



ToyotaMicroWorldCup2008

30 June - 5 July 2008



2008 Micro Class World Championship

28 June – 5 July
Sopot, Poland

*2008 Micro Class World Championship will be organized by Sopot Match Racing Center (SMRC) under the authority of the Polish Yachting Association, International Micro-Cupper Association and with the support of the Polish Micro-Cupper Association.
The venue will be Marina of Gdynia and the waters of Gdansk Bay surrounding Sopot Pier.*

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply except those as required by notice of race 3.2.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The regatta will be classified as a Category C Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.



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3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 ISAF eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19 is required for all competitors.
- 3.2 Competitors with Polish nationality or legal residence shall also comply with the prescriptions of the Polish Yachting Association to such rules.
- 3.3 Each competitor shall be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations.
- 3.4 Entries on the official Entry Form with required entry fees must reach the organizing authority no later than 10 June 2008:

Sopot Match Racing Center
ul. J.J. Haffnera 27A
81-717 Sopot, Poland
Tel./fax: +4858 55179 92
e-mail: info@yachting.com.pl
www.yachting.com.pl

Entries will be accepted only, if the original entry form is used and the entry fee is paid at the same time.

- 3.5 The entry fee will be as follows:
 - €200 per boat, if paid to 10 June 2008
 - €250 per boat, if later

The entry fee includes: launching, berthing, free access and parking (one car per boat) for the competitors, two social events and competitor's souvenir.

Entry fee shall be transferred to the following bank account:

Bank name: Bank Millenium
SWIFT code: BIG BPLPW
Account name: Sopot Match Racing Center sp. z. o.o.
Account number: 9611602202000000074968630

- 3.6 Late entries will be accepted with increased fees as specified above.
- 3.7 No entry fees are refundable even if the entry is cancelled later.
- 3.8 All entry enquiries shall be sent to Sopot Match Racing Center (email: info@yachting.com.pl)



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4 ON-SITE REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Each competitor shall complete an on-site registration form at the Race Office located at Yacht Club Polski Gdynia, al. Jana Pawła II no. 11 from 0900 to 1800 between 28 and 29 of June 2008. Competitors not registered within this period will not be allowed to participate in the regatta.
- 4.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration:
- Polish Yachting Association licences (Polish sailors only) presented by each competitor.
 - Third part liability insurance with a minimum coverage of €1.500.000 per boat per event or the equivalent.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The schedule is as follows:

28 June	0900 - 1800	Registration and Measurement
29 June	0900 - 1800	Registration and Measurement
30 June	1200	Practice Race
	1900	Opening Ceremony
1-2July	1200	Races
3 July	1200	Long Distance Race
4-5 July	1200	Races
5 July	2000	Prize Giving Ceremony

- 5.2 Ten races including Long Distance Race are scheduled.
- 5.3 On the 5 July no warning signal will be made after 1500.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available after completion of on-site registration.



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7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats, sails, rigging and crews shall be presented for measurement according to the measurement schedule at the venue.
- 7.2 A valid International Micro-Copper Class measurement certificate shall be presented for each boat. Boats failing to present a measurement certificate shall pay an administration fee **€25** to proceed measurement.
- 7.3 Boats may be measured at any time for compliance with the class rules.
- 7.4 No more than one set of sails, including two headsails and two sets of spares shall be presented for equipment inspection. Nationality numbers are required on both main and spinnaker sails.

8 COURSES AND COMPETITION FORMAT

The courses will be detailed by the sailing instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 For incidents outside the two-length zone rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 9.2 Decisions of the international jury will be final in accordance with rule 70.4.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2
 - a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When four to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Support boats shall be registered and pay the entry fee amount of **€20** at the Race Office before 1800 on 29 June 2008. At registration a motorboat driving license recognized by a state authority for the designated driver and an original insurance certificate for the boat shall be presented. The boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of **€500,000** per event or equivalent.



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- 11.2 Each support boat shall either fly a flag of minimum size 40 cm x 50 cm displaying its national letters in black on a white background or display its national letters in black on a white background on a cover over the outboard engine.

12 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in 2008 Micro Class World Championship a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, a boat shall not carry equipment capable of making radio transmissions or receiving radio communications, except for equipment provided or permitted by the organizing authority. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 14.1 There will be one official World Championship Title.
14.2 General winner of the Championship will be declared the Micro Class 2008 World Champion.
14.2 Medals gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to first, second and third overall finishers in general.
14.3 Prizes will be given to the boats ranked first, second and third in the regatta in Racer and Cruiser Division.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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