

Welcome to Pula - the Grand Finale of the Racing Season in Istria!



FRIDAY / PETAK 14.11.2025.

15:30-16:00 MIČA ARENA KUP - children's regatta / djeca na krstašima
17:00-22:00 Welcome for competitors of the 21st ARENA CUP
featuring live music by KVAKA 22 / party dobrodošlice takmičara 21. ARENA KUPA

SATURDAY / SUBOTA 15.11.2025.

11:00-16:00 regata krstaša 21. ARENA KUP - OPEN, ORC
17:00 Gathering dinner, music, award ceremony, and after-regatta party
at La Resistance Club / Program proglašenja uz disco Night u La Resistance

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizer: JK Delfin Pula

Organizing Committee: Sanja Vale Čupić (president), Iva Višković, Oleg Tognon, Ivan Babić, Davor Mošnja, Oleg Sanković, Martina Ivezić, Željko Pašić, Omar Ivančić

Race Committee:

1. Đani Petrovic
2. Kristijan Pavlović
3. Lučano Sošić

Protest Committee:

1. Đani Petrovic
3. Kristijan Pavlović
3. Lučano Sošić

1. RULES

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2. APPLICATIONS

Sailing boats that are eligible to participate can register exclusively online at: [www.jkdelfin.hr / prijava -na-regatu-arena-kup-pula/](http://www.jkdelfin.hr/prijava-na-regatu-arena-kup-pula/) until **13. 11.2025. until 11:00 a.m.**

Registration is valid with payment of the entry fee of €10/boat to the club's account:

IBAN: HR1423600001102516959 / SWIFT CODE: ZABHR2X

Applications after the deadline will not be accepted.

Only monohull sailing boats are eligible to participate , provided they have a valid sailing license and are members of their national sailing federations. All sailors must be verified by their national federations. The skipper must submit a complete crew list upon registration.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COMPETITORS

Announcements will be published in the WhatsApp group "REGATTAS JK Delfin". After submission of online application the mobile phone number supplied will be entered in the WhatsApp group.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be published in the " Regatas JK Delfin" WhatsApp group no later than 30 minutes before the warning signal. Verbal changes will be made at sea before the warning signal on VHF channel 72, after raising the L flag.

5. SIGNALS

Signals will be displayed on the **RC boat** .

6. COMPETITION PROGRAM

Friday, 14.11.2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- arrival of sailboats in the afternoon hours in the port of Pula- 15:00 – 16:30 – "Mića Arena Cup" regatta for kids,- 18:00 – 20:00 - purchase of T-shirts 21. Arena cup- 18:00 – 21:00 – collection of vouchers for paid dinners for Saturday evening – sailboat IKIGAI in port of Pula- 19:00 – 22:00 – Party by KVAKA 22 – port of Pula
Saturday, 15.11.2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 09:00 – 10:00 – competitor registration (Pietas Julia bar)- 10:00 – helmsman's meeting- 11:00 - start of the regatta 21st Arena Cup- 16:00 – limited sailing time,- 17:00 – 19:00 – dinner and proclamation program – Club La Resistance- 19:00 – 23:00 – end of the regatta year party, Club La Resistance - open to everyone
Sunday, 16.11.2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- return to home ports in the morning hours

7. SAILING ROUTE

RACING GROUPS AND ORC (one large + one small circle)

The start is in the port of Pula between the regatta boat and the buoy. Sailing towards the exit from the port of Pula, leaving the island of Andrija on starboard, the island of Jerolim on port, the buoy in front of the Peneda lighthouse on Veliki Brijun on port, the island of Andrija on port,

the yellow buoy in front of the Rijeka pier on starboard (**interim finish**), the island of Andrija on starboard, the buoy in front of the Pula harbor breakwater on port, the island of Andrija on port, the finish is between the buoy and the Rijeka pier, according to the picture below.

CRUISING GROUPS (only one big circle)

The start is in the port of Pula between the regatta boat and the buoy. Sailing towards the exit from the port of Pula, leaving the island of Andrija on starboard, the island of Jerolim on port, the buoy in front of the Peneda lighthouse on Veliki Brijuni on port, the island of Andrija on port, the finish is between the buoy and the Rijeka pier , according to the picture below (first lap only).



8. CLASSIFICATION

Sailing boats will be divided into two divisions: RACING AND CRUISING. Sailboats with a current ORC certificate (Club or International) that want to compete according to the rating will be classified in the RACING division.

Sailboats with a crew of two (doublehanded) will be scored also separately, regardless of the length of the boat. The result for the doublehanded boats will be determined based on the time of crossing the finish line in the first lap, regardless of whether they are sailing in the Cruising or Racing division.

EQUIPMENT:	CRUISING	RACING
SAILS:	DACRON (WHITE)	EVERYTHING EXCEPT WHITE DACRON

	1 JIB OR GENOA	MORE DIFFERENT JIBS
	1 SPINNAKER (SIM OR ASIM)	MORE DIFFERENT SPINNAKER
		CODE ZERO, DRIFTER
		MAINSAIL SQUARE TOP
EQUIPMENT:	FIXED OR WITHOUT	RETRACTABLE
		RUNNING BACKSTAYS
		CARBON MAST OR BOOM

Boats will be divided into groups within divisions according to length overall (LOA). The organizer may merge individual groups in case of insufficient number of registered boats, which cannot be a reason for a protest. The start list with the division into groups will be published before the start of the regatta.

GROUP	LOA
MEGA YACHT	More than 24.01m
S. MAXI	from 19.01 to 24.00m
MAXI	from 16.01 to 19.00m
1	from 13.50 to 16.00m
2	from 12.01 to 13.49m
3	from 11.11 to 12.00m
4	from 10.26 to 11.10m
5	from 9.41 to 10.25m
6	from 8.46 to 9.40m
7	from 7.71 to 8.45m
8	from 7.11 to 7.70m
9	from 6.46 to 7.10m

The results of the regatta will be determined based on the actual sailing time (OPEN), and based on the corrected time according to the APToT coefficient for ORC.

The regatta will also be scored for the Argonaut Cup (AK) - Istrian cruiser cup.

9. CLASS FLAG

The class flag for all groups is «K» MSK.  - Flag «P» 

Signal	Visual signal	Beep	Time to start
WARNING	Flag « K » prominent	One beep	5 minutes until start
PREPARATION	P » highlighted	One beep	4 minutes to start
	Lowering the « P » flag	One beep	1 minute to start
START	Lowering the « K » flag	One beep	START

A sailboat that does not start 20 minutes after the start signal will be scored DNS.

The official VHF channel of the regatta is 72, and the start procedure is also transmitted through it, and it informs who is early over the start line. In the start procedure, all sailboats must have their outboard motors lowered at the stern of the boat (who have them). They must not protrude beyond the transom.

10. PROTESTS AND CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

Protests must be submitted to the RC by the protest time limit.

The time limit for submitting a protest is 1 hour after the last boat has crossed the finish line.

In addition to rule 61.1(a) of the Rules of Procedure, the protesting boat shall immediately report to the Race Director and notify the Race Director of its intention to protest. The protester shall pay a fee of 70 euros when submitting the protest, which will be refunded in the event of a positively resolved protest by the Protest Committee.

11. SCORING

A low points system will be applied.

12. EQUIPMENT CHECK AND SURVEY

A sailboat, crew or equipment can be inspected by RC/organizer at any time if they comply with the rules and regulations and classification in the RACING or CRUISING division.

13.AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the three first-placed sailboats in each group in which five or more sailboats compete. In groups with fewer participants, the organizer will award prizes only for first place or for first and second place.

14.BERTHS IN THE PORT OF PULA

Free berths are provided for all competitors in the port of Pula from 14 to 16 November 2025 (Rijeka pier and shore according to the instructions of the Port of Pula Authority)

15.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All competitors participate entirely at their own risk and responsibility. The organizer and any party involved in the organization of this regatta assumes no responsibility for loss, damage or accident that may occur to persons or equipment, whether on land or at sea, as a result of participating in this regatta. Competitors are bound by rule 4 WS and the decision to start or not to start and continue the regatta is the sole responsibility of the helmsman.

16.MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors, boat owners or their guests grant the organizer all rights to use photographs and video recordings of the boat's people before and during the regatta.

17.WITHDRAWAL

A boat that withdraws for any reason must notify the Race Committee as soon as possible. Failure to comply with this decision may result in disqualification and non-acceptance of entries for future regattas organized by JK Delfina.