



Everything you need to know about

Welcome

On behalf of the ACER Sailing Club, we are delighted to welcome you to the 9th EU Agencies Regatta in beautiful Portorož. This year's edition is particularly special, as it coincides with ACER's 15th anniversary - a milestone we are proud to celebrate together with colleagues from across the EU agencies and organizations. What better place to celebrate than out on the water, where friendly competition goes hand in hand with camaraderie and team spirit? We wish you a wonderful time in Portorož, full of sporting excitement, unforgettable moments, and great memories! PS. While we will have a professional photographer covering the races, please don't forget to take as many photos as you can! 😊

Agenda

October 2nd, Friday

Time	Activity / Session Location
15:00	Registrations & welcome, hotel check in Bernardin Hotel - Reception
14:30, 15:30 & 16:30	Slot 1-3 - Meet the boats - 1h practice session (by request) <u>Pirat</u> sailing club
18:00	Reception - open Bernardin Hotel – Café Grand
19:00	Welcome Speeches & Team to boat Draw Bernardin Hotel – Café Grand
20:00	Music, drinks & food Bernardin Hotel – Café Grand
23:00	Reception end Bernardin Hotel – Café Grand

October 4th, Sunday

Time	Activity / Session Location
08:00	Sailing club open Pirat sailing club
08:30	Skipper briefing (1h) <u>Pirat</u> SC
9:30	Sail-out group 1 Pirat sailing club
10:00, 11:15 & 12:30	Qualifying races - group 1-3 (3x1h15) Regatta water
14:00	Announcement of next round groups & Lunchbreak <u>Pirat</u> sailing club
14:30, 15:30 & 16:30	Reshuffling races - bronze group, silver & gold groups (3x1h15) Regatta water
18:30	End of races - day 1 <u>Pirat</u> sailing club
19:30 - 23:00	Aperitif & Group Photo (19:30) – Dinner (20:00) Histrion – <u>Arkade</u> Restaurant

October 4th, Sunday

Time	Activity / Session Location
08:00	Sailing club open Pirat sailing club
08:30	Skipper briefing (0h30) <u>Pirat</u> SC - briefing room
09:30	Sail-out - bronze group Pirat sailing club
10:00 – 11:15 – 12:30	Bronze, Silver & Gold Finals Regatta water
13:45	End of races - day 2 Pirat sailing club
14:00	Lunch open <u>Pirat</u> sailing club
15:00	Price giving ceremony <u>Pirat</u> sailing club
16:00	Closing Pirat sailing club

Venue

All events will be held at Bernardin Resort and Pirat Club. Bernardin Resort (Obala 2, Portorož, Slovenia) and Pirat Club (Obala 6A, Portorož, Slovenia) are within walking distance of each other (approximately 5 minutes apart).



Parking

Parking is available at Bernardin Resort and near Pirat Club. Please note that both parking areas are subject to charges. Alternatively, you can park at the Fornače public car park, which is approximately a 5-minute walk from Bernardin Grand Hotel towards Piran city centre.

Please refer to the map above for more information.

Welcome Party

The Welcome Party will be held at the Grand Café in the Bernardin Grand Hotel, on the top level, near the reception and the regatta registration desk.

Lunchboxes

Lunch boxes will be distributed on Saturday from 8:30 at Pirat Club. To reduce the workload, please collect the boxes for each boat together rather than individually. You can also buy snacks, coffee, and beverages at Pirat Club in the morning on both days.

Regatta

The regatta will take place in the waters of Piran Bay, on the border between Slovenia and Croatia. Races will be streamed live on a screen in Pirat Club. When you are not sailing, you can take a tour on a 55-foot racing boat around Piran Bay, offering an alternative view of the ongoing regatta.

Saturday Dinner

The Saturday Dinner will be held at Arkade Restaurant. Please note that you will need to pay for the dinner and collect your voucher at the registration desk, either on Friday at Bernardin Hotel or on Saturday at Pirat Club.

Sunday Lunch

The Sunday Lunch will be served at Pirat Club after the final races and before the prize-giving ceremony.

And In Addition...

If you have some time and would like to see more than just the regatta, you can visit Piran, a picturesque small coastal town. You can walk there along the seafront (approximately 20 minutes) or take a shuttle bus from the entrance to the Fornače car park, which will take you directly to the city centre.

Those of you who have more time or are staying in Slovenia for a few extra days may wish to explore some of the many other places Slovenia is proud of, including Postojna Cave, Škocjan Caves (both UNESCO World Heritage Sites), and Ljubljana.

Contact

For any information, in case of any issues or problems, please contact ACER staff (you can recognize them by dark blue polos with ACER logo) or Pirat Club representatives.

Important phone numbers in case of emergency:

112 – Emergency Services (ambulance, firefighters, rescue)

113 – Police

1987 – AMZS (roadside assistance)