International Sailing Regatta OPEN CROATIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

October **26.-30**. 2011. Split, Croatia

Organizing Authority: Croatian Sailing Federation (CSF)

In conjunction with: Splitsko Dalmatinska County

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF regulation 20 applies.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Finn, Laser Men, Laser Radial Men & Women, Star, 470 Men & Women, 49er and RS:X Men & Women classes(es).
- 3.2 Eligible boats and coaches may enter by online registration on the CSF website (http://www.hjs.hr/). Confirmed entries will be posted on the event website.
- Entries must be received and fees must be paid before the end of september 2011. to qualify for the early entry fee.
- 3.4 All competitors and team leaders/coaches shall also complete registration at the Registration Office in Lora, Restoran Poljud Split, Poljudsko šetalište broj 1, 21000 Split, during registration time (see NoR 5.1). Competitors not such entered will not be eligible for the event, except with prior approval from the OA.
- 3.5 Late entry payments can be made online or via bank transfer in Kuna or Euro before on-site registration. Only, cash payments can be accepted during on-site registration.
- 3.6 Events in which there are fewer than 8 entries by October 15th 2011 may be cancelled. The OA will publish any cancellation notice on the official event website no later than October 20th 2011. Paid entry fees for any cancelled event will be refunded.

4 FEES

4.1 Required non refundable fees are as follows:

	Early Entry Fee	Entry Fee
Single Handed Classes	30 €	50 €
Double Handed Classes	45 €	75 €

4.2 Payment of entry fee shall be made to:

Beneficiary: Croatian Sailing Federation

Trg F. Tuđmana 3

21000 Split – Croatia

Bank details: Zagrebačka banka d.d.

Gundulićeva 26/a

21000 Split – Croatia

SWIFT (BIC) CODE: ZABA HR2X

IBAN Number: HR9623600001101556153

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

26.10. 2011. 12:00 hrs to19:00 hrs

27.10.2011. from 08:00 hrs to10:00 hrs

5.2 Number of races:

	Total	Each Day
Laser, Laser Radial, Finn	7	1 - 3
470 Men & Women, Star	7	1 - 3
RS:X M&W, 49er	7	1 - 3

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is

Thursday, 27 th October	12:00 hrs
Friday, 28 th October	10:00 hrs
Saturday, 29 th October	10:00 hrs
Sunday, 30 th October	10:00 hrs

- 5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, there will be no warning signal for any class after 14:00hrs.
- 5.5 The prize giving ceremony is scheduled for 17:00 on Sunday,October 30th.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after at registration and may be posted on the event website prior to registration.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 8.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will in accordance with the guidelines for the Olympic Games Regatta.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the 49er class rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply. RRS B8 is deleted.
- 12.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) 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.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall register at the race office and shall, at all times while on the water, either fly an identification flag or be marked with a sticker as provided by the OA.
- 13.2 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- During any starting sequence, support boats shall stay at least 50 meters below the starting line and its extensions.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Top 3 sailors (crews) in each class will be awarded.

CSF will declare national champions in the events/classes that conform with the minimum number of participating boats and clubs which are CSF members.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500.000 € per event or the equivalent.

18 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the Open Croatian championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the regatta, the right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor and its material, during the period he/she participates in the competition Open Croatian championship without any compensation.

19 ACCOMMODATION

19.1 Detailed information will be available through the event website.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Organizing Authority of the Open Croatian Championship at the following address:

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ATTACHMENT 1: Location of the regatta harbour.



ATTACHMENT 2:

APPROXIMATE RACE AREA POSITION

