**Liability, images, data**

**General**

Competitors commit with their entry and/or participation to follow the Racing Rules of

Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the rules of good seamanship and any other valid rules for this event as well as the regulations of the Austrian Sailing Federation and the legal standards and participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk in accordance with RRS 4 and accepting the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

The organizing authority, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused – ashore and afloat, for example those of crew, material and financial loss, as far as permitted by applicable law. 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.

In its entirety competitors agree to dispense with the assertion of claims for damages.

The onus of presentation and the burden of proof in terms of the occurrence of damages is incumbent upon the competitors.

The organizing authority excludes liability for lost property or damage caused by third parties as well as unpredictable or unusual damage.

**Recordings in sound and vision:**

Competitors agree that recordings in sound and vision may be taken (person and boat/material), published for media coverage and promoting the event and the organizing clubs.

**Minors:**

Declarations for underage competitors have to be signed additionally by their legal representative or by a representative, who is authorized in writing for this particular case.

**Data:**

Competitors agree on the utilization of their personal data by OA in order to promote the aims of the club. Data must not be passed on to third parties.

**Other:**

The organisation of the event begins well in advance. Refunds of entry fee and travel expenses will not be provided. In exceptional cases (parts of) the entry fee (amounting to saved expenses) might be refunded - not in cases of force majeure.

Changes of the Notice of Race or other rules (eg sailing instructions) remain reserved, but will be announced in time.

All prizes (especially property and memory prizes) expire, if they are not taken during the prize-giving ceremony.

Unless the RRS published by ISAF apply Austrian law is valid. All disputes shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the local court in STADT with jurisdiction as regards the subject matter.

A boat is only entitled to compete, if all crew members have personally signed these terms and conditions before the first start.