



## **I. Introduction**

Due to the emergency situation regarding the COVID-19 epidemic, all activities resulting from the organization and conduct of sailing regattas will be carried out in compliance with specific sanitary requirements.

Participation in the regattas is at the participant's own responsibility. Each participant waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claims against the regatta organizers, in particular against the Polish Yachting Association.

The rules have been introduced to ensure the safety of all participants of the aforementioned activities and result directly from generally applicable legal regulations (recommendations regarding social distancing, the permissible specified number of people, the need to cover the mouth and nose, disinfect hands, etc.).

## **II. Sailing regattas**

1. Information procedures regarding the conducting of a sailing regatta (notice of the regatta, organizational announcements) should be published only in electronic form.
2. Accepting regatta applications and other procedures concerning the start of competitors in the regatta must be done electronically, without personal contact.
3. The entry fees are collected only in the form of bank transfers related to the regatta registration procedures.
4. Communication between the organizer, the judging committee and other entities involved in the organization of the regatta and the competitors and coaches (announcements, start lists, results, weather forecast, technical matters) should be carried out only via electronic means of communication (electronic boards, video screens, telecommunication devices).
5. The opening ceremony of the regatta and accompanying events during the organisation of the event may take place under the rules regarding social distance.
6. Providing direct transport of the crew and the coach from their place of residence to the area of the regatta organization in compliance with generally applicable legal regulations. It is recommended that sailors reach the place where the yacht is stationed by their own means of transport.
7. At the regatta harbour all procedures that are in force shall be in compliance with generally applicable laws.
8. Accompanying persons may stay in the regatta harbour in the designated zones, where the regatta takes place.
9. The regatta organiser shall only provide sanitary facilities, which must be regularly disinfected and have disinfectants available to users.
10. The sailors must comply with the current recommendations for covering the mouth and nose during their entire stay in the premises where the regattas are being held.
11. The required technical inspection of the equipment shall be carried out without the participation of the competitors, in a place designated for this purpose by the organizer.
12. The necessary equipment will be prepared for collection by the participants in a way that does not require entering the premises. Participants shall collect the equipment one at a time, keeping the correct distance between each other.
13. The maximum number of persons on the yacht must correspond to the number of persons admitted to sail on a given vessel, as defined by the documents corresponding to the type and class of that vessel, i.e.:
  - 1) tonnage certificate (if applicable),

- 2) measurement certificate (if applicable),
  - 3) safety certificate (if applicable),
  - 4) registration document (if applicable).
14. When changing the crew, the places where the crew was in contact with the yacht must be disinfected.
  15. Persons participating in the organization of the regatta should minimize the risk of contact with competitors and third parties, including using their own transport.
  16. The settlement of disputes arising (handling of protests) should, where possible, take place by means of telecommunications or with the minimum number of persons required. Participants involved in the dispute resolution should use personal protective equipment in accordance with current recommendations.
  17. As a last resort, protests can be held in a specially prepared room, to which one can enter at distance of at least 2 meters, before entering the room, all protesters are required to disinfect their hands. People keep the distance of 2 meters from each other in the room.
  18. The closing ceremonies and awarding winners are held in compliance with generally applicable laws.