

HAVEN KAKUMÄE SPEED RACE 2017

30th of June 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

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ORGANIZATION

The Haven Kakumäe Speed Race 2017, is organized by the Foiling Center Finland and Haven Kakumäe organizations, with Tallinna Merepäevad.

This event is part of the Baltic Sea Speed Race overall Trophy

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VENUE AND DATES

The Speed Race will be held in the Haven Kakumäe, Estonia, on the 16th of July, from 12:00 to 16:00.

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RULES

3.1

The regatta will be governed by the sailed time and calculated average speed of the 500meter sprint.

a)

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG) is valid to avoid any collisions or close by situations

b)

The official timing is taken by the Foiling Center organization

c)

All yachts need to fulfill safety equipment requirements given by the Meresõiduohutuse seadus (Estonian Maritime Safety Law) and lifevests are mandatory while racing

d)

Usage of the engine in the sailing yachts is not allowed during the racing, except for the safety reasons. If motor is used by the safety, the vessel is not allowed to use it to gain any advantage or increasing speed.

e)

All participants are recommended to wear helmets during the race.

f)

The race instructions will prevail if there are any difference between Notice of Race and Race Instructions

RACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

3.2

The Official languages of the race will be those of the self – Estonian and English. In case of any difference between the texts, the English text shall prevail.

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The official notice board will be near by the race office in the Haven Kakumäe.

3.4

The organizing committee reserves the right to install on every participating boat a tracking or positioning device. The costs of the installation of these devices will be of the organizers, although

the crew must help at all times in the correct installation and use during the regatta, by following the instructions handed out during the registration confirmation and the skipper's briefing.

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ELEGIBILITY AND COMPETITORS

4.1

Competitors shall comply all safety regulations by the local Maritime Rules. All competitors shall be member of the yacht club or other association recognized by the competitor's national boating association.

4.2

Participation in this regatta is limited to the following classes:

MOTORBOATS

JET-SKIS

OLYMPIC SAILBOAT CLASSES

FOILING SAILING BOATS

KEELBOATS UNDER 10meter

KEELBOATS OVER 10meter

KITEBOARDS

All Olympic sailboat classes with a valid class certificate.

As well as any other category or invited classes which may be determined by the Organizing Authority, according to the interest of the participants.

4.3

Under the Organizing Authority criteria, a Division or Class will be established only if there are a minimum number of registered boats to provide a satisfactory race.

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ADVERTISING

5.1

The race organization reserves the right to have an advertising elements one meter from the bow towards to aft.

5.2

The competitors will be requested to exhibit advertising in compliance with point 20.4 of WORLD SAILING Regulation 20 in the following way:

Event bow sticker on each side.

Bow number.

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PRE-ENTRIES

6.1

Entries shall be duly complied through the e-mail address: info@foilingcenter.fi or indrek@havenk.com

E-mail should be include following information:

Title – Haven Kakumäe Speed Race 2017

Other information:

Skipper of the boat

Boat's name, the model of the boat and the picture of the boat

E-mail and telephone contacts to the skipper

Short sailing CV of the skipper

There is recommended to have valid insurance policy covering liability arising from negligence and damage to third parties while racing, for the amount of 50.000 €

Entries are valid until 16th of July at 10:00. Entries after that are not valid without written approval by the Race Organization.

6.2

The following pre-entry fees apply:

MOTORBOATS	0€
JET-SKIS	0€
OLYMPIC SAILBOAT CLASSES	0€
FOILING SAILING BOATS	0€
KEELBOATS UNDER 10meter	0€
KEELBOATS OVER 10meter	0€
KITEBOARDS	0€

6.3

The entry list will be published on the Official Notice Board not later than 10.00 h of the 16th of July, 2017. Registration will not be valid if any of these requirements are not met.

6.4

ENTRY DEADLINE:

The considered entry deadline is the 16th of July 2017 at 10:00 for all the classes.

Nevertheless the Organising Committee reserves the right to admit registrations after the dead-line.

6.5

Due to the limitation of entries for the Haven Kakumäe Speed Race 2017, and in addition to the entry requirements established in this Notice of Race, the following will be considered to accept a competitor:

The yacht's and skipper's record.

The chronological order of the received entries.

6.6

The Organizing Authority reserves ten entries to be granted by "WILD CARD" system (invitation to participate) as long as the entry form complies with paragraphs 6.1 to 6.5 of this Notice of Race.

6.7

After the entry registration period dead line, the Organising Authority will confirm ENTRIES for the Haven Kakumäe Speed Race 2017, by publishing the established eligible classes in accordance with this Notice of Race and the entry list of each one of them, on the official Notice Board in the Haven Kakumäe harbor.

The Organizing Authority is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's entry.

6.8

Competitors Registration:

Each Owner or Skipper must personally register and sign in the competition in the Race Office at the Haven Kakumäe before 11.00 of the 16th of July.

If this is not complied with, the entry will be cancelled and the fees will not be returned.

6.9

No boat will be registered if, prior to the time indicated under paragraph 6.1 to 6.2 above, the following original documents have not been handed for the Race Organizer.

Contact phone number ashore, including name and address of contact person.

6.10

Delivery of Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be handed over after the Registration in the Race Office has been signed, in accordance with paragraph 6.8 of this Notice of Race.

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SCHEDULE OF THE RACE

7.1

The event's Schedule will be the following:

Saturday 15th of July from 14.00 to 19.00 hours (Haven Kakumäe show and demo events)

Sunday 16th of July from 09.00 to 19.00 hours (Speed Race 12:00 – 16:00)

Sunday 16th of July 10:00 entries and registration confirmation, documentation delivery, sailing Instructions delivery

Sunday 16th of July 11:00 skippers briefing

All boats must be docked in their assigned mooring places before 9:00 h on the 16th July 2017, except when approved in written by the Race Committee.

7.2

The Sailing Instructions may change the schedule.

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INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENTS

8.1

Daily safety and measurement controls will take place before the race.

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SCORING

The time and calculated average speed will apply.

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RESULTS

10.1

The fastest boat is the winner by each class.

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SAFETY

11.1

The regatta is considered in accordance with the Estonian Maritime Rules .

11.2

Moreover, competitors must have and keep on board under their own responsibility, up to date registration and ownership documentation of the boat, as well as applicable navigation licenses.

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TROPHIES

12.1

The following trophies will be awarded:

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The fastest sailing vessel/kite of the Race

The fastest motor vessel of the Race

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Sponsor Trophy:

Three fastest boat of the each class

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Other trophies may be awarded by the Organising Authority.

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MOORINGS

13.1

Boats whose registration has been confirmed for this regatta will have a mooring or shore docking place reserved, free of charge, from 12.00 h of the 15th July to 12:00 h of the 17th of July, 2017.

13.2

The moorings will be occupied under the full responsibility of the skipper of each yacht. The previous and later dates before mentioned will be at expenses for the Owner or Skipper of each yacht. (Point 14.1)

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MEDIA RIGHTS

The Media Rights belong exclusively to the Haven Kakumäe and to the Foiling Center organizations, and can be shared with the sponsors of these bodies and the competing Classes.

Competitors grant the event's Sponsors and Organising Authority the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves of the yacht they are sailing during the event, to be published or broadcasted in any media whatsoever (included Press, TV advertisements or Internet) for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information, in this respect competitors' name and biographical material may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

The participants undertake not to do or allow any act of reproduction, public communication or any distribution of images of the race without previous authorisation from the Haven Kakumäe and the Foiling Center organizations.

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PRESS OFFICE

15.1

The media wishing to obtain accreditation and to register for the event, should contact the following Press Office as detailed below:

Haven Kakumäe, Indrek Ilves

E-mail: indrek@havenk.com

Tel: +372 5052526

Haven Kakumäe

Lesta 16, Tallinn (address)

Estonia

15.2

More information on the Haven Kakumäe Speed Race 2017 on the following website:
www.havenk.com

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OFFICIAL SOCIAL EVENTS

The Official Social Event Program will be conveniently communicated before the regatta commencement.

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SUPPORT BOATS

The support boats of the participating yachts will have to request mooring at the Haven Kakumäe Office before the 15th of June 2017.

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MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Before the regatta begins, the owner's must contact their National Sailing Association/Federation to find out which are the clinics/hospitals facilities they can use in case of medical care.

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LIABILITY

19.1

All boats competing in the race do so at their own risk and responsibility.

19.2

The Organizing Authority and any person or entity involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for loss damage, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a result of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race.

19.3

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 DECISION TO RACE, from Part 1 RRS that states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"

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