BALTIC CUP

Polish Optimist Dinghy Association International Championship

Dziwnów, 18th – 20th September 2026

The Organizing Authority is KSW BALTIC with cooperation of Dziwnów Municipality in conjunction with Polish Optimist Dinghy Association (PSKO).

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
1.2 RSS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
1.3 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
1.4 PSKO regulations will apply.
1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 [DP] ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to competitors sailing on boats of the Optimist class that were born in 2011 or later.
3.2 Competitors shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website http://polishoptimist.psko.pl/
3.3 Following documents are required at the time of final registration at the venue:

- entry fee payment confirmation;
- valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 1.500.000 EUR (or equivalent) per incident;
- boats measurement certificate.

Following documents are required only from Polish competitors:

- valid medical clearance;
- PZŻ sailors license;
- PZŻ advertisement license (if required)
- PSKO membership confirmation.

4 ENTRY FEE

4.1 For competitors who enter and pay the entry fee by bank transfer by **10th September 2026** the entry fee will be **75** euro. Bank details for the EUR payments are:

A/C: KSW BALTIC
BANK: PKO BP
IBAN: PL 41 1020 4795 0000 9202 0419 0450
SWIFT/BIC: BPKOPLPW

4.2 For competitors who enter past above date and didn't pay to comply with NoR 4.1 the entry fee will be **100** euro. Late entry fee can be paid in cash on the spot during the registration.

5 FORMAT

The entries will be split into fleets and sail a qualifying series followed by a final series as per PSKO regulations.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Final registration for competitors and support personnel is scheduled between 1700 and 2000 on 17th September and between 0800 and 0900 on 18th September in Race Office located in Marina Dziwnów.

6.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 0945 on 18th September in front of Race Office or other specified place in Marina Dziwnow.

6.3 11 races are scheduled.

6.4 First warning signal is scheduled at 1130 on 18th September

6.5 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Boats shall be available for inspection between 1400 and 2000 on 17th September and between 0800 and 0845 on 18th September.

7.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the technical committee.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at http://polishoptimist.psko.pl/

9 VENUE AND RACING AREA

9.1 The regatta will be held in Marina Dziwnów. Addendum 2 shows its location.

9.2 The racing area will be Pomorska Bay (Baltic Sea). Reserve racing area is Kamieński Lake. Addendum 1 shows location of racing areas.

10 THE COURSE

The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N1. Its decision will be final as provided in RRS 70.3.

12 SCORING

12.1 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

12.2 No score will be excluded before completing 4 races.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority.

13.2 All support boat drivers shall present valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 500.000 EUR (or equivalent) per incident.

14 [DP] BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Boats shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except when using equipment provided by the race committee.

16 PRIZES

Prizes list will be announced on the first day of the regatta.

17 MEDIA RIGHTS

17.1 By participating in the regatta, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete in any material connected to the regatta.

17.2 [DP] Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

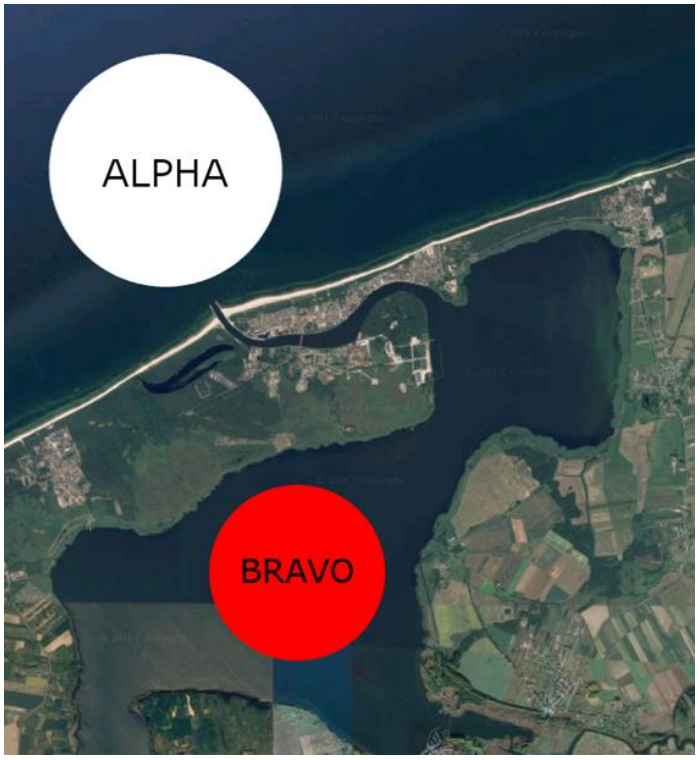
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION:

Coordinator: Arkadiusz Lenkowski tel. 0048 605 332 155, e-mail: a.lenkowski@post.pl
Event website: www.polishoptimist.sailingnet.pl
Venue, rib launching and trailer parking: Marina Dziwnów, ul. S. Żeromskiego 30, Dziwnów

Addendum 1

RACING AREA LOCATION



Addendum 2

VENUE LOCATION