



**Open regatta
“RIGA BELL BUOY CUP 2026”**

**11 – 12 september 2026
Organizing Authority - Pilsētas Jahtklubs**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- 1.1. Pilsētas Jahtkluba experimental racing rules (ESN);
- 1.2. LAT-LYS 2026 Rating System Rules;
- 1.3. ORC Rating Systems 2026 Rules;
- 1.4. IRPCAS and COLREG rules;
- 1.5. This Notice of Race;
- 1.6. Sailing Instructions for this event;
- 1.7. For all documents that apply to this event, the English-language text shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising selected and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 3.1. Pre-registration for the event may be made:
 - a) by sending an entry, written in free form by email to: pilsetasjahtklubs@gmail.com, or
 - b) from the time this Notice of Race is published, by registering on the Pilsetas Jahtklubs website: <https://pilsetasjahtklubs.lv/pieteikties-regatei/>
- 3.2. Competitors shall enter their boat by submitting a signed entry form in person at the Pilsētas Jahtklubs Race Office during registration times.
- 3.3. Entry forms will be available at the Race Office and may also be downloaded from the Pilsētas Jahtklubs website.
- 3.4. During registration, a person in charge of the boat shall additionally produce the following documents:
 - Valid boat registration certificate (original);
 - Valid LAT-LYS 2026 rating certificate (original);
 - Valid pleasure craft operator's licence of the appropriate category, held by the skipper.
- 3.5. At the time of registration, boats in the ORC scoring groups shall have a valid ORC certificate published on the ORC website.
- 3.6. Competitors will be eligible to race provided they have complied with the requirements of 3.2–3.5 of this Notice of Race, insofar as those requirements apply to the boat they have entered, and have paid the entry fee.

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1. The entry fee is EUR 100.00 per boat.
- 4.2. The entry fee shall be paid during registration at the Race Office or by bank transfer to the account of “Pilsētas Jahtklubs”:
Luminor Bank AS,
Account: LV73RIKO0000082700894
SWIFT/BIC: RIKOLV2X,
The payment reference shall state: “Riga Bell Buoy Cup 2026, boat name”

5. SCHEDULE

11 september

18.00 - 20.00 - registration.

12 september

8.30 - 10.00 - registration.

10.00 - Opening ceremony; skippers' meeting.

11.00 - Scheduled time of the warning signal for the race.

Closing and Prize-giving ceremony - not earlier than 19:00.

6. SCORING GROUPS

6.1. After all entries have been received and reviewed, boats will be divided into the following scoring groups:

I LAT-LYS, LOA < 10,05 m,

II LAT-LYS, LOA > 10,05 m,

III ORC I

IV ORC II

6.2. Depending on the number of boats entered in each scoring group, the Organizing Authority may combine and/or amend the scoring groups.

6.3. The allocation of boats to scoring groups will be published no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled start of the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be published no later than 10:00 on 12 September.

7.2. Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the Race Office.

8. VENUE

Registration for the event, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and the competitors' assembly area will be at the premises of Pilsētas Jahtklubs in Ķīpsala

9. COURSE

9.1. Starting line will be on the river Daugava, near Vanšu bridge.

9.2. Regatta will be sailed on the river Daugava and into the Gulf of Riga up to the bell buoy.

9.3. Course may be shortened.

10. SCORING

Results in each scoring group will be determined on corrected elapsed time, with time correction calculated as follows:

- For boats in the LAT-LYS scoring groups - using Time-on-Time method and the LAT-LYS handicap coefficient of the boat for the year 2026.
- For boats in the ORC scoring groups - using Time On Time method and the "Time On Time, All-purpose" handicap coefficient from the boat's ORC certificate.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placed boats in each scoring group, provided that there are at least five boats entered in the group.

11.2. A "Line Honours" prize will be awarded to the fastest boat to complete the course.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race.

12.2. The Organizing Authority and the Race Committee accept no liability for any accidents, injury or loss of life suffered by competitors, or damage to their property, before, during or after the event.

13. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and sponsors, without compensation, the unrestricted right, at their discretion, to create, use and display any audio, photographic or video material and other reproductions produced at the event venue or on the water from the time of arrival at the event venue until final departure.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the regatta is available:

14.1. On the Pilsētas Jahtklubs website: www.pilsetasJahtklubs.lv

14.2. By sending email to: pilsetasJahtklubs@gmail.com

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