



Usma Cup 2008

05.06.2008 – 08.06.2008



Notice of race

Organizing authority

The organizing Authority is the Usma Yacht Club (Usma village, district of Ventspils, Latvia) in cooperation with the Latvian Micro Copper Class Association and Yachting Union of Latvia.

Rules

The Usma Cup will be governed by:

- Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008 (RRS)
- Micro Class Rules
- This Notice of Race (NOR),
- The Sailing Instruction (SI)

Classes to Race

Micro class yachts of the Proto, Racers and Cruisers divisions.

Entries and information

Entries shall be made on arrival at the race venue. Competitors and Team Leaders shall register at the Registration Office at the Usma Yacht Club on Thursday, June 5, 2008 from 12.00 to 20.00. Competitors not registered within this time will not be entered. Sailing Instructions will be made available after the registration is completed. For information and advance registration please contact Mr. Marcis Kalnins by e-mail: marcis.kalnins@cider.lv

Entry fee

EUR 20,00 or LVL 14,00. The entry fee has to be paid in cash in EUR or LVL at the Registration Office at the Usma Yacht Club.

Schedule of race

Practice race will be on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 18.00 local time.

First start will be on Friday, June 6, 2008 at 10.00 local time. Last start – no later than Sunday, June 8, 2008 at 15.00 local time. Eleven races are planned. Three races will constitute a valid series.

Advertising

Usma Cup shall rank as Category C (RRS Appendix 1 Regulation 20). The forward part of the hull on each side of all participating boats in an event shall only display advertising chosen and required to be displayed by the Race sponsor and organizers (RRS Appendix 1 Regulation 20.3.1 (d) (I) will be applied).

Measurement

Each competitor is solely responsible that his boat will be so presented to comply with the International Micro Class rules. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to conduct measurement checks before, during or after the races. Failures may be penalized with DSQ without a hearing.

Sail Numbers

Boats shall use the approved National Code Letters in their sails as required by RRS 77 and Appendix G.

Courses

There will be short distance courses and long distance course.

Scoring system

Low-Point System will be applied.

Penalties

RRS Appendix N will be applied. 720° Turns Penalty will be applied (RRS Regulation 44.2) It is also required to display a red flag according to RRS 61.1. (a). This changes RRS 61.1. (a)(2).

Rankings

There will be a general ranking. Additional rankings for the Racers and Cruisers divisions will be extracted.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to crews finishing first, second and third in the general ranking.

Accommodation

Requests for accommodation send by e-mail: usma@usma.lv

Liability and insurance

Competitors participate in the Usma Cup entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority cannot be held liable for personal or material damage, injury or death, sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Usma Cup.

Social events

Social event will be offered for each competitor.