

5. ISTRIA UNDER SAILS PULA – ROVINJ

September 19, 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizer: JK Delfin Pula in cooperation with JK Maestral Rovinj

1. RULES: World Sailing – RRS 2025 – 2028

2. ENTRIES: Eligible boats can register exclusively at www.jkdelfin.hr until September 17, 2026, at 12:00 PM. Late entries will not be accepted. An unlimited number of monohull boats are eligible to participate, provided they possess a valid navigation license and a Croatian Sailing Federation (HJS) vignette for 2025, or submit a Notice of participation in an HJS calendar regatta without a sail number and vignette. All sailors must be verified with their national federations.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: They will be published digitally in the WhatsApp group: Regattas JK Delfin.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

5. SIGNALS: Signals will be displayed on the Race Committee (RC) boat.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Friday, September 18, 2026
 - Arrival of boats in the port of Pula
- Saturday, September 19, 2026
 - 10:00 AM – Skippers' meeting – Rijeka Pier (Riječki gat)
 - 11:00 AM – Start of the 5th Istria under Sails
 - 6:30 PM (18:30) – Time limit for sailing
 - 8:00 PM (20:00) – Dinner for all competitors on the Rovinj breakwater
 - Prize giving for the 21st Brioni Cup regatta, musical program
- Sunday, September 20, 2026
 - Return to home ports in the morning hours

7. SAILING ROUTES – ALL BOATS: The start is in the port of Pula, between the RC boat and the buoy. The island of Andrija is left to starboard, the island of Jerolim is left to port. Sailing continues between the island of Sv. Ivan na pučini and the island of Sv. Ivan (passing finish line), and the islet of Banjol is left to starboard. The finish line is the line connecting the tip of

the ACI marina Rovinj breakwater and the tip of the pier on the islet of Sv. Katarina – see picture 3.

If, due to a lack of wind, all boats fail to sail the entire route within the allotted time (until 18:30), the final ranking will be determined as follows:

- Boats that have sailed the entire route are ranked according to their finish time.
- Boats that failed to sail the entire route but managed to cross the passing finish line before the time limit expired are ranked according to the order and time of crossing the passing finish line, behind the boats that sailed the entire route.

Pictures of the route are at the end of these instructions.

8. CLASSIFICATION: Boats can register in the ORC Group – with a valid ORC certificate, or OPEN CREW, or OPEN DH DOUBLE-HANDED – boats with a crew of two members regardless of LOA. Within the OPEN Crew group, classification will be based on length overall (LOA) according to the table below. The minimum number of boats in one group is three. The organizer may merge certain groups in case of an insufficient number of registered boats, which cannot be grounds for a protest. The starting list with the division into groups will be published before the start of the regatta.

Regatta results will be determined based on actual sailed time (OPEN). Boats with a valid, current ORC measurement can compete by measurement, provided there are at least three boats in the same measurement type. Results will be calculated using the "ToT All Purpose" coefficient.

Boats with a crew of two members (double-handed) will also be scored in a separate group, regardless of boat length, if there are at least three or more of them. The regatta will also be scored for the Argonaut Cup (AK) – Istrian cruiser cup.

GROUP	LOA
MEGA YACHT	More than 24,01m
S. MAXI	19,01 - 24,00m
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1	13,50 - 16,00m
2	12,01 - 13,49m
3	11,11 - 12,00m
4	10,26 - 11,10m
5	9,41 - 10,25m
6	8,46 - 9,40m
7	7,71 - 8,45m
8	7,11 - 7,70m
9	6,46 - 7,10m

9. CLASS FLAG

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



- Flag «P»



Signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Time to start
WARNING	Displayed flag «K»	One sound signal	5 minute to start
PREPARATORY	Displayed flag «P»	One sound signal	4 minute to start
ONE-MINUTE	Flag «P» removed	One sound signal	1 minute to start
START	Flag «K» removed	One sound signal	START

A boat that does not start 20 minutes after the starting signal will be scored DNS. The official VHF channel of the regatta is 72, and the starting procedure is broadcast over it, as well as notifications of who is over early at the start (OCS).

10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS Protests must be submitted to the RC by the protest time limit. The time limit for submitting protests is 1 hour after the last boat finishes. As an addition to rule 60.1, a protesting boat must immediately approach the RC after finishing the race and notify them of the intention to protest. The protestor is obliged to pay a fee of 100.00 € when submitting the protest, which will be refunded in case of a positive outcome for the protestor. In case of a negative outcome for the protestor, the fee is not refunded.

11. SCORING The Low Point System will apply.

12. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS A boat, crew, or equipment may be inspected by the RC/Race Committee at any time for compliance with the rules and regulations and group classification.

13. PRIZES Appropriate prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each group with five or more participating boats. In groups with fewer participants, the organizer will award prizes only for the first place or for the first and second places.

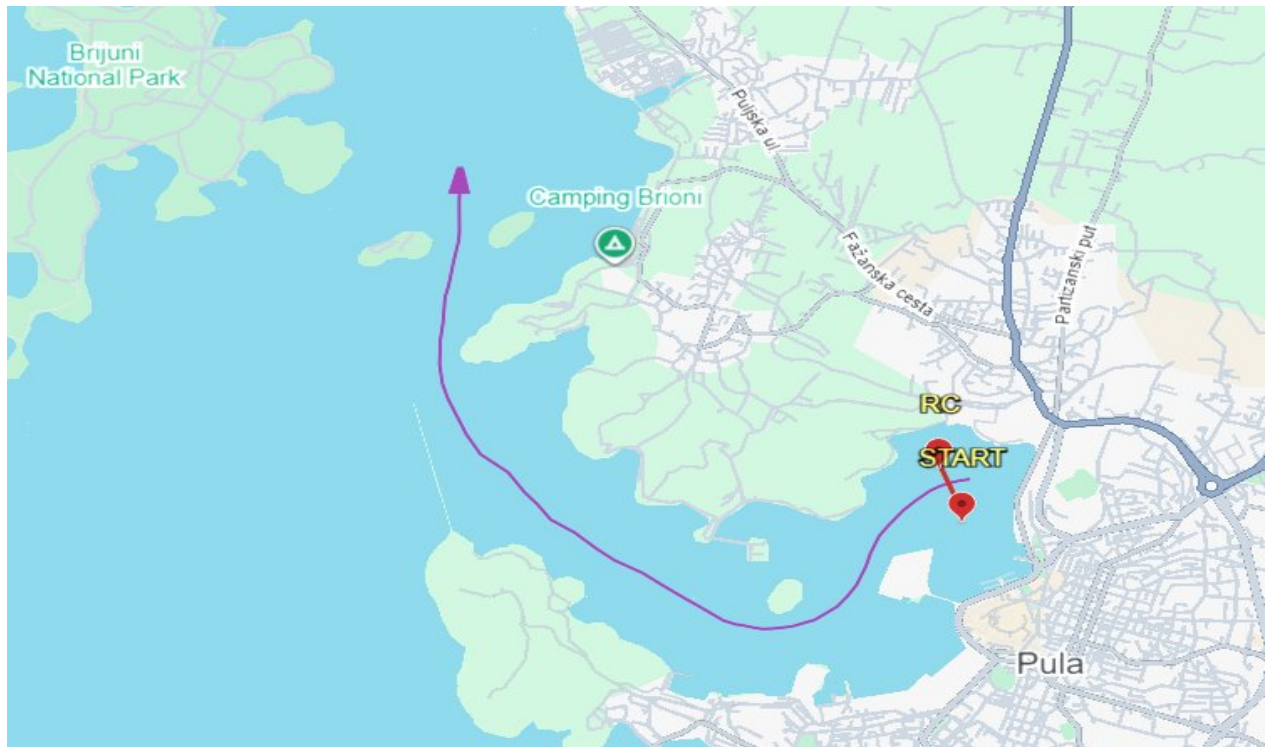
14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY All competitors participate entirely at their own risk and responsibility. The organizer and any party involved in the organization of this regatta do not accept any liability for loss, damage, or accidents that may occur to persons or equipment, both ashore and at sea, as a consequence of participation in this regatta. Competitors are bound by WS rule 4: the decision to race or to continue racing is the sole responsibility of the boat in charge.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS Competitors, boat owners, or their guests grant the organizer all rights to use photographs and videos of persons and boats before and during the regatta.

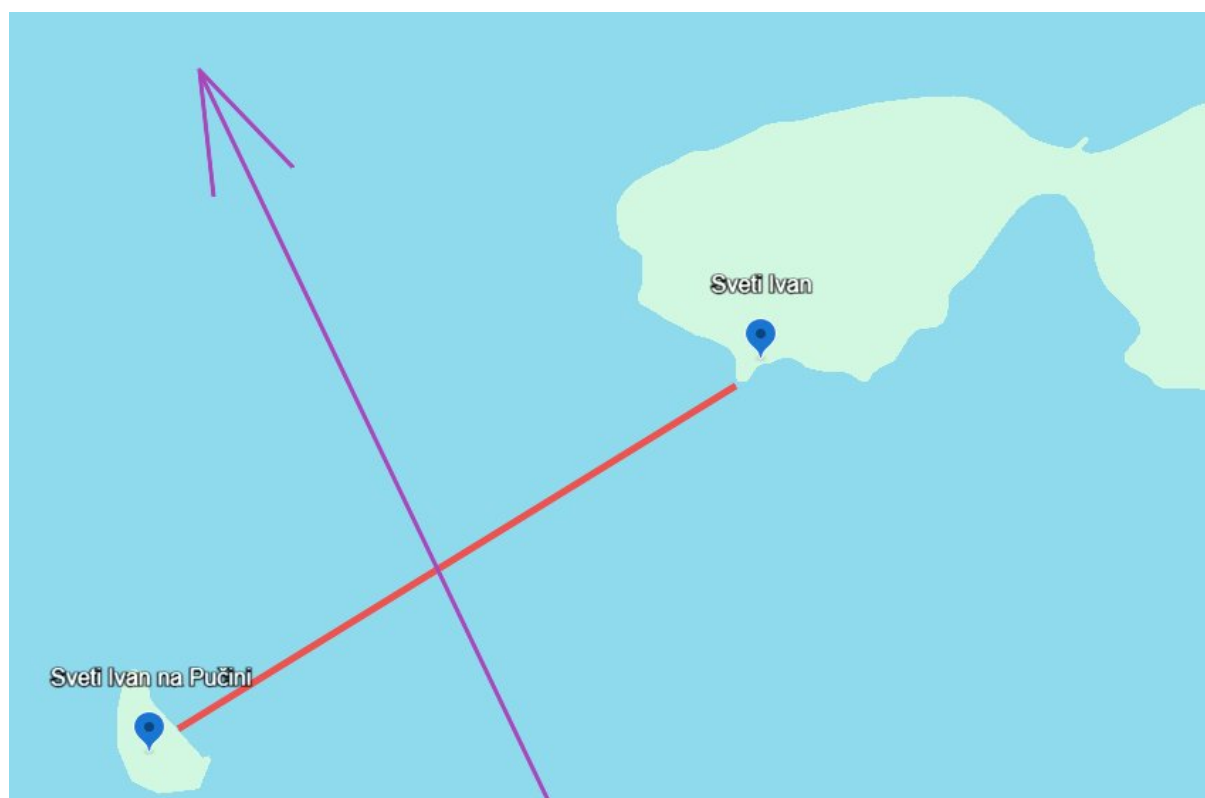
16. MOORINGS Moorings are provided in the port of Pula from September 18-19, and in the port of Rovinj from September 19-20, 2026.

ROUTE – DETAILS:

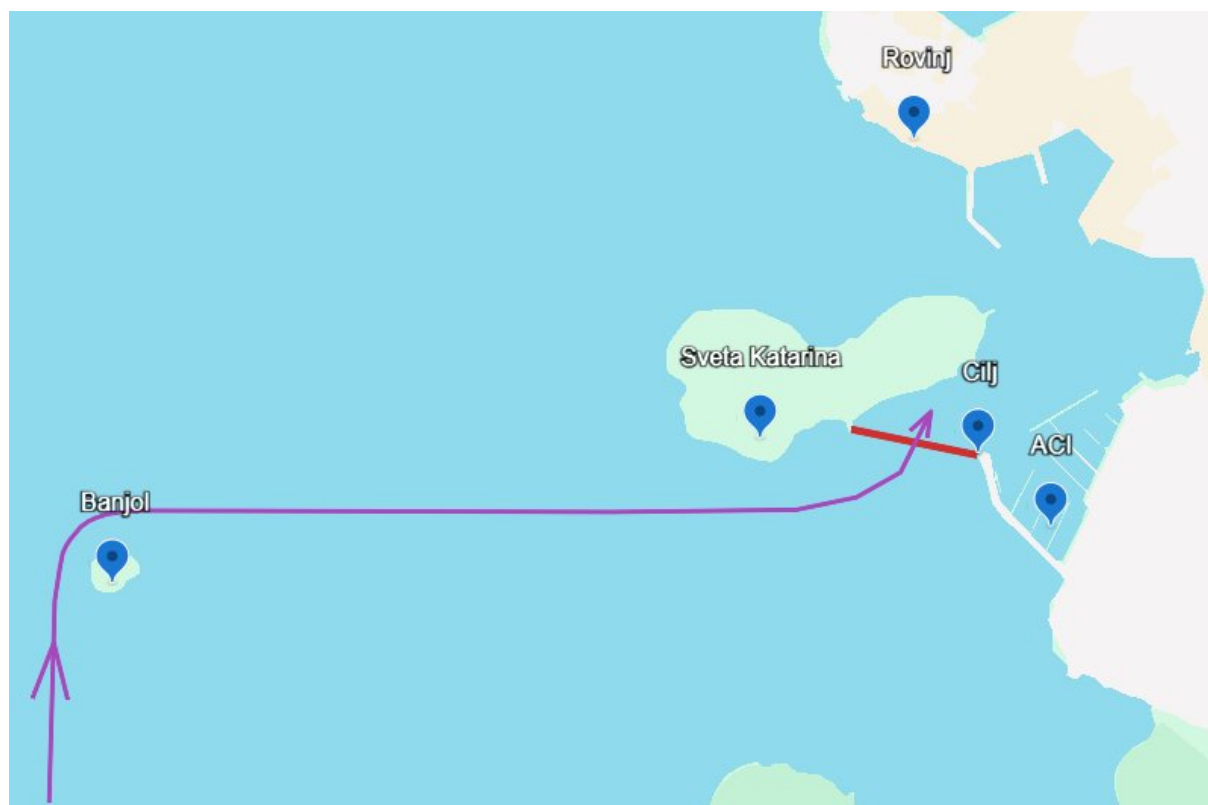
Picture 1: Start in the port of Pula



Picture 2: Passing finish line



Picture 3: Finish in Rovinj



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