

Adriatic600 2026 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organized by: jachta.sk, Kolotočari sailing Club, JK Zadar

10.10.-17.10.2026, Biograd na Moru

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- *Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 -2028 (RR)*
- *WS Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 Races*
- *From sunset until sunrise will apply International regulations for Preventing collision at sea (IRPCAS) which changes Part 2. RR*
- *RR 51 Movable ballast will not apply*
- *ORC rules and ORC regulations*
- *ORC rating system*
- *Notice of race*
- *Sailing instructions*
- *If there is a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.*

ADVERTISING

WS Advertising Code will apply. All boats shall display advertisements given by the organizer. While not racing, boats shall display flags given by the organizer.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board

https://chat.whatsapp.com/EL5aOKJLtkTKYdqpBCV5mm?mode=qi_t

and on the web: www.adriatic600.com

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted two (2) hours before they take effect.

REGISTRATION

Each owner or skipper of a boat must personally make a confirmation registration at Regatta Office at the restaurant of Marina Kornati (second floor – skipper club) open from 12:00 to 18:00 on Saturday 10.10.2026. The following documents must be available upon registration:

- a) signed form of the Safety Equipment List from skipper and inspector.*
- b) signed statement of owner or skipper for all crew members on taking over responsibility + emergency contact*
- c) completed entry form and paid registration fee for Adriatic600*
- d) boat insurance against a third party liability*
- e) MMSI number*
- f) skipper license*
- g) ORC club certificate*

CLASS FLAGS

Class flag will be flag "K".

THE COURSES OF REGATTA Adriatic600

The course is in Croatian territorial waters.

Course A: Start – Obun (STBD) – Cres (PORT) – Porer (PORT) – Susak (STBD) – Kamičić [43°23'05N, 16°11'48E] (STBD) – Svetac (PORT) – Sušac (STBD) – Palagruža (PORT) – Lastovo (STBD) – Lokrum (PORT) – Finish Biograd. The length of the course is approximately 599 nautical miles. *The course may be shortened at any rounding mark.*

Course B: Start – Obun (STBD) – Cres (PORT) – Porer (PORT) – Susak (STBD) – Kamičić [43°23'05N, 16°11'48E] (STBD) – Svetac (PORT) – Sušac (STBD) – Palagruža (PORT) – Lastovo (PORT) – Finish Biograd. *The course may be shortened at any rounding mark.*

The course to be sailed, Course A or Course B, will be announced at the Skippers' meeting on the day before the start. Racing out of territorial waters of Croatia will be penalized with 5 % on elapsed time.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

Sunday, 11.10.2026. 10:20 Start of the race – or according to skipper meeting on Saturday 10.10.2026

Friday, 16.10.2026. 24:00 Time limit for finishing Race.

Saturday, 17.10.2026 12:00 Prize giving ceremony.

THE START

The starting line will be between green lighthouse (on port) on the shore and red buoy (on starboard).

START PROCEDURE

The race will be started by using warning signal being made 10 minutes before the starting signal. The warning signal will be displayed on Sunday, 11 October 2026 at 10:10.

10 minutes -	Class flag displayed (flag "K") and sound signal
4 minutes -	Displayed flag «I» or «P» and sound signal
1 minute -	Lowered flag «P» or «I» and sound signal
START -	Lowered class flag , sound signal and red flare.

PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalties are as follows:

For breaches Part 2. RR two turn penalties immediately after the incident.

For breaches RR 30. OCS boat will be penalized with 5 % on elapsed time.

SHORTENING AND ABANDONING

In the case that the RC decides to shorten the race will send information via WhatsApp. If the RC decide to shorten the race, RC will decide which rounding mark will be set as a new finish.

THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between green lighthouse (on starboard) on the shore and yellow buoy (on port).

SCORING

Will apply Appendix A RRS

ORC class : Single number scoring option ALL Purpose Time on Time will be used .

NUMBERS

Boats are required to display numbers on the both sides on the hull on the bow, while racing. Numbers will be available on registration.

FLEET

All entered boats will be classified according ORC Club handicap.

All boats competing for the award the fastest boat in real time. The race committee reserves the right to form additional groups.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

(Failure to comply with this provision will cause a ban on participation in the next issue of race as helmsman and all crew members).

The use of the engine to charge the service batteries must be recorded on logbook. All boats will be monitored by tracking system, that recognizes engine start.

Any other use of the engine, whether for rescue, assistance, or any other reason, must be reported to the Race Committee (RO) in writing as soon as possible, stating the reason for such use, to WhatsApp group.

During the race, all crews are required to report their position via the WhatsApp group according to the following schedule: At 18:00, at 24:00, at 06:00, from starting signal to finish line. (print screen of GPS plotter, with name of the boat and race number). When rounding each mark, all boats are required to record the date and time in the logbook.

The logbook must be completed and signed by the skipper and submitted to the race committee upon arrival at the finish.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. Communication with the race committee and other competing boats will be on the VHF channel 74 and WhatsApp group.

PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

In addition to complying with RRS 61.1, a protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee via WhatsApp group of her intention to protest and the identity of the protested boat(s) as soon as possible and after finishing or retiring. This change RRS 61,1 a.

Protest forms are available at the race office. Protest shall be delivered there within the time limit which shall be for each class: 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the race. The same time limit applies to requests for redress. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.

Notices to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses will be posted 60 Minit after the protest time limit:

Request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:

- a) No later than 15 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day*
This changes RRS 66.

EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

Mandatory equipment inspections will be carried out on all boats on Saturday 10.10.2026 between 12:00 and 18:00

In case that boat does not have all the equipment according Mandatory Equipment List, RC will protest the boat.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

RESCUE / ASSISTANCE

In case of technical difficulties, an emergency, or the need for assistance or rescue at sea, crews may contact the following emergency services or telephone numbers: Croatian official authorities - MRCC Rijeka: +385 1 195, Private Maritime Assistance and Towing Service - Sea Help +385 919 112 112

PRIZES

See Notice of Race.

MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors, owners and their guests without any compensation, give the Organizer (jachta.sk) the absolute right and permission to use their names, voice, image, biographical material as well as photographs of sailing boats in any medium (television, press and Internet media) including video footage, only for the purpose of advertising, promoting, reporting and information dissemination about the ADRIATIC600 and the participation of crew members in the race.

CONTACT DETAILS

Before the race: registration and technical support: Michal Kelemen, +421903308133, info@jachta.sk

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WhatsApp group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/EL5aOKJLtkTKYdqpBCV5mm?mode=qi_t

Jury: Alen Kustić

Race committee: Davor Piasevoli, Dragan Penjalov