING

Any advertisement that does not offend religious, racial, or moral beliefs is allowed under the regulations of World Sailing.

10. SCHEDULE

08.05.2024. Wednesday

14:00 – 19:00 registration in the Race Office, Šibenik Žaborić, Croatia, Camp Jasenovo

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

09.05.2024. Thursday

09:30 – skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

18:00 – last possible start

10.05.2024. Friday

09:30 – skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

18:00 – last possible start

20:00 – Regatta dinner for the competitorst

11.05.2024. Saturday

09:30 – skippers meeting

10:30 – first possible start

15:30 – last possible start

17:00 – 9th Trophy Challenge holder announcement

12.05.2024. Sunday

--SPARE DAY--

11. OTHER PROVISIONS

Each skipper must have and be ready to present a valid F18 class measurement form or certificate of the boat, mast and sail.

Each team (helm and crew) must be registered at their Class for the year 2024. Each skipper in the application must specify the boat manufacturer, model of the catamaran, and sail number under which one will sail.

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



Each team must have a valid health certificate from a sports doctor.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the first skippers' meeting, on Wednesday, 8th of May when preliminary decisions about race courses will be presented.

13. COURSE

The 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 score the same. If the contestants share the same number of points, the number of better places will count, and if it is tied, the final race will count. There is no maximum number of daily races. The race is valid if 1 (one) navigation, or 3 (three) windward-leeward races are successfully finished.

15. ACCOMMODATION OF THE BOATS

All participants shall park their boats and road trailers on the premises of the boat park. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas. No cars are allowed at the boat park. Please follow the beach master's and the boat park master's instructions at all times.

16. ACCOMMODATION FOR THE COMPETITORS

Competitors should find their own accommodation. We recommend that it be Maris Homes Resort, considering that it is the place of organization of the regatta. Regatta participants and their entourage are entitled to a discount when booking accommodation. In order to get a discount when booking, it is necessary to emphasize that you are coming to the regatta (Croatian trophy challenge 2024).

Contact for Maris Homes Resort reservation:

Mob: +385 (0) 91 533 3016

Mail: info@marisoasis.hr

Web: marisoasis.hr

Also, if you want to have accommodation somewhere else, to find accommodation you can use the websites of the Šibenik Tourist Board, as well as widely known applications such as Airbnb and Booking.com. For any help or problems with the organization of accommodation, you can contact us.

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

The main prize is sailing and racing around one of the most beautiful archipelagos in the world with a great bunch of sailing enthusiasts. Besides that, the winners of the regatta will have their names engraved on the HALL OF FAME interim "Challenge Trophy" for the 9th time. Each participant will get an official 9^h Trophy Challenge T-shirt. Prizes will be provided for first, second and third place.



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 with or before, 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 for the second (and third) parties. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the sailing Instruction in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he is sailing.

A competitor shall maintain his boat in a safe and seaworthy condition.

A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing an F-18 Class in open water in strong winds and it is his sole responsibility to decide to participate in a race or to continue racing.

A competitor is recommended to have personal accident and health insurance that covers them while attending the regatta and whilst racing.

20. SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

General

By signing the entry fee, competitors shall comply with the following:

- Put the safety of yourself and competitors above race results
- Keep the boat park and sailing area clean of any debris

Do not leave the boat park without the necessary safety precaution

A boat that retires from a race shall inform the race committee as soon as possible and before leaving the race area, and shall notify the race office at once on coming ashore.

Boats not leaving the harbour or beach for a day's race shall inform the race office before the start.

21. POSSIBILITY OF RENTING:

- 2 (two) F18 Hobie - Wild Cat
- a rubber boat for a trainer or family
- sup (stand-up paddle board)
- bicycle

