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Let's sail!

Fifth South East Europe Open Optimist Cup will be held at Palic lake from 5th to 8th of May.

Last four years we had competitors from 14 countries, from three continents.

We wish you a good wind, a lot of luck, beautiful sailing and making new friendship.

Enjoy sailing at Palic.

This year's regatta is dedicated to Japanese sailors

Preparing the this 5th SEE OOC the sailors who were at first SEE-Wakizaka, Tomoyo Wakabayashi, Ami Hayashi, Tsumugi Shintani, ma, Yuito Shintani and their team full Japanese team these days, so place in our hearts and our thoughtful faces, traditional song they the small gifts they bring for all of us in Organization Committee. So, we decided to dedicate the SEE OOC 2011 to them, hoping that they and their families are all-well, longing to see the Japan young sailors again here, at Palic.

Organization Committee SEE OOC 2011



we often mentioned Japan team, OOC: Yuumi Takahashi, Takeru Kenta Nakauchi, Takumi Saitama, Kazuto Tamayama, Narumi Saita-leader Sen Yamaoka. That cheer-sad for their country, had a special ghts. We remember their laugh, performed one evening, we keep



Welcome to
SEE OOC 2011

Who is who on SEEOOC 2011

Someone will prepare you a sandwich. Someone else will decide where, when and how much you will sail. Someone will put all the information important for you on the information board. And someone else will organize your lunch, take care of your safety, scoring, results and keep an eye on you on the water. A lot of people are engaged to prepare the regatta and make you feel good, sail and have fun. Here are just some of them, the ones you need to know, the ones you can contact with directly during your stay at Palić.



Commodore of SEEOOC is **Djordje Ristić**, as he was all those years, one of the founders of SEEOOC.

The president of Race Committee is **Dražen Zdelarec**, IRO from Croatia, at SEEOOC from the first regatta 2007.



President of Organizing Committee is **Zoltan Nemet**, your host here at Palić.

Vice president of Organizing Committee is **Branislav Erac**, from sailing club Gemax.



Members of International Jury

Miroslav Bjelajac, IJ Croatia (President of International Jury), is in SEEOOC from the very beginning, 2007. **Pierluigi De Luise**, IJ from Italy, and **Benno Loske**, IJ from Germany are once again judging at SEEOOC, and for the first time at Palić are **Phil Mostyn**, IJ Austria, **Joep Straus**, IJ from Belgium, **Mirko Ukas**, NJ Croatia. And as always, **Dragomir Andonovic**, NJ from Serbia.



The secretaries
Jasminka Lagator (regatta secretary),
and Ljiljana Maričić Grujić (International Jury secretary).



AND, MOST IMPORTANT, YOU, PARTICIPANTS OF THE REGATTA!



More about SEEOOC 2011

Four years, 14 countries, three continents



Four SEEOOC regattas from 2007 to 2010 gathered sailors from three continents and 14 countries: Algeria, Armenia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Serbia.

Up to now we have announced participation of sailors from: Albania, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia and Serbia.

The message of hope for Japan

All days of regatta we will write the message of hope for Japan sailors. Join us. Just take a red or white paper circle (you will get them with your Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions the first day of regatta), and write down your message, in English or your own language. It can be anything you like, from just "Hello!" to few sentences or even a poem. The idea is to send all those messages to Japanese sailors, after the regatta, to encourage them in those hard times, after the terrible earthquake.

Visit www.seeooc.com

On our web address you can see all information important for regatta, NOR, number of participants, members of International Jury, a lot of photos. Your parents, friend, or coach can follow the regatta in our live monitor.

Find us on Facebook!

SEEOC has its own Facebook page with xxx friends, where you can find most of the participants who sailed at Palić before, members of the jury and a lot of other international sailors and officials.



The letter from Japan

"The Japanese Optimist sailors and I extend a sincere thank you for your compassion to the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. We would like to express our most sincere appreciation for the condolences and encouragement you gave us. Moreover we were deeply moved to hear that the SEEOOC Organizing Committee has decided to dedicate this year's regatta to the sailors of Japan. Japan faces an unprecedented crisis, in which an incident at a nuclear power plant has transpired in addition to the enormous earthquake and tsunamis. I firmly believe that, receiving such cooperation from the members of the international community, the Japanese people will mobilize their wisdom to recover from these challenging circumstances through their collective efforts and thereby successfully overcome this trying time.

We had to discontinue the sailing activity for about one month from March 11, but we have resumed the sailing and regattas after then. The slogan of all Japanese people is "Ganbaro Nippon" (Try Hard, Japan!). The theme song is "Ue wo muite arukou (I look up When I walk down!)", known as Sukiyaiki Song".

On behalf of the Japanese sailors, we would like once again to express our deepest appreciation upon having received your truly tremendous outpouring of the "dedicated regatta". I would like you to pass on our appreciation to your organization and all of sailors who participate in the SEEOOC 2011.

I wish your regatta great success and your organization prosperity.

With kindest regards;
Sen Yamaoka"

Enjoy Palić, make new friends

8 things you should know about Palić lake

1. Palić lake was originally a spa in the mid 19th century.
2. Palić is the largest lake in Vojvodina, Serbia's northern region.
3. There is a beautiful ZOO in the Palić park.
4. Lake is frozen during the cold winter days, so sailing club Palić organize skate-sailing!
5. You can sailing, cycling and horseback riding around Palić.
6. Look for the beautiful restaurants situated in original farms called "salash" and try some delicious dishes.
7. Nearby Subotica is beautiful town, it's theater staged its first performance in 1747.
8. Sailing club at Palić lake was founded at 1897.

Join the competitions and become a journalist

There is always a fun on the shore, sometimes a singing competition, sometimes karaoke, or football tournament on the nearby meadow. Don't miss the fun, join us. You can also write or take photos for our BOOM magazine. The next issue we will print on the last day of regatta, and you will bring it home.



Fly by motor-kite

Last year the sailors who won our singing competition had an extraordinary prize, gift of Zoltan Nemet, president of Palić Sailing Club: they flew by motor-kite. You can see the photos, and look how Palić lake looks like from above!

Make new friends

Regattas are not only for sailing. The long time on the shore you can talk to other competitors, playing cards, driving rollers, or just sitting in the club's caffè. After the regatta, find your new friends on Facebook and stay in touch.



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Seeooc winners

2007.

1. Shintani Tsumugi, Japan
2. Vadnai Benjamin, Hungary
3. Wakabayashi Tomoyo, Japan

2008.

1. Luka Minić, Serbia
2. Marosh Baran, Slovakia
3. Nemanja Jovanović, Serbia

2009.

1. Balazs Gyapjas, Hungary
2. Zsombor Gyapjas, Hungary
3. Luka Tošić, Serbia

2010.

1. Miriam Babjakova, Slovakia
2. Luka Tošić, Serbia
3. Takaschy Lilla, Hungary