

10 YEARS

AND STILL SAILING STRONG

SEEEOC

2007 - 2016

BOOM



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SEEEOC is 10 years old! Although still in “junior” or “under 12” category by optimist scoring rules, we are proud of our regatta’s age.

Celebrating our 10th birthday, we want to say thank you to all the judges, officials, and last, but certainly not the least, every participant that helped SEEEOC grow and get better with every coming year.

WE ARE PROUD OF SEEEOC NUMBERS:

3 CONTINENTS
9 BOOM magazines
10 YEARS
16 COUNTRIES
66 RACES

689 COMPETITORS IN 9 YEARS
1.962 FRIENDS ON SEEEOC FACEBOOK PAGE
2500 PHOTOS ON SEEEOC WEB PAGES
AND COUNTING...

Welcome to
SEEEOC 2016



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Organized by Sailing Club “Palic” and Nautical Club “Palilula”

WHO IS WHO ON SEEIOC

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HONOURABLE COMMITTEE

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SPECIAL THANKS

SEEIOC Regatta was originally conceived as a regional competition that would enable young sailors from Serbia to experience world-class sailing conditions and competition. From our perspective as the organizers, the tremendous effort to organize and improve SEEIOC paid off. We became an internationally recognized regatta, supported by IODA, World Sailing, and many national sailing associations. The Umpire Organization, EUROSAF, supports us every year by enabling participation of several world-class umpires, who have improved the sport tremendously in the last ten years.

We would also like to thank the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Serbia, which recognized the role of SEEIOC Regatta in the development of sailing in Serbia and as such has been supporting us for 10 years. Of course, our thanks go to the Sailing Association of Serbia, the Sailing Association of Vojvodina, as well as the city of Subotica, without whose support we would not be celebrating a 10th year anniversary of SEEIOC.

Special thanks to several people who became, during the years, more than judges, race officers or officials - but friends: Miroslav Bjelajac, IJ from Croatia for helping us with his knowledge, patience and good will; Pierluigi de Luise, for his experienced leading of races and International jury for several years, and his good spirit; Benno Loske for his judging contribution, kindness and his love for SEEIOC.

Not to forget our organizing committee, with a lot of people, sailing officials, Serbian judges, parents of sailors, sailing club members, ex-optimist sailors, sailing enthusiast... for investing their spare time, knowledge and love to the SEEIOC.

Finally, our deepest gratitude goes to the children, their coaches and team leaders, who have participated in our Regatta year after year, always bringing joy and laughter to the melting pot that SEEIOC has become.

IN MEMORIAM

Đorđe Ristić
Commodore



Our dearest Đorđe Ristić is not with us anymore. Commodore, founder, adviser, and above all a cherished friend has left us last year. A lot of the SEEIOC participants will recall the image of the white-haired gentleman in the navy blue jacket, ringing the bell that marks the opening of the competition. There would be no SEEIOC without his ideas, enthusiasm and hard work. Starting this year, we will honor his memory with the Đorđe Ristić Trophy, which will be awarded to the best team of the regatta.

Zoltan Nemeth
President



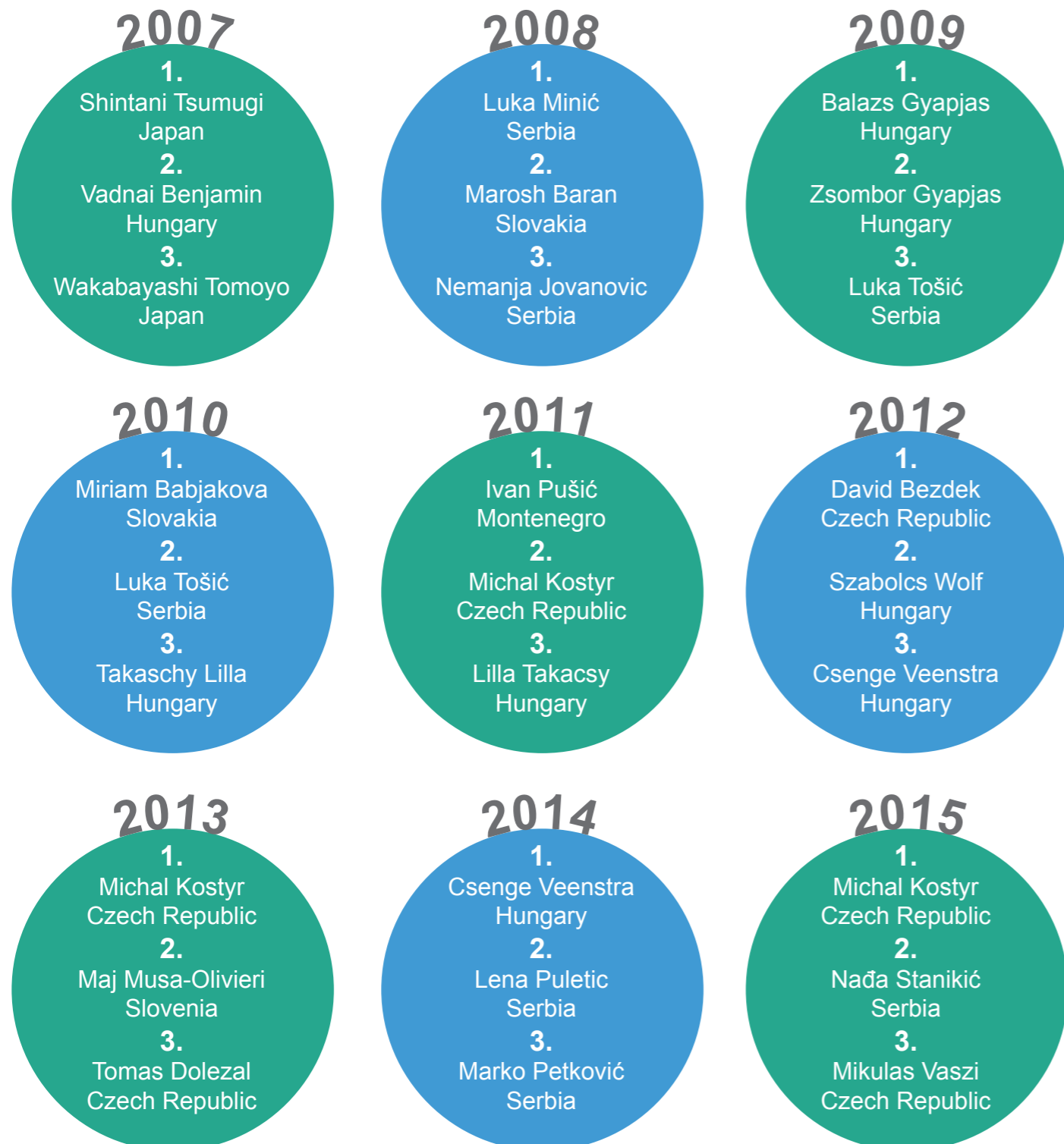
Two years ago, SEEIOC lost its long-time President, one of the founders, Zoltan Nemeth, the man behind the crucial organizing issues of the regatta. Every sunny day at Palic will undoubtedly remind us of him. We will do our best that this regatta that he created with us remains as beautiful and dear to our visitors as he wanted to be. The Zoltan Nemeth Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the first race of the competition.



SEEEOC SAILORS

In 9 SEEEOC regattas held till now, 689 competitors from 16 countries sailed in 66 races. We hosted teams from three continents and 16 countries: Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia and Serbia. We welcome this year the newcomer sailors from Cyprus, with whom this number will rise to 17 countries.

WINNERS



SEEEOC COMPETITORS

ON EUROPEAN AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Several SEEEOC competitors were very successful at European and World Championships



MOST SUCCESSFUL SERBIAN SAILORS ON SEEEOC

2007	Nikola Grujić	4	2012	Ivona Kosor	10
2008	Luka Minić	1	2013	Ivona Kosor	12
2009	Luka Tošić	3	2014	Lena Puletic	2
2010	Luka Tošić	2	2015	Nađa Stanikić	2
2011	Ivona Kosor	9			

10 YEARS OF SEEOOC

2007

71 sailors, 7 countries; Bulgaria, Hungary, Japan, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania and Serbia. This was the first (and unfortunately the last so far) participation of Japan and Romania at SEEOOC. Race Officer George Paunov, IJ BUL, IJ Chair Miha Wohinz, IJ SLO. Best team - Japan.



2011

We organized "Boats of Hope" action for the support to Japanese sailors, after the terrible earthquake in their country. Race Officer Dražen Zdelarec (IRO CRO), IJ Chairman Miro Bjelajac. Veenstra family from Hungary brought a bike as a gift for the lottery! 70 sailors from 7 countries. Best team - Spartacus, Hungary.



2012



Only 68 competitors, but record number of countries - 9: Albania (for the first time), Montenegro, Czech Republic, Armenia, Hungary, Macedonia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Serbia. Race Officer Pierluigi de Luise, IJ Chairman Miro Bjelajac. Best team - BSFVK, Hungary.



58 participants from 6 countries, SEEOOC hosted Algerian and Armenian team. SEEOOC changed the name from Championship to Cup. Race Officer Pierluigi de Luise, IJ ITA, IJ Chair Gabriella Tusnai, IJ HUN. First time we have live monitor to follow the races online. Best team - Hungary.

2008

2013

76 sailors from 5 countries: Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia and Serbia. Race Officer Martin Mydlik IRO (CZE), IJ Chairman Miro Bjelajac. Best team - Spartacus, Hungary.



2009

Lara from Kenya and two Kyrgyzstan boys participated together with 63 other sailors from 6 other countries: Montenegro, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Serbia. Race Officer Miroslav Bjelajac, IJ CRO, IJ Chair Gabriella Tusnai, IJ HUN. Best team - JK Gemax, Serbia.



2014



We had 67 participants from 4 countries. Race Officer Martin Mydlik IRO (CZE), IJ chairman Miro Bjelajac. Zoltan Nemeth Memorial Cup Csenge Veenstra.

2015

Record number of 104 participants from 5 countries. Russian Federation team came for the first time with 5 sailors. Race Officer Pinar Coskuner Genc IRO (TUR), IJ chairman Pierluigi De Luise IRO, IJ. Best Team - Czech Republic. Best Team - NC Palilula, Serbia.



Armenia is again the participant of Regatta, as well as Kenya! Team from Slovenia comes for the first time. 71 participant from 8 countries, including Hungary, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Slovakia and Serbia. Race Officer Dražen Zdelarec (IRO CRO), IJ chairman Miro Bjelajac. Benno Loske starts coming to SEEOOC as a member of IJ. Best team - Slovakia.

2010



Expecting 92 competitors from 5 countries: Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Cyprus and Serbia.

WELCOME TO CELEBRATE 10TH BIRTHDAY OF SEEOOC!

2016

WELCOME TO PALIĆ

SEEEOC IS NOT JUST THE REGATTA

There is more to see and do at Palić beyond the competition.

You can just wonder around the Palić Park, and admire the architecture of old, beautiful houses. Or contemplate in the evening in the quiet place near the lake. Maybe it is good idea to enjoy food and ambience of nearby farms called SALAŠ?

The largest and most beautiful lake in Vojvodina, Serbia's northern region, Palić lake was originally a spa in the mid 19th century. Now it is popular vacation resort year-round and offers a lot of sport activities: sailing, cycling and horseback riding.

You should visit the city of Subotica. It's beautiful City Hall, impressive building built in 1908, in art nouveau style, features ornate towers, patterned brickwork and vivid colors. Subotica's 19th century theater just reconstructed, with six great columns in neoclassical style in the centre of town staged its first performance in 1747. If you like leisure and fun, look for the peaton zone in the centre, with beautiful cafes, pizzerias, boutiques.



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