

# BOOM



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## Six years of regatta

SEEEOC celebrates sixth birthday, with competitors from 6 foreign countries: Armenia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Slovakia, Slovenia. And, of course, Serbia as a host. Fifth South East Europe Open Optimist Cup will be held at Palic lake from 5th to 8th of May.

As for the past five years, regatta takes place at lake Palic, at the north of Serbia, surrounded with a beautiful park.

We started the first SEEEOC in 2007. with a lot of enthusiasm, wanting our regatta to be well organized, to gather a sailor all over Europe... But not the most optimistic couldn't predict SEEEOC would attract sailors from Asia and Africa as well, and build its name as known, respected and - loved regatta.

From the SEEEOC 2007 till today we had guest and competitors from 14 countries, and three continents. We wish you a good wind, a lot of luck, great sailing and lot of new friends, WELCOME TO PALIC.

### 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 Jovanovic, 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
2011.
  1. Ivoan Pušić, Montenegro
  2. Michal Kostyr, Czechoslovakia
  3. Lilla Takacsy Hungary

Welcome to  
**SEEEOC 2012**

# Who is who on SEEOOC 2012

It needs a lot of people to make a big international regatta. You will communicate with race officers and judges. You will see a officials at opening or closing ceremony. But there are also „invisible“ people who will find you accomodation, prepare you a sandwich, or mark all boats ratings at the race, and make score for the final results. Here are people you need to know – you will need them every now and then for some questions or help – so you can recognise them easier.



## Commodore

of SEEOOC is, as always **Djordje Ristić**, one of the founders of SEEOOC.



## President of Organizing Committee

is **Zoltan Nemet**, President of Siling Club Palić

## Members of International Jury

are **Benno Loske** (Germany) who we already know from earlier SEEOOC regattas, and for the first time **Abdelhameed Morsy** (Egypt), **Andraž Koželj** (Slovenia), and, as always, **Dragomir Andonović** (Serbia), The results and scoring, **Saša Marjanović**.



## The president of Race Committee

is **Pierluigi de Luise**, from Italy, already been the member of International Jury several times at SEEOOC.



## Chairman of International Jury

is friend from the first regatta, **Miroslav Bjelajac**, IJ from Croatia.



## 10 things you should (or should not) do at Palić

1. Sail and try to win, and if not, OK you tried.
2. Fall in love - absolutely necessary!
3. Eat domestic food (ask in the office for details).
4. Visit Ostrich farm (but don't try to ride one) and some other farms ("salash")
5. Celebrate birthday if you have one of those days (ask in the office for cake and candles!)
6. Don't leave your name on benches and walls.
7. Papers, candy wrappers and all the things that you do not need do not belong on the grass, but in the bin.
8. Research the nature, you may find the Palić Nessy.
9. Walk and talk, try to learn other languages.
10. Try to make pottery with Shramm Tibor, who will have an exhibition of his works and a workshop for you at the club.
11. Avoid yellow flags, play fair.
12. Make friends, keep in touch.

# More about SEEOOC 2012

## Six years, 14 countries, three continents



Five SEEOOC regattas from 2007 to 2011 gathered sailors from three continents and 14 countries: Algeria, Armenia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Serbia.

In SEEOOC 2012 the participants come from Albania, Armenia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Serbia.

## The participants of SEEOOC 2012

**ARM** Vahagn Karapetyan, Vardanyan Vahe, Raffi Sukiasyan

**ALB** Iselda Carkanji

**CZE** Jan Svoboda, David Bezdek, Lucie Keblova

**MKD** Filip Malezanov, Novica Veljanoski, Ivo Ilinchev, Igor Kanevche, Ilce Grunche

**HUN** Szabolcs Wolf, Pal Gereben, David Ralovich, Gergely Olah, Vince Torok, Balazs Argay, Marcell Futo, Csenge Veenstra, Csanad Odonics, Marton Kurucz

**SLO** Maj Musa Oliveri

**SVK** Michaela Kecskesova, Michal Boros, Adam Ferianec, Kristian Hrkel,

**SRB**

**NCP** (Nautčki klub Palilula) Lena Zunic, Olga Mladenovic, Nikola Mladenovic, Luka Sarenac, Matija Sarenac, Stefan Yuill, Karlo Perolo, Petar Zivkovic Radenkovic, Matija Marinkovic, Relja Marinkovic,

**JK Palić** Sofija Dobricki, Kristina Boja, Marcell Nemeth,

**JK Reful** Stela Buljovic,

**JK Gemax** Miljan Puletic, Isidora Puletic, Lena Puletic, Tara Zivkovic, Maja Fundukovic, Mila Ilic, Dimitrije Bojic, Anastasija Djukic, Filip Popovic, Teodora Keserovic, Elena Radojkovic, Andrija Juresa, Lana Juresa, Pavle Djordjevic, Sara Novakovic,

**BK Metalac** Miloš Ilić

**JK Vojvodina** Nada Stanikić, Uroš Djerman, Vuk Simić, Nikola Ćirilović

**AJK Beograd** Ivona Kosor, Ana Ignjatijevic, Marko Petkovic, Aleksandar Jovanovic, Marina Jovanovic, Ivan Putnik, Relja Damjanovic, Aleksandar Todorović

**JK Zemun** Lazar Ožegović, Milutin Petković, Miljana Zeković, Natalija Pantić, Mateja Ondrik, Luka Marković, Ana Marković, Petar Bojović



# What is “Optie” good for - except for racing?

If you are an optimist sailor, you will spend a part of your childhood in the boat, and If you start sail at seven, as most young sailors do, you will spend next seven years in your optimist. Or with it, preparing it for race, packing it, washing it, trimming sails...

Here are some situation not very common - what can optimist serve for?

1. Expedition to South Pole - as you can see at <http://www.optiworld.org/news1Article.php?link=10newsAntarctica.html>.
2. Get lost in the waves - if brave enough, as Japanese sailor on the photo (<http://www.sailmagazine.jp/files/tag-optimist.html>).
3. Boring... Happens all the times. Or there is no wind, or there are too many groups and sailors, and you have to wait, wait the next race... (Photo taken on SEEEOC 2010).
4. Get the company on board, and have fun, but not on race!
5. When you are too old for “optie” or your boat is too old for sailing, than it will do as a beautiful garden flowerpot.
6. Be happy making your own boat of wood ([http://ckdboats.blogspot.com/2012\\_02\\_05\\_archive.html](http://ckdboats.blogspot.com/2012_02_05_archive.html))
7. Be brave in front of the big and strong (<http://www.yachtmollymawk.com/2011/04/las-palmas-1/>)
8. Look for wales on your way! Three killer whales swam all around the Optimist Fleet, 2008 Murrays Bay Teams Racing Regatta Held at Murrays Bay Sailing Club on New Zealand (<http://www.murraysbay.org/index.php?page=photo-gallery>)

Do you have any unusual experience with your optimist? Post it on our Facebook page, or come to regatta office and we will share your photo and story on Facebook.



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