

# International Sailing event 33rd Gelendzhik Regatta

Krasnodar region, Gelendzhik  
27.10 – 04.11.2024

## NOTICE OF RACE

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### Preamble:

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that a Discretionary penalty may be imposed at the discretion of the protest committee, and may be less than disqualification.

### Organising Authorities (OA) of the International Sailing event 33<sup>rd</sup> Gelendzhik Regatta (the event) are:

Russian Yachting Federation (RYF), Gelendzhik-resort Sailing Federation, Krasnodar regional Sailing federation.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The following documents also apply:
  - RYF Regulations "System of sailing events included in the RYF Calendar" approved by RYF Council (Protocol 02/24 of 01.06.2024). This document is available at [www.vfps.ru](http://www.vfps.ru),
  - Events regulations of the participating classes (if any).
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on 27.10.2024 at the Official Notice Board (ONB) and in the telegram-channel [https://t.me/gelendzhik\\_regattas](https://t.me/gelendzhik_regattas).

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at [https://t.me/gelendzhik\\_regattas](https://t.me/gelendzhik_regattas).
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat (board) shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats (boards).

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the classes: Optimist, Zoom8, Cadet, Luch-mini, Luch-radial, Luch, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, 420, 29er, Techno, iQFoil, Raketa 270.  
Only one athlete/team can be entered on one boat.
- 4.2. The following athletes are allowed to participate in the Event:
  - Russian athletes who have the RYF license confirming the status of an athlete for the year of 2024 or for this Event,
  - Foreign athletes who have the their MNA license confirming the status of an athlete for the year of 2024,  
who have submitted a preliminary application (passed electronic registration) by filling out the form published at <https://www.vfps.ru/competitions/22348/>.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements.
- 4.4. There are the following age limit for the participants:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Age limit</b>
Optimist	Boys, Girls U16 (born 2009-2015)
Cadet	Open, Girls U18 (born 2007-2015)
Zoom8	Juniors U20 (born 2005-2012)
Luch-mini	Boys, Girls U19 (born 2006-2012)
Luch-radial	Boys, Girls U19 лет (born 2006-2012)
Luch	Juniors male U21 (born 2004-2010)
ILCA 7	Juniors male U21 (born 2004-2010) Boys U19 (born 2006-2010)
ILCA 4	Boys, Girls U18 (born 2007-2012) Boys, Girls U16 (born 2009-2012)
ILCA 6	Boys, Girls U19 (born 2006-2010) Boys, Girls U17 (born 2008-2010)
420	Open, Girls U19 (born 2006-2012)
29er	Boys, Girls U19 (born 2006-2012)
Techno	Boys, Girls U17 (born 2008-2013) Boys, Girls U15 (born 2010-2013) Boys, Girls U13 (born 2012-2015)
iQFoil	Boys, Girls U19 (born 2006-2012) Boys, Girls U17 (born 2008-2012)
Raketa 270	Boys, Girls U18 (born 2007-2013)

Additionally non-official classes for the event is open for:

Optimist	Boys, Girls U12 (born 2013-2015)
Olymp	Boys, Girls U16 (born 2009-2016)
FIRST	Boys, Girls U16 (born 2009-2015)

- 4.5. For Russian citizen only: Helmsmen must have a Sailing certificate of competence of the appropriate category.
- 4.6. Participants U18 are allowed to participate in the event only accompanied by an adult representative.
- 4.7. All participants must have a medical permit to this event.
- 4.8. All participants must have a valid life and health insurance policy against an accident at the event, in accordance with the current RYF Insurance Regulations.
- 4.9. All participants must complete an online-course of a National or International (for foreign participants) anti-doping organization for athletes and support personnel and get an appropriate WADA/NADA certificate confirming the possession of basic knowledge of anti-doping rules.
- 4.10. Class Techno and class iQFoil participants must use an equipment in accordance with «Techno293 and iQFoil classes policy recommendations» (as amended on 05.05.2024).
- 4.11. Entries:

Preliminary entries must be submitted until 10.10.2024 by filling out the form published at <https://www.vfps.ru/competitions/22348/>

To be entered to the event, the following documents shall be provided:

- Entry form (see Addendum 1);
- Passport (Birth certificate);
- In case of temporary registration – a document confirming temporary registration (for Russian citizen only);
- Consent to the processing and dissemination of personal data signed by one of the parents/legal representatives of a minor athlete or personally signed by an adult;
- National license confirming the status of an athlete for the year of 2024 or for this Event,
- Insurance policies;
- WADA/NADA Certificate for athletes and support personnel;
- A valid boat measurement certificate (according to the Class rules), registered in MNA.

Additionally for Russian citizens:

- confirmation of sports qualification;

- Helmsmen – Sailing certificate of competence of the appropriate category;
- 4.12. A late entry (submitted after 10.10.2024) may be accepted at the discretion of the OA and subject to payment of the double entry fee.

## **5. FEES**

- 5.1. There will be no entry fees.

## **6. SPARE**

## **7. ADVERTISING**

- 7.1. Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.  
7.2. The OA may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

## **8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES**

- 8.1. In the classes Optimist and ILCA 4 the event may consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

## **9. SCHEDULE**

- 9.1. The event dates are 27<sup>th</sup> October – 04<sup>th</sup> November 2024.  
The Race office will be opened on October 26, on this day the registration is possible.  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – Arrival day  
11:00 – 17:00 – Registration, Equipment inspection, Practice;  
17:30 – Coaches&representatives and RC meeting.  
October 28<sup>th</sup> – Registration, Equipment inspection, Practice  
09:00 – 14:00 – Registration,  
09:00 – 17:00 – Equipment inspection,  
14:00 – 17:00 – Practice Race;  
17:30 – Coaches&representatives and RC meeting.  
October 29<sup>th</sup> – Racing Day  
10:30 – Opening Ceremony;  
13:00 – Starting signal for the 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day.  
October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Racing Days  
10:00 – Coaches&representatives and RC meeting;  
11:00 – Starting signal for the 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day.  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Racing Day  
09:00 – Coaches&representatives and RC meeting;  
10:00 – Starting signal for the 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day.  
18:00 – Prizegiving and Closing ceremony.  
November 4<sup>th</sup> – Departure day.
- 9.2. The schedule is preliminary. The time of the starting signal of the first race of the day may vary depending on weather conditions.  
9.3. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

## **10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 10.1. Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate according to the Class rules.  
10.2. [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 11:00 to 17:00 and October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 09.00 to 17:00 according to the measurement instructions, which is part of the Sailing Instructions (SI).  
10.3. Boats may be inspected at any time.  
10.4. [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.

## **11. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 11.1. The safety of competitors is ensured in accordance with the Rules for Ensuring Safety during Official Sports Events, approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 353

dated April 18, 2014; Order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation No. 1092 dated November 17, 2015 "On Approval of Requirements for Certain Infrastructure Facilities of Venues of Official Sports Competitions and Technical Equipment stadiums to ensure public order and public safety."

- 11.2. All competitors and support personnel shall wear personal flotation devices (PFD) while afloat (this changes RRS 40). Team leaders are personally responsible for the safety and behavior of the competitors during practices and races, as well as for having of PFD.
- 11.3. The OA has the right to apply additional security measures during the event, including access control at the venue, to make changes to the program in this regard, including the possible cancellation of the competition partially or completely due to an emergency situation or threat to the life and health of participants.

## **12. VENUE**

- 12.1. The Event venue is located at: Gelendzhik, Revolutsionnaya str. 36, the beach "Gardens of the Seas" ("Sady morey").
- 12.2. NoR Addendum 3 shows the plan of the event venue.
- 12.3. The location of the racing areas will be shown in the SI.

## **13. COURSES**

- 13.1. Courses will be shown in the SI.

## **14. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 14.1. RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 14.2. RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 14.3. For the 29er class RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.4. The intention is to appoint an international jury as provided in RRS 70.5.

## **15. SCORING**

- 15.1. The event is individual competition.
- 15.2. The scoring system is according RRS A4.
- 15.3. In classes with a joint start for boys (open, juniors) and girls (juniors), the standings among boys (open, juniors) and girls (juniors) are determined separately, in accordance with the points received in the absolute standings.
- 15.4. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.5. In all classes, except for Optimist, 29er and iQFoil 12 races are planned. In class 29er 16 races are planned.
- 15.6. In all classes, except for Optimist and iQFoil:
  - a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - b) When from 4 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - c) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 15.7. The format of the event for Optimist class is specified in Appendix 2.
- 15.8. The format of the event for ILCA4 and iQFoil classes will be specified in SI.

## **16. [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 16.1. Each entered team must have its own boat (support person vessel) to ensure safety on the water during practice and the event.
- 16.2. Support person vessels shall be marked with Numbers provided during the registration.
- 16.3. All support person vessels are required to have VHF on board.

## **17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS**

- 17.1. A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class

rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

## **18. BERTHING**

18.1. [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

## **19. FINANCING**

19.1. The OAs assume the costs of organizing and conducting the Event, paying for travel, accommodation, work of the Race officials, diplomas and medals to winners according to the responsibility, in accordance with the current legislation.

19.2. Travel, accommodation, meals and other expenses of Russian participants, coaches and support personnel are born by the participants or their organizations. Travel, accommodation, meals and other expenses of foreign participants, coaches and support personnel are born partially by the RYF and/or partially by the participants or their organizations.

## **20. CODE OF CONDUCT**

20.1. [DP] The participants of the event are obliged to:

- comply with anti-doping rules;
- comply safety rules (including environmental) and rules of conduct on the water and on the territory of the Event venue;
- comply with the reasonable requirements of Officials, including attendance at official events (unless there is a special permission from the OA), communication with the sponsors of the Event;
- behave in such a way as not to violate the generally accepted rules of conduct and the legislation of the Russian Federation.

20.2. [DP] Equipment requirements.

- At all official events from the moment of registration until departure, all participants and coaches shall be dressed in the club or team uniform (if any).
- All participants, support personal and race officials are not allowed to be naked, including in bathing suits, in public places on the territory of the Event venue (except beaches and bathing areas), at official events, as well as during races.
- All participants, as well as support personnel must wear a PFD, special equipment appropriate to weather conditions at all times while afloat.

20.3. Illegal influence on the results of official sports competitions and participation in gambling in bookmakers and sweepstakes is prohibited by betting on official sports competitions in accordance with Article 26.2 of Federal Law No. 329-FZ dated 04.12.2007 "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation".

## **21. DATA PROTECTION**

21.1. Upon registration, each participant must provide consent to the processing and dissemination of personal data signed by one of the parents / legal representatives of a minor athlete or personally signed by an adult athlete (see NoR 4.11).

## **22. RISK STATEMENT**

22.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' 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.

22.2. The Race Committee and the OA do not accept any responsibility for the life and property of the participants of the Event, as well as for possible bodily injuries or damage to the property of the participants at the Event or in connection with the Event.

## **23. INSURANCE**

23.1. For each boat, it is recommended to have valid third-party liability insurance in accordance with the

RYF Insurance Regulations. Boat insurance is provided by its owner.

## **24. PRIZES**

24.1. Best three teams in each class will be awarded with diplomas and medals.

24.2. The OA and Sponsors may set additional prizes.

24.3. Award procedure:

- If there are 5 or more boats participating, the best three teams are awarded with medals and diplomas.
- If there are 4 boats participating, the teams took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places are awarded with medals and diplomas.
- If there are 3 boats participating, the winner is awarded with medals and diplomas.
- If there are 2 boats participating, there is no prizegiving.

## **25. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information can be obtained from the OAs:

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**ENTRY FORM**

For participation in the event **33<sup>rd</sup> Gelendzhik Regatta**

Boat class \_\_\_\_\_ (Organization)  
Sail number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance certificate \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat crew (Team)**

Surname, Name	MNA ID <i>(if any)</i>	Country / City	Helmsman / crew	Sport level <i>(if any)</i>	Date of birth	Personal signature on the ability to swim	Doctor's visa for admission to the competition

The participants are obliged to comply with the RRS.

Skipper (helmsman) \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

These athletes have been trained, they are prepared for the event

(Surname and signature of the coach)\*\*

Team leader \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname, name)

\*\* for U18 teams.

## **Event format for the class Optimist**

1. Racing in Optimist class are held with the division into fleets:

- If the number of Participants exceeds 110, the participants are divided into 2 fleets;
- If the number of Participants exceeds 165, the participants are divided into 3 fleets;
- If the number of Participants exceeds 220, the participants are divided into 4 fleets.

2. The event will consist of a qualifying series and a final series:

2.1. Qualifying series: races are held by fleets. Participants are randomly assigned to fleets on the first race day using the algorithm of the Sailing Races program. In the following race days, participants are distributed among fleets according to the places taken on the previous race day according to the formula described in the SI.

2.2. Final series: according to the results of the Qualifying Series, the participants will be allocated into gold, silver, bronze and green fleets (according to the number of fleets in the qualifying series). The participant who took the first place in the golden fleet becomes the winner of the Event. The number of athletes who will be included in the gold, silver, etc. fleet in accordance with the place taken in the qualifying series will be indicated in the SI.

3. Preliminary racing schedule:

3.1. The Qualifying series is scheduled for October 29-31. The qualification series will be constituted if at least 4 races are completed.

3.2. If at the end of the day on October 31, less than 4 races are completed, the Qualifying series will continue on November 1<sup>st</sup>, if at the end of the day on November 1<sup>st</sup>, less than 4 races are completed, the Qualifying series will continue on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, if at the end of the day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, less than 4 races are completed, the Qualifying series will continue on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

3.3. The final series is scheduled for the day after the end of the Qualifying series in accordance with i.3.1 and i.3.2.

3.4. The total number of races in the Qualifying and Final series together is maximum 12.

4. The Boat scoring is the sum of points scored in the Qualifying and Final series in accordance with i.3.

5. If the schedule of races is behind or the forecast is unfavorable, the number of races per day may be increased to 3.

6. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When from 4 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.



plan of the event venue

