

KÕIGUSTE REGATTA 2026

25 July 2026

4-HOUR REGATTA

Organizing Authority:

Kõiguste Marina Yacht Club (KMYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- The *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, This *Notice of Race (NoR)* and the *Sailing Instructions (SI)*.

1.2 The following documents shall apply:

- ORC Rating Systems;
 - World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4.
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2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats shall display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid **ORCi** or **ORC Club** measurement certificate. Certificates shall be issued no later than **24 July 2026**.

In exceptional cases, boats without a valid ORC certificate may also be allowed to compete. In such cases, the boat's rating parameters will be determined based on data from a comparable vessel using available databases. The least favorable rating certificate for the competitor will be applied.

The selection will be made by the Race Committee, and its decision shall be final and not subject to appeal.

3.2 All boats shall hold a valid seaworthiness certificate of at least **Category C**.

3.3 Eligible boats shall enter by completing registration no later than **9 am on race day, by completing payment according to p.5**

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1 Helmsmen of Estonian boats must hold a yachtmaster, skipper, or recreational vessel operator certificate.

4.2 Helmsmen of foreign boats must be qualified according to their national regulations.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee is **25 EUR per boat**.

5.2 The entry fee shall be paid in full by bank transfer to:

(Account holder): Kõiguste Sadama Jahtklubi

(Account number): [EE487700771011909542](#)

Payment reference shall include:

Kõiguste Regatta, boat name, sail number, yacht club

5.3 Participating boats are entitled to a **50% discount on harbour fees** at Kõiguste Marina from **25–26 July 2026**. Boats shall occupy assigned berths during their stay.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday, 25 July 2026

- 12:00 – Start
 - 16:00 – Finish
 - 16:00 – Sauna
 - 18:00 – Prize Giving Ceremony
 - 18:15 – Dinner
 - 20:00 – Music and party
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7. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at **John's Place (front window)** and on the website: <https://kmyc.ee/>

8. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

Any change to this Notice of Race will be posted no later than **11:30 on 25 July 2026**.

9. COURSE

9.1 The racing area will be in the navigable waters of the **Gulf of Riga**, bounded by:

- North: 58° 30.000' N
- West: 22° 00.000' E

9.2 Boats may start from any point within the defined course area.

9.3 The finishing line will be between:

- The corner of **Dock A in Kõiguste Marina**, and
- **Seamark No. 3225.6** (Estonian register).

9.4 All boats shall record their track using a GPS device (WGS84 datum) and shall submit the track to the Race Committee immediately after finishing and berthing.

The device must be capable of displaying the track covered from 12:00 until the finish, both graphically and as a time-based log.

10. SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is based on distance performance relative to handicap:

- a) The race duration ("elapsed time") is fixed at **4 hours (14,400 seconds)**.
 - b) A boat's "zero distance" is defined as:
Zero distance = 14,400 / ToD
(where ToD is the ORC Time-on-Distance coefficient).
 - c) Distance sailed exceeding the zero distance results in a **positive score**.
 - d) Distance sailed below the zero distance results in a **negative score**.
 - e) The winner shall be the boat with the highest positive distance relative to its zero distance. Only distance sailed between **12:00 and 16:00** will be counted.
 - f) The finish line will be open from **15:40 to 16:20**. All boats must cross the finish line.
 - g) Boats finishing after **16:00** will incur a penalty of **0.2 nautical miles per minute** added negatively to their zero distance.
Rounding:
 - 1:29 = 1 minute
 - 1:30 = 2 minutes
 - h) After 16:20 on July 25, the use of engine propulsion is allowed. If a boat uses engine propulsion between 12:00 and 16:20, its score will consist of the meters sailed before and after engine use, provided that the boat resumes sailing no more than 100 meters from the point where engine propulsion was last used.
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11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats based on final results.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 (*Decision to Race*).

The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or during the event.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid **third-party liability insurance** with adequate coverage.

14. PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with **RRS Part 7, Rule 91(a)**.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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