

## **ESTORACE 2010 GUIDE**

**(read racing rules as well)**

### **1. DATE AND PLACE**

Gathering at the start location 09.07 20:00

Start 10.07.2010 Lapanina <http://www.lepanina.ee/>

Finish 13.07.2010 Narva- Jõesuu (in case of favourable weather conditions)

<http://www.meresuu.ee/>

An extra day has to be accounted for, that means that finish might be on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The ending and the rewarding is taking place in Narva-Jõesuu.

The exact place and time will be announced the 01.05.2010

The schedule is in p.10

Race distance: [http:// www.hckatamaraan.com/estorace2010](http://www.hckatamaraan.com/estorace2010)

### **2. ORGANIZERS**

HC Katamaraan

### **3. REGISTRATION**

A form has to be filled and sent to [info@hckatamaraan.ee](mailto:info@hckatamaraan.ee) no later than 01.05.2010.

The organizers will not guarantee availability if the form is sent later then 01.05.2010.

### **4. PARTICIPATION FEE**

Participation fee is 100 EUR. for a boat + ordered extra service

Participation fee and the extra services ordered have to be paid no later than 10.06.2010

Beneficiary Customer:

MTÜ HC Katamaraan

Beneficiary's Account/Beneficiary's IBAN:

EE891010220090086011

Beneficiary's Bank:

AS SEB Pank, Tornimäe 2, 15010 Tallinn, Estonia

Beneficiary's Bank SWIFT/BIC code:

EEUHEE2X

Please note that it must be done without charges to beneficiary.

### **5. CLASSES**

Racing will take place in two classes: F18 and free class

International Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (SCHRS)

<http://www.schrs.com/printable.php> will be taken as bases.

### **6. ONSHORE EQUIPMENT**

Preferably every team has a person who drives the car with the trailer and the equipment. It is possible to get the trailer from the start to the finish from organizers. Every team is responsible their own car transport. For sleeping the teams will need a tent, sleeping bags, try clothes and so on. The equipment can be transported on the accompanying car. In that case all the equipment has to be maximum in two bags and has to have a name tag on. The equipment can be put on the car in the morning and get back in the evening.

### **7. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEAM AND THE BOAT**

All the teams that registered no later than 01.05.2010 can participate. Teams who register later, it is participation fee is 130 EUR. and organizers can not ensure all additional services.

The team are participating at their own risk, Rule 4 “Decision to compete”. The organizer does not take any responsibility before, during or after the race for any material or personal injury or death. All the team members have to be at least 18 years old.

The amount of 64 000 EUR of compulsory liability insurance can be ordered from the organizers, the price of 20,5 EUR.

### **Boats**

All catamarans can participate.

All teams are competing with their own boat.

The boat has to be technically inspected and has to be in good condition (the judge has the right to inspect the boat and disqualify the boat if it does not meet the standards).

### **Required equipment on the boat:**

Top light

Two paddles (not longer than a 1.6 meters)

Righting line

Towing line (8 m)

Red parachute flares

Red protesting flag

Positioning device provided by the organizer which has to be returned after the race.

### **The teams equipment on the boat**

Life jackets

Two mobile phones in waterproof bags

GPS device and backup batteries

Waterproof flashlight

A knife in a cover (attached on the boat)

Minimum of 2 litres of drinking water and snacks that are rich in calories (energy candy).

It is recommended to take binoculars and use a dry suit.

## **8. CATERING**

The organizers insure a light meal (water, pasties, rolls) every day in one CP and a dinner in the stage finish.

The teams have to organize their own breakfast and other food they wish.

## **9. OVERNIGHT**

Overnight will be in tents.

According to a participant may request the organizer to book overnight in stage finish

.The organizers wish to be informed of such a remark in the registration.

NB! Pirita accompanying boat will transport the equipment to Naissaar and takes it back as well. Shore service cars have to guarantee to presence of the equipment (the time and place is announced during the race).

## 10. SCHEDULE

Friday, 09.07 arrival to the start Ikla küla, Lapanina Hotel <http://www.lepanina.ee/>

20:00 opening of EstoRace

Snacks and soft drinks provided. Does not include alcoholic drinks.

The teams will be given the co-ordinations of the CP-s, stage finishes and maps. Sleeping is in tents, possible to sleep in the hotel, only on advanced notice.

### **Day 1, Saturday 10.07**

Breakfast possible in the hotel and using the shower (on the teams own expenses)

8.00 am skippers meeting

9.00 am free class START

11.00 am F18 START

Start: one team member is in the water with the catamaran and the other will run to the catamaran after the bang-off.

Day 1 stage: Ikla- Haapsalu Jahtklubi 78nm

CPs on Kihnu island and Puise harbour

Coordinates will be given previous night.

The teams will get a light meal from Puise CP

Day 1 finish: Veski viigi harbour e. Haapsalu Old Yacht Club (<http://www.hjk.ee>) (plan added).

Dinner at Veski viigi Trahter, overnight in tents. Option to sleep in the Yacht Club, advanced notice needed.

### **Day 2 Sunday 11.07**

Breakfast possible in Veski viigi Pub and using shower (on the teams own expenses).

8.00 am skippers meeting

9.00 free class start

11.00 F18 start

Start in opened in Tagalahe for 30 minutes, every boat has a starting time.

Start location is considered passing the coastguard jetty (plan added)

Day 2 stage: Haapsalu Yacht Club- Naissaare (the beach north from the harbour) 66nm.

CPs at Roosta Puhkeküla (<http://www.roosta.ee>) beach and Nõva (Peraküla) beach. The teams will get a light meal from Nõva CP.

Day 2 finish: Naissaare (<http://www.naissaar.ee>) at the beach north from the harbour (plan added)

Dinner at camping site or in the Holiday inn, overnight in tents. Shower use and overnight opportunity in the Holliday inn, will be announced the 01.05.2010.

Pirita accompanying boat will transport the equipment to Naissaar and takes it back as well. Shore service cars have to guarantee to presence of the equipment (the time and place is announced during the race).

### **Day 3 Monday 12.07**

Breakfast possible in the holiday inn and using shower (on the teams own expenses)

8.00 am skippers meeting

9.00 am free class start

11.00 am F18 start

Start: one team member is in the water with the catamaran and the other will run to the catamaran after the bang-off.

Day 3 stage: Naissaare- Vergi harbour 55nm

CP at Kaberneeme harbour (<http://www.kaberneemesadam.ee>) (toilet, cafe). The team get a light meal from the CP.

Day 3 finish: at the beach near Vergi harbour (<http://www.vergiport.eu>)

Dinner at Vergi harbour pub.

Overnight in tents. Possible using shower. Possible to sleep in the yacht club, advanced notice necessary.

#### **Day 4 Tuesday 13.07**

Breakfast possible at the yacht club and using shower(on the teams own expenses).

8.00 am skippers meeting

9.00 am free class start

11.00 F18 start

Start: one team member is in the water with the catamaran and the other will run to the catamaran after the bang-off.

Day 4 stage: Vergi- Narva-Jõesuu 63 nm

CP at Toila beach, the teams get a light meal.

#### **FINISH Narva-Jõesuu beach**

EstoRace ending and rewarding will take place 1 hour after the last catamaran finish. (01.05.10 announce the exact location.)

Possible to stay in Narva-Jõesuu overnight <http://www.meresuu.ee/>

The organizers have the right to make changes concerning the check points and stage finishes. All the teams will be informed of any changes by e-mail and on the website <http://www.hckatamaraan.com> or before the start during the skippers meeting.