

DRAGON Grand Prix Germany

Grade 1 sailing event of the International Dragon-Class

5th – 8th July 2017

Kühlungsborn, Germany

www.dragon-kuehlungsborn.de

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Segelclub Kühlungsborn e.V. and the German Dragon Association, in conjunction with the International Dragon Association.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing [2017-2020] and the International Dragon Class Rules.
- 1.2. No National Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. In the event of a conflict between the notice of race and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall prevail (this changes RRS 63.7).
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

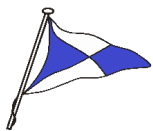
- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority in accordance with the World Sailing Regulation 20.4.1.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Only International Dragon Class yachts holding valid measurement certificates shall compete.
- 3.2. Persons in charge of boats shall be up to date members of their National Dragon Association.
- 3.3. Entries shall be received by 18th June 2017.
- 3.4. Entries shall be made online at the event website www.dragon-kuehlungsborn.de or could be send to the Registration Office at:

Segelclub Kühlungsborn e.V.
Ostseeallee 46a
18225 Ostseebad Kühlungsborn
GERMANY

Email: regatta@segelclub-kuehlungsborn.de
Phone: +49 (0) 38293-12630
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- 3.5. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- 3.6. The Organizing Authority will acknowledge completed entries on the event website www.dragon-kuehlungsborn.de.
- 3.7. Only boats that have completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.
- 3.8. Registration includes crew weighing, evidence of third-party liability insurance and list of sails. Each boat shall present a valid measurement certificate not later than Tuesday 4th July 2017 at 18:00 hrs.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Early Entry Fee (payment until 30th April 2017)	€ 450,-
Regular Entry Fee (payment until 18th June 2017)	€ 490,-
Late Entry Fee (payment after 18th June 2017)	€ 600,-

- 4.2. The entry fee includes crantage (first and last day), berthing, participation at opening and closing reception.
- 4.3. All charges related to the transfer of the entry fee shall be borne by the remitter. Payment details can be found at the event website www.dragon-kuehlungsborn.de.
- 4.4. The entry fee shall be paid by using the **Sailnumber as Subject**:

Account Holder:	Segelclub Kuehlungsborn Regatta gGmbH
IBAN:	DE90 1305 0000 0201 0534 46
BIC:	NOLADE21ROS

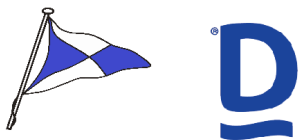
- 4.5. Entries will not be valid until payment is received and confirmed by the Organizing Authority

5. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 5.1. Boats participating at the Grand Prix may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections during the event will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.2. Boats shall use the approved National Sail Letters and Sail Numbers on their sails as required by the RRS 77 and RRS Appendix G.

6. SAILS ALLOWANCE

- 6.1. No more than eight sails per boat may be submitted.
- 6.2. Boats shall not use any sail(s) other than the eight sails submitted at registration except with the prior written permission of the Race Committee and then only in exceptional circumstances.



7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Event schedule

Tuesday 04.07.	09:00 - 18:00	Registration and Crew Weighing
Wednesday 05.07.	09:30 10:00 12:00	Opening Ceremony Skippers Briefing Racing*
Thursday 06.07.	11:00	Racing*
Friday 07.07.	11:00	Racing*
Saturday 08.07.	11:00 from 14:00 Scheduled 16:30	Racing* Craning Prize-Giving
Sunday 09.07.	07:00 – 18:00	Craning

*First Warning Signal

- 7.2. Eight races are scheduled for the Dragon Grand Prix. Maximum three races per day may be sailed.
- 7.3. On Saturday 08th July 2017 no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.
- 7.4. The Organizing Authority and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to change the schedule.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available from Tuesday, 04th July 2017, 09:00 hrs. and will be posted on the event website www.dragon-kuehlungsborn.de when available.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Attachment I shows the location of the racing area.
- 9.2. The location of the venue will be posted on the event website.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be the windward-leeward type with spreader/offset marks and leeward gates. The total course length will be approximately twelve (12) nautical miles.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. If fewer than four races have been completed the series score of a boat will be the total of her race scores. If four or more races have been completed the series score of a boat will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3. For the application of RRS Appendix A, the number of boats entered in the Series shall be the number of entries confirmed at registration.



12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. All support boats including coach, press, private and spectator boats will have to register during the registration period and have to pay a support boat fee for the time of the event. The fee will be € 100. This fee does include craning and berthing.
- 12.2. Support boats shall be marked with their country flag. Additionally, the OA may request for these boats to use additional markers or flags.
- 12.3. Support boats must comply with the Support Boats Regulation, which will be defined in the sailing instructions.
- 12.4. In the event of an emergency the Race Committee may request support boats for their assistance

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned berths in the Marina Kuehlungsborn. Fenders and mooring lines will be required.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee

15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

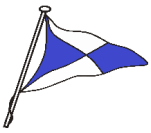
- 15.1. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around participating boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1. While racing a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls not available to all boats, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.
- 16.2. Race information will be given on marine VHF (156-162MHz). The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority reminds participants that the use of VHF is governed by the applicable laws. It is the owner's/helmsman's responsibility to fulfill all legal requirements to carry and use marine VHF radio on board a boat.
- 16.3. A protocol concerning the use of the VHF for race information by the race committee will be issued upon registration.

17. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be given to the top six boats.
- 17.2. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st Corinthian boat. To be eligible to participate in this category, the Yacht must have a crew of amateurs submitting Corinthian Entry Form as well as presenting valid copies of World Sailing Competitor Classification 1 Declarations at the registration period. Sailors not having, or having an invalid World Sailing Classification, will be scored as GROUP 3, and will not be eligible to take part in this category.
- 17.3. Other prizes may be awarded



18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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. INSURANCE

19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.

20. TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPHERS' RIGHTS

20.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

21. TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

21.1. All participants shall park their road-trailers, with or without boat, in the designated areas (public parking places) on the premises of the Marina Kuehlungsborn.

21.2. From Tuesday 04th up to and including Sunday 9th July 2017 boat docking is arranged in designated area in the Marina Kuehlungsborn.

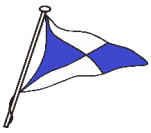
21.3. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas near the Marina Kuehlungsborn.

22. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

22.1. The Organizing Authority may change the Notice of Race; see RRS 89.2(a). Any such changes will be posted on the event website www.dragon-kuehlungsborn.de.

23. INFORMATION

23.1. For further information please contact or visit: www.dragon-kuehlungsborn.de



*** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ***

A) LAUNCHING AND HOISTING, TRAILER PARKING AND CARS

- Cranage will take place at the Bootshafen Kuehlungsborn, Fulgen 5, 18225 Kuehlungsborn, GERMANY. Dates and Times of launching are written in NOR 7.1.
- Launching will be Tuesday 04th July at Marina Kuehlungsborn from 08:00 to 18:00 hrs. Hoisting will be Saturday 8th July after the last race and on Sunday from 08:00 hrs.
- All participants shall park their road-trailers, with or without boat, in the designated areas (public parking places) on the premises of the Marina Kuehlungsborn.
- Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas near the Marina Kuehlungsborn.

B) SUPPORT BOATS

- The gas station at Kuehlungsborn marina sells diesel fuel only. The next regular gas station is located near the eastern entrance of Kuehlungsborn in the street "Doberaner Straße" (5 minutes by car).
- Berthing for private and non-official boats and yachts can be booked at the marina directly. Further information can be found at www.bootshafen-kuehlungsborn.de or at the marina office (phone: +49-38293-41055, Harbour master's cellphone: +49-151-12110565, email: bootshafen@kuehlungsborn.de).

C) COMMITTEES; IDA Representative

Race Committee: Philip Müller (GER, IRO)
Protest Committee: Ilca Reintrog (GER, IJ)
IDA Representative: Martin Payne (GB)

Attachement I – racing area

