

49er, 49erFx OPEN POLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 10-13 September 2026 Gdynia, Poland

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule and for which the protest committee may refuse to hold a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.2(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, applies.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board no later than on the day before the first race of the event.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board will be on-line at the following link <https://events.pya.org.pl/otwarte-mistrzostwa-polski-w-kl-49er-i-49erfx-open-polish-championship-49er-49erfx-class,e170>. It is the intention of the Organizing Authority to provide relevant information during the event additionally via Whatsapp.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. [NP] [DP] ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
- 4.2 The regatta is open to all boats of the 49er and 49erFX.
- 4.3 Competitors under the age of 18 shall present a signed and completed parent or guardian consent and declaration form at registration.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter the event by completing the online entry form at the event website <https://events.pya.org.pl/otwarte-mistrzostwa-polski-w-kl-49er-i-49erfx-open-polish-championship-49er-49erfx-class,e170> until 10 September 2026 and pay the required fees.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.



5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Entry Fee I		Entry Fee II	
200 EUR	31.08.2026	300 EUR	10.09.2026

5.2 The entry fee shall be paid via event website <https://events.pya.org.pl/otwarte-mistrzostwa-polski-w-kl-49er-i-49erfx-open-polish-championship-49er-49erfx-class,e170>

5.3 Entry fees to be paid by coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations are EUR 50 per person via the website: <https://events.pya.org.pl/otwarte-mistrzostwa-polski-w-kl-49er-i-49erfx-open-polish-championship-49er-49erfx-class,e170>

5.3 Entry fees will not be refunded with the exception if the regatta or class/event will be cancelled by the organizing authority.

6. [DP] [NP] ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Final registration for competitors and support personnel is scheduled between 15.00 and 20.00 on 9th September in Race Office located in YACHT KLUB POLSKI GDYNIA.

7.2 The first briefing for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 09.30 on 10th September in front of Race Office or other specified place in Marina Gdynia.

7.3 16 races are scheduled.

7.4 First warning signal is scheduled at 11.30 on 10th September.

7.5 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 16.00.

8. [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats shall be available for equipment inspection during the times stated in NoR 7.1.

8.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and Sailing Instructions.

9. VENUE

9.1 The regatta office located in Marina Gdynia, in YACHT KLUB POLSKI GDYNIA Al. Jana Pawła II 13A, (81-345) Gdynia, Poland.

9.2 The racing area will be Gdansk Bay.

10. COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 and P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.



12. SCORING

12.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12.2 a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

13.1 All support person vessels shall be registered via link: [Coach boat accreditation form.](#)

13.2 The organizing authority draws attention to the fact that the responsible drivers of rubber or other motorboats need to have driving license or an equivalent powerboat license of their home country.

13.3 Support boats shall be insured with a valid (and for the racing area suitable) third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 EUR per incident or the equivalent.

13.4 The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

14. [DP] BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park or harbour.

15. [DP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

15.1 Upon registration to the event competitors agree that photos and videos may be taken of their person and used as part the organizing authority's public relations activities, e.g. via websites, newsletters, print and tv media and social networks. In addition, competitors or their guardians grant to the organizing authority without compensation the unlimited right to use images, photographs, television and radio material produced of them during the event.

15.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified and supplied by the organizing authority.

15.3 Competitors may be required to be available for interviews at the event.

16. DATA PROTECTION

The organizers, Polish Yachting Association and Yacht Klub Polski Gdynia, herewith would like to disclose what personal information we collect about you with your entry and participation in the race events.

All data regarding participating athletes and their boats will be utilized and archived by us for the purpose of the sporting event. Personal information contains the participant's real name, date of birth, home club, boat type and boat number. In particular, results, calculators and visual analyses, position monitoring and race analyses will be published with reference to the competitors' names. In order to achieve this, your data will be transferred to our service providers such as the Polish Yachting Association and to such governing bodies like World Sailing. It cannot be ruled out that your data will be processed outside of the EU. Our service providers and



governing bodies have been or will be committed by us, to exclusively use your data for the event and its preparation and postprocessing, including ranking lists. A commercial use of your data is prohibited.

It is the intention of the Organizing Authority to provide relevant information during the event additionally via WhatsApp. The use of WhatsApp is not obligatory. In the interest of the best possible flow of information during the regatta, we encourage you to make use of this offer.

17. [DP] INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 EUR per incident or the equivalent.

18. PRIZES

18.1 The title of Polish Champion will be awarded to the highest scoring yacht crew by a Polish representative. In the 49erFX class only female crews are eligible.

18.2 Prizes will be awarded to the best 3 overall scored boats.

18.3 Further prizes may be awarded.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

Organizer: The regatta is organized by the Polish Sailing Association in cooperation with Yacht Klub Polski Gdynia.

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