

# MARBLEHEAD TROPHY

Sønderborg Marina, Denmark

June 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2024



ROYAL DANISH  
YACHT CLUB



## NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Royal Danish Yacht Club (OA) will in collaboration with Sønderborg Yacht-Club (SYC) organize Marblehead Trophy at Sønderborg Marina, Denmark from June 14 to June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2. The Deed of Gift for the Marblehead Trophy.
- 1.3. The International Dragon Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4. The Danish Sailing Federation prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI shall prevail (this changes RRS 63.7).
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7. SI will be posted at [www.marbleheadtrophy.com](http://www.marbleheadtrophy.com) latest June 7<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20.4 and Dragon CR 1.24.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to display advertising selected by the event organizer in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code Regulation 20.4.1.1. Any required advertising material and its placing instructions shall be provided at registration.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Dragon class holding a valid Measurement Certificate.
- 3.2. Entries (incl. coaches) will not be accepted from any boat owned or effectively controlled or managed or crewed by a Russian or Belarusian individual or entity.

- 3.3. Entry is completed in three steps.
  - 3.3.1. Challenging Yacht Club has to submit filled in The Challenge Form found at [www.marbleheadtrophy.com](http://www.marbleheadtrophy.com), stating name of skipper and challenging Dragon to the OA at [kdy@kdy.dk](mailto:kdy@kdy.dk).
  - 3.3.2. Formal entry from each boat shall be submitted via the web site: [www.marbleheadtrophy.com](http://www.marbleheadtrophy.com) (directing to [www.manage2sail.com](http://www.manage2sail.com)), where payment of the entry fee is provided.
  - 3.3.3. Each boat has to submit a scan of the Measurement Certificate, scan of Insurance Certificate to [kdy@kdy.dk](mailto:kdy@kdy.dk). The entry registration is not valid until the OA have received all required documents and full payment.
- 3.4. Only one nominated boat per each challenging yacht club may participate.
- 3.5. Helmsmen shall be up to date members of their National Dragon Association.
- 3.6. Entries shall be received by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- 3.7. The OA reserves the right to accept entries after the established deadlines.
- 3.8. Each boat must present during registration a copy of the boat insurance policy and a copy of the boat measurement certificate at registration.

#### **4. FEES**

- 4.1. The entry fee is 800 € per boat. The fee will include launching, craning out and mooring, opening reception, closing ceremony and social events.
- 4.2. Late entry fee received as from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 is 1000 €.
- 4.3. The Fee for team, support and spectator boats shall be called “support boat fee”. The fee is 300 € and includes RIB berthing, hauling in and out and social events for one person. Boats must be registered in advance prior to arrival by a completed Support Boat form on [www.manage2sail.com](http://www.manage2sail.com) registration website and a scan of a valid Boat Insurance Certificate must be sent to [kdy@kdy.dk](mailto:kdy@kdy.dk).
- 4.4. Entry fee is due at time of entry and payable via credit card on the website [www.manage2sail.com](http://www.manage2sail.com) checkout form.
- 4.5. No fees are refundable after the entry closing date. Before entry closing date, entry fees will be refunded after deducting 50% for administration expenses.

#### **5. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1. All boats shall register at the venue during registration days according to the schedule presented in Section 6.
- 5.2. All boats will be afloat, and all crew weighed by the end of registration. The latest time for launching will be June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 17:00.
- 5.3. The Final Crew Lists will be posted on the events manage2sail electronic Notice Board as soon as possible after the entry registration has closed.
- 5.4. Protests related to the World Sailing Classification code must be submitted before the protest time limit of the first racing day (June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024).

## 6. SCHEDULE

### 6.1. Event Schedule:

DATE	HOUR	ACTIVITY
13. June	10:00 - 17:00	Registration day and craning in
13. June	18:00 - 20:00	Welcome reception at Sønderborg Castle, Sønderbro 1, Sønderborg
14. June	10:00	Skippers Meeting at SYC
14. June	12:00	Warning Signal of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Race of the day
14. June	After races	Famous “knight riding”-sausage, snacks, wine and beer at SYC
14. June	After races	Reception hosted by KDY and SYC
15. June	TBA	Warning Signal of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Race of the day
15. June	18:00 -	Marblehead Trophy Galla Dinner at SYC
16. June	TBA	Warning Signal of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Race of the day
16. June	TBA	Marblehead Trophy Prize giving Ceremony
16. June	15:00 - 20:00	Craning out
17. June	09:00 - 12:00	Craning out

6.2. Eight races are scheduled.

6.3. No more than three races can be sailed each day.

6.4. On Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>, no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

SI will be available to all competitors during the registration period and on event’s website at [www.manage2sail.com](http://www.manage2sail.com).

## 8. VENUE

8.1. The regatta will be held at Sønderborg Yacht-Club, Marina Allé 12, 6400 Sønderborg. See facilities at [www.marbleheadtrophy.com](http://www.marbleheadtrophy.com) or in Attachment 1.

8.2. The races will be held in front of the harbor, see race areas at Attachment 2.

## **9. THE COURSES**

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward with an offset mark. Target time for the races will be defined in the SI.
- 9.2. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute the Marblehead Trophy event.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall register at the race office during the registration period. They shall display either an identification flag of minimum size 50 cm x 40 cm with their national letters or their national letters in black on a white background on the cover of their outboard engine.

## **12. BERTHING**

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the Harbor. Location will be provided upon arrival.
- 12.2 Parking costs, both ashore and afloat, are included in the Marblehead entry fee. The parking costs are included from 3 days prior to the first day on the event schedule up to 3 days after the last day on the event schedule.
- 12.3 All extra days have a daily cost. Please consult SYC for pricing.

## **13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 15.1 In accordance with IDA Class Rule 11.11.1, the use of VHF radios is allowed to receive race management communication and for emergency purposes.
- 15.2 Race information will be given on marine VHF (156-162 MHz). The channel will be stated in the SI. The Organization reminds participants that the use of VHF is governed by the applicable laws. It is the owner's/helmsman's responsibility to fulfill all legal requirements to carry with and use marine VHF radio on board a yacht.
- 15.3 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. Electronic equipment other than timers and compasses permitted by the class rules shall not be carried on board while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, which shall be turned off while racing.

## **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1 The Marblehead Trophy shall be held by the **Club** winning it and until won by some other **Club**.
- 16.2 Prizes will be given to the top 3 boats.

## **17. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT**

Special packages of accommodation will be available to all participants and guest; information can be found on the event web site [www.marbleheadtrophy.com](http://www.marbleheadtrophy.com).

## **18. LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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. The person in charge/skipper certifies that the craning gear used for lifting his/her boat complies with European standards.

## **19. INSURANCE**

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

## 20. MEDIA RIGHTS

The media rights belong exclusively to the Organizing Authority. By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion any motion or still pictures and live, taped or filmed TV and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the regatta, without compensation.

## 21. DRAGON CHARTER BOATS

Contact: Lars Stenfeldt Hansen at [lars.stenfeldt@me.com](mailto:lars.stenfeldt@me.com) or +45 3050 2670 Website: <https://www.dragonclass.dk>

## 22. SOCIAL PROGRAM

Upon sufficient interest a social program may be established for accompanying spouses. Please contact Flemming Clausen at [Formand@syc-mail.dk](mailto:Formand@syc-mail.dk) or +45 4045 5885 should this have your interest.

For further information please contact: Event Manager Claus Ladefoged, Royal Danish Yacht Club at [Ladefoged.2970@gmail.com](mailto:Ladefoged.2970@gmail.com) or at [kdy@kdy.dk](mailto:kdy@kdy.dk).

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