



# 2017 Dragon Fall Series September – December Notice of Race

The races of “Dragon Fall Series” which are on Activity Program of the Turkish Sailing Federation (“TSF”), will be organized under TSF supervision by Turkish Dragon Association Class Secretariat and BAYK.

## 1. Applicable Rules

- 1.1. Races will be conducted according to World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (“RRS”), TSF Principle Rules of 2017, this Notice of Race (“NoR”), TSF General Race Instructions 2017 (rule 21.1 is not applicable) and any additional racing instructions.
- 1.2. The security clause 21.1 regarding check-in and check-out of the boats on TSF General Race Instructions will not be applied.

## 2. Advertising

- 2.1. The boats and competitors must display the advertising material distributed by the Organizing Authority subject to article 20 of RRS Communiqué and TSF Advertising Instructions.
- 2.2. The competitors, should bear the advertising material during the press conferences, prize ceremony, on water and any time the Organizing Authority so requests.

## 3. Eligibility and Registration

- 3.1. Dragon Fall Series races which consists of 4 separate weekend races are open to all Dragon sailors.
- 3.2. Participants should complete their registration for each of the race weekends before 17:00 hours until the last day before the start day.
- 3.3. Final registration including the payment of participation fee and issuance of valid licenses can be completed on the first racing day between 09:00 and 10.30 hours.
- 3.4. All Turkish Sailors should have a sailing license for 2017. Those who do not have such a license, BAYK may issue a temporary sailing license. Those who do not have any of these licenses will not be accepted to the races. The temporary sailing license fee for 2017 is 75 Turkish Lira. Foreign sailors who do not reside in the Republic of Turkey do not have to present a license.
- 3.5. Sailing coaches should fill the Sailing Coach Registration Form and have their equipment checked subject to the time limits mentioned in 3.3 of this NoR. Any sailing coach boats which do not have security stop cable, anchor, anchor line, life vest and which is shorter than 4 meters in length are not permitted to observe the races.
- 3.6. Insurance policies which include additional racing clause should be presented during the registration.

#### **4. Registration Fee**

**4.1.** The registration fee for each participating boat that is a member of Turkish Dragon Association is 150 Turkish Lira and 300 Turkish Lira for non-members.

**4.2.** Any request of registration that was not done in the allocated time and/or without the payment of registration fee will not be accepted.

#### **5. Schedule**

##### **Dragon Fall Series 1<sup>st</sup> Race Weekend**

A maximum of 5 races are planned throughout Saturday and Sunday

9<sup>th</sup> of September Saturday                    09:00 Entry and Registration (BAYK)  
   12:00 Races (First start time)

10<sup>th</sup> of September Sunday                    11:00 Races (First start time)

##### **Dragon Fall Series 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Weekend (Turkish Championship)**

A maximum of 10 races are planned throughout Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> of November Thursday                    09:00 Entry and Registration (BAYK)  
   12:00 Races (First start time)

3<sup>rd</sup> of November Friday                        11:00 Races (First start time)

4<sup>th</sup> of November Saturday                    11:00 Races (First start time)

5<sup>th</sup> of November Sunday                        11:00 Races (First start time)

18:00 Prize Ceremony for Turkish  
Championship (Marina Yacht Club)

##### **Dragon Fall Series 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Weekend**

A maximum of 5 races are planned throughout Saturday and Sunday

25<sup>th</sup> of November Saturday                    09:00 Entry and Registration (BAYK)  
   12:00 Races (First start time)

26<sup>th</sup> of November Sunday                        11:00 Races (First start time)

##### **Dragon Fall Series 4<sup>th</sup> Race Weekend**

A maximum of 5 races are planned throughout Saturday and Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup> of December Saturday                    09:00 Entry and Registration (BAYK)  
   12:00 Races (First start time)

24<sup>th</sup> of December Sunday                        11:00 Races (First start time)

18:00 Prize Ceremony for Dragon Fall Series  
(Marina Yacht Club)

#### **6. Measurements**

**6.1.** Each boat owner should keep his boat in line with International Dragon Class Rules. The Race Committee can always make measurements in the registry phase as well as between the races or after the races.

#### **7. Security**

**7.1.** All participants should acknowledge and be bound by the security rules stated in this NoR. Each Dragon owner should have had insured him/herself and his/her crew against any kind of accidents. During the races in which the wind speed is higher than 12 knots per hour, all competitor should wear life vests.

Those who do not comply with this rule will be disqualified. It is also highly recommended for all competitor to wear life vests even the wind speed is lower than 12 knots per hour.

**7.2.** Participants should comply with the International Dragon Association Class Rules.

**7.3.** No races will be initiated in wind conditions lower than 5 knots per hour or more than 25 knots per hour in order to maintain the safety and fairness of the races.

## **8. Race Instructions**

**8.1.** Race instructions will be presented on the board of Racing Office.

**8.2.** There will be no signals of starting process after 14:30 on the last racing day (Sunday).

## **9. Race Secretariat**

**9.1.** Race Secretariat will be established in BAYK's office and will be open between 09:00 and 17:00 during the races.

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## **10. Courses To Be Sailed**

**10.1.** Courses will be windward and leeward and gate (three up wind and 2 down wind).

**10.2.** Courses can be changed by issuing additional race instructions.

## **11. Penalty Systems**

**11.1.** In case of a violation of any of the Section 2 rules, the number of turns is limited to 1 gybe and 1 tack instead of 2 according to article 44.2.

## **12. Scoring**

**12.1.** Article 20 of TSF General Race Instructions will be applied. The races of each weekend in the Fall Series will be scored separately. For the avoidance of doubt, the low point system will be applied as described in paragraph 1 of the above mentioned article 20.

**12.2.** Scoring and listing will be made based on boat name/sail number even if there is a change on the competitor. However, if the ownership of the boat has changed the points shall belong to the former owner of such boat.

**12.3.** The skipper of each boat should remain in his/her boat for each weekend. Each weekend will be scored separately and 1 worst score will be excluded for every 5 races and 2 worst scores will be excluded for every 10 races in a racing weekend. For the total score of Fall Series 1 worst score will be excluded for every 5 races.

## **13. Support Boats**

**13.1.** Article 26 of the TSF General Race Instruction will be applied.

**13.2.** Support Boat Usage Instruction will be applied.

## **14. Berthing**

**14.1.** Boats will be kept in their assigned places in pontoon E within the Bodrum Marina.

## **15. Radio Communication**

**15.1.** For safety reasons all boats are recommended to have marine VHF radio which will not be used actively unless needed during the races. The Race Committee will use VHF channel 72 to communicate with boats during the races.

**15.2.** Race Committee will announce with additional instructions a GSM number to be only used for emergency and safety.

## **16. Prizes**

**16.1.** The prizes will be given according to TSF 2017 Principle Rules. The boats who finish each weekend race in the top three positions will be awarded and the boats who finished at the top three based on all of the races in the Fall series will be awarded. The prize ceremony for each race weekend will be held on the last day of the relevant race weekend and if not possible due to time reasons these will be given on the last day of the following race weekend.

## **17. Insurance and Liability**

**17.1.** All competitors will participate to the races at their own risk. TSF, Race Committee and the Organizer do not accept any liability that may arise out of any damage to equipment and/or any injuries or death before, after and/or during the races.

**17.2.** All boats should have additional race coverage in their insurance policies.

**17.3.** Any competitor that is registered in to the races are deemed to have accepted the rules stated in this NoR.

**17.4.** For any competitor who is below the age of 18, the consent of his/her tutor or parents are required in the registration form.

**17.5.** Those who have completed their registration are deemed to have accepted this NoR and any race instructions.

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