

ADVANCE NOTICE

Information for Captains' and Vessel Operators



YEOSU, SOUTH KOREA 27 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER
VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA 9 – 14 SEPTEMBER



OFFICIAL DATES

Yeosu, South Korea	27 August - 1 September	
	1 – 9 September	RACE/CRUISE
Vladivostok, Russia	9 - 11 September	
	11 September	DAY RACE
Vladivostok, Russia	11 - 14 September	

**ADVANCE NOTICE
SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL
SCF FAR EAST TALL SHIPS REGATTA 2018
(27 August – 14 September)**

This Advance Notice is to provide owners, vessel operators and Masters/Captains with information about the plans made so far for the SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta 2018 and associated events. Further information is available at www.tallshipsraces.com.

Each host port will also produce a detailed Captains' Manual, which will be available on the Captains' Page of the website here <http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page>, and a printed copy will be given to each vessel in Yeosu.

The following files can be downloaded from the Captains' Page on our website at www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page

1. The current edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules
2. Crew List Form (EXCEL spreadsheet)
3. Vessel Life Saving Appliance Check List
4. Sail Training International Memorandum on Safety

Owners and Captains/Masters **MUST** read these documents to help them prepare for this year's Races.

GENERAL INQUIRIES

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RACING & SAILING RULES 2018

The Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations 2018 is available to download from the **Captains' Page** on our website: www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page.

The Race (Yeosu to Vladivostok), is designated as Category 1, in accordance with Rule 2.02 of the Racing and Sailing Rules 2018.

All vessels are required to have an active AIS transponder on board.

Participants are urged to make sure they study and use the Current Edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations.

SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL RULE OF RATING AND RACE PRIZES

Each registered vessel will be issued with a Rating Certificate which will be calculated by Sail Training International's unique Rule of Rating which ensures that all vessels will be able to race equally on corrected time. All new vessels to The Tall Ships Races will be provided with a Measurement Form which will need to be completed in advance.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places per class on corrected time, and for first on elapsed time (line honours) and overall on corrected time for each race leg. There will be many other special prizes for competing vessels, including for the best crew in the crew parade.

The principal award will be the SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta 2018 Friendship Trophy which will be awarded to the vessel which has contributed the most to international understanding and friendship.

RACE POSITION REPORTING AND MARINE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

For safety reasons, and to help the interest of the young crews during a race, Sail Training International organises a twice-daily radio schedule. Vessels' positions are passed over the radio and logged by the communications vessel. The corrected placings are then re-broadcast so that they may be plotted for all on board to see. Results and charts showing the fleet's positions are also posted onto the race websites at www.tallshipsraces.com.

Full Sailing and Communications Instructions are to be collected by Captains/Masters on arrival, from the Sail Training International Race Office in Yeosu for the Race to Vladivostok.

Radio schedules will be conducted either on MF, VHF or satellite phone. The MF frequency used will be 4146 KHz. The VHF frequency used will normally be channel 77. Any change to these frequencies will be notified in due course. Race starts are normally conducted on VHF channel 77. Please note that a VHF radio and type approved 406 MHz EPIRB are compulsory for these races.

SATELLITE TRANSPONDERS

Sail Training International will provide participants with a 'YellowBrick' satellite transponder for the SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta 2018. There will be no charge to the participating vessels but the 'YellowBrick' transponder will be the responsibility of the Captain/Master until they return it to Sail Training International at the end of the race. Captains/Masters will need to sign to this effect.

We hope that everyone will appreciate the significant benefits that this scheme brings to vessel operators and their sponsors, as well to the crews and their family and friends ashore who wish to follow their vessel's progress.

For more information about the 'Yellowbrick' satellite transponder, please go to: www.ybtracking.com.

VESSEL LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES INSPECTIONS (rule 12.2.1)

All vessels will be required to conform to the Sail Training International Special Regulations in the Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations, Current Edition. The Vessel Life Saving Appliances Report form MUST be completed prior to each race and signed by the Captain/Master and presented to the STI Race Office within 12 hours after the official start of the port event (see draft port programmes). Sail Training International will inspect all vessels before the Race start.

VISAS

Visa Requirements for SOUTH KOREA AND RUSSIA

Individual race entrants are responsible for ascertaining what visas or other documents will be required by their ship's company when arriving in the South Korea and Russia and to obtain such visas themselves.

DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE – Military Vessels

Military vessels taking part in the Races will need diplomatic clearance to enter foreign territorial waters. Captains/Masters of military vessels are reminded to make sure that the period of time they have applied for takes into account the possibility of their vessel finishing the Race early and arriving in port outside the published official port dates.

CHARTS

Yeosu. To follow.

Vladivostok. For navigation in the port of Vladivostok and on the approaches the following charts of the British Admiralty: BA 3046, 3045, 3044.

PILOTAGE

All participants of the SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta 2018 will receive all necessary pilotage services at no charge.

CLASS A

SHIP OPENING TIMES TO THE PUBLIC

The Tall Ships Races usually attract hundreds of thousands of visitors during the festivities in the host ports, and there is often huge interest in visiting ships. It is therefore greatly appreciated if ships would open their decks to the public.

Whilst it remains at the discretion of the Captain/Master to decide ship opening times, ports have suggested that the following times would be appropriate for ships to be opened to the public:

Yeosu	Times between 1000 and 2000
Vladivostok	Times between 1000 and 2000

DRAFT PORT PROGRAMMES

YEOSU

27 August – 1 September

(Local Times)

Monday 27 August

1200	All participating ships to be in port
1700 - 1900	Captains' Reception
1930 - 2200	Night Illumination

Tuesday 28 August

0900 - 1200	Event areas and ships open to public
1300 - 1700	Event areas and ships open to public
1700 - 2000	Crew Welcome Party
1900	Opening Ceremony
1930 - 2200	Night Illumination

Wednesday 29 August

0900 - 1200	Event areas and ships open to public
1300 - 1700	Event areas and ships open to public
1400 - 1700	Crew Sports
1700 - 1800	Crew Parade
1930 - 2200	Night Illumination

Thursday 30 August

0900 - 1700	Inshore Yacht Race
0930 - 1200	Full Sail Display
1300 - 1700	Event areas and ships open to public
1700 - 1800	Crew Parade
1930 - 2200	Night Illumination

Friday 31 August

0900 - 1200	Event areas and ships open to public
0900 - 1700	Inshore Yacht Race
1300 - 1700	Event areas and ships open to public
1500 TBC	Captains' Briefing
1700 - 1800	Crew Parade
1900 - 2100	Prize Giving and Crew Farewell Party
1930 - 2200	Night Illumination

Saturday 1 September

0900 - 1200	Event areas and ships open to public
1300	Start of Ships undocking
1400 - 1600	Parade of Sail in EXPO Port to start line
1700	Race Start

YEOSU BERTHING PLAN



VLADIVOSTOK**9 - 14 September****(Local Times)****Sunday 9 September**

1100	All participating ships to be in port
1500	Opening Ceremony
1600	Ships open to public

Monday 10 September

1000 - TBC	Event areas open to public
1000 - TBC	Ships open to public
TBC	Crew sports and cultural activities
PM TBC	Captains' Briefing (Day Race)
PM TBC	Crew Party

Tuesday 11 September

1000 - TBC	Event areas open to public
1000 - TBC	Ships open to public
TBC	Crew sports and cultural activities
TBC	Undocking for 7 feet YC Day Race
TBC	Parade of Sail

Wednesday 12 September

1000 - TBC	Event areas open to public
1000 - TBC	Ships open to public
TBC	Crew sports and cultural activities
PM TBC	Crew Parade
PM TBC	Prize giving
PM TBC	Captains' Dinner
PM TBC	Fire/Illumination show

Thursday 13 September

1000 - TBC	Event areas open to public
1000 - TBC	Ships open to public
TBC	Crew sports and cultural activities
PM TBC	Captains' Briefing (Departure from Vladivostok)

Friday 14 September

TBC	Final undocking of ships
1200 TBC	Parade of Sail

VLADIVOSTOK BERTHING PLAN



DRAFT COURSES - Please note that the Race Committee reserve the right to change these race courses

NOTE

The courses given below are ***provisional*** and may be changed. Confirmation will be given during the Captains' Briefing in the race start port and will also be published in the SAILING & COMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS which Captains/Masters collect from the Sail Training International Race Office in Yeosu for Race 1.

Please note

It may be necessary to shorten the race to Waypoint 1 and then cruise to Vladivostok. This decision will not be able to be made until the last minute (weather related). The decision will be emailed to you prior to the start.

SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta - Race Yeosu to Vladivostok Yeosu (27 August – 1 September) Vladivostok (9 – 14 September)		
Race Start Area	34° 33.0 N 128° 02.0 E	(South of Yeosu)
WP 1	37° 34.5 N 129° 19.5 E	Leave to starboard
WP 2	39° 19.0 N 131° 21.0 E	Leave to port
Finish	42° 43.0 N 131° 48.0 E	A line bearing 090° T for a distance of 10nm from this point

SHIPS' MAIL

The addresses below are the official addresses for any mail being sent during the Races either to a vessel or an individual crew member on board. When addressing mail to anyone in the fleet it is imperative that the **NAME OF THE VESSEL** is clearly stated.

YEOSU

Fleet's last full day in port: Friday 31 August

Name of individual

Name of vessel

SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta Yeosu

Korea Yacht School 392,
Soho-ro, Yeosu-si,
Jeollanam-do,
Republic of Korea

VLADIVOSTOK

Fleet's last full day in port: Thursday 13 September

Name of individual

Name of vessel

SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta Vladivostok

The Federal State Budgetary Institution
"THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MARITIME PORTS OF
PRIMORSKY REGION AND EASTERN ARCTIC"
FSBI "AMP of Primorsky region and Eastern Arctic"
3, Nizhneportovaya Str., Vladivostok, 690003, Russia

CREW TRAVEL - YEOSU – Arrival/Transfer Information

By Air

The main airports in South Korea are Incheon (ICN) and Gimpo (GMP) in Seoul. Airline options include:

- Korean Air www.koreanair.com
- Asiana Airlines www.flyasiana.com
- Air Busan www.airbusan.com
- Eastar Jet www.eastarjet.com
- Jeju Air www.jejuair.net

www.seoul-airport.com

www.airport.co.kr/gimpoeng/main.do

Rent a car at the airport

Car rental agencies that operate at both Seoul Incheon and Seoul Gimpo airport:

- Avis: +82 32-743-3302
- Europcar: +82 32-166-5709
- Sixt: +82 32-511-2224

Transport Connections from Seoul Incheon to Gimpo Airport

There are basically three ways to get from Incheon International Airport to Gimpo Domestic Airport:

Take the train

The AREX Airport Railroad will whisk you from Incheon Airport straight to Gimpo Airport in 35 minutes for approx. 3,750 won (~US\$3.50), with trains every 10 minutes or so. Note that there are two types of AREX trains - express trains and the all-stop trains. To get to Gimpo, you will need to take the ALL-STOP TRAIN. The express train does not stop at Gimpo Airport.

Inter-airport Bus Services

Head to the 1st floor in the arrival area and take bus 6105, 6008, 6101, 6001 or the KAL Limousine. It costs approx. 7,500 won.

Taxi

Taxi is another option to get to Gimpo. Head to the taxi stand and hail a cab to Gimpo International Airport.

By Bus

Buy intercity bus tickets at the kiosks in the terminals or online at www.kobus.co.kr and www.bustago.co.kr. KOBUS is the express bus service – for language options click the arrow top right of the webpage.

By Rail

KTX - takes about 2½ hours from Seoul's Yongsan Station to Suncheon Station. Another train would take 4½ hours. Go to www.letskorail.com - Choose "ENGLISH" in the top right corner. In the center tabs, hover over "RAIL TICKETS" and click "TICKET RESERVATION". Select "All" for Type of Train and hit "Inquiry". Input your Passport Number to buy and will need some form of ID to get your ticket.

Map App's

Google isn't allowed access to Korean information in order to update their maps – try downloading an App such as **KakaoMap** including English interface or **Naver Maps** to help you navigate!!

CREW TRAVEL - VLADIVOSTOK – Arrival/Transfer Information

Travel to Vladivostok by plane, train or sea.

By Air

Vladivostok International Airport (VVO) is an international airport located near Artyom, Primorsky Krai, Russia, roughly an hour's drive (44 km) north of the centre of the city of Vladivostok. You can fly to Vladivostok from the international destinations, such as Beijing (China), Hong Kong, Seoul (Korea), Tokyo (Japan), Bangkok (Thailand). <http://vvo.aero/en>

Search flight options to/from Vladivostok via www.expedia.com or www.skyscanner.com

Airport Taxi Services

The taxi services in Vladivostok airport are provided by **PrimAutoLine** Company. PrimAutoLine, LLC is the official carrier of Vladivostok International Airport. The taxi dispatcher counter is located in the center of the Terminal in front of the escalator. The official carrier guarantees safety of the passengers, new and serviceable cars and fixed prices.

- Taxi : (4232) 444-444; 292-25-55; (908) 992-25-55

By Bus from the airport to Vladivostok city centre

Bus number 107 – from the arrivals hall, follow signage to the bus stops.

Schedule (subject to change): 08:25, 09:40, 10:45, 12:07, 13:00, 14:00, 15:50, 16:50, 17:45, 20:00

By Rail

For the latest train schedule to and from the airport, input the link below:

<http://vvo.aero/en/passazhiram/transport/aeroexpress.html>

Ferries to/from Japan

From July to October a ferry runs twice a week to Fushiki, near Toyama. Book tickets online at www.bisintour.com or call (4232) 49-73-91, 49-73-93, 30-01-4.

From Fushiki phone: +81 (0766) 222-212; email: fkf-air@toyama-net.com

Ferries to/from Korea

Check it out at www.dungchunferry.co.kr

From Vladivostok phone: (4232) 494 060

From Korea phone: +82 2 720-0101

Taxis in Vladivostok

There are a number of taxi companies, and hailing one is easy. The journeys are not metered because most companies and freelance drivers charge a flat rate of RUB300 for one hour. The rate is usually negotiable but not below RUB150 per hour. Expect to pay at least this much for a single journey over a short distance.

- Prim Taxi: (4232) 555-255 or 555-555
- Elit Taxi: (4232) 549-999
- Primorye Taxi: (4232) 205-405
- Allo Taxi: (4232) 20-60-60
- Rolles: (4232) 98-08-58

CAPTAINS' / MASTERS' NOTES:

FUTURE RACES, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

2018 The Tall Ships Races



Sunderland, UK	Wed 11 to Sat 14 July	Race 1
Esbjerg, Denmark	Wed 18 to Sat 21 July	Cruise-in-Company
Stavanger, Norway	Thurs 26 to Sun 29 July	Race 2
Harlingen, The Netherlands	Fri 3 to Mon 6 August	

2018 SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta



Yeosu, South Korea	Mon 27 to Sat 1 September	Race/Cruise 1
Vladivostok, Russia	Sun 9 to Tues 11 September	
	Tues 11 September	Day Race
Vladivostok, Russia	Tues 11 to Fri 14 September	



2019

<i>Armada Rouen Full Programme, France</i>	<i>Thurs 6 to Sun 16 June</i>	<i>Endorsed Event</i>
Rouen Regatta Programme	Thurs 13 to Sun 16 June	
*vessels are able to participate in the Armada Rouen full programme above.		Race
The Hague, The Netherlands (Scheveningen)	Thurs 20 to Sun 23 June	



2019 The Tall Ships Races



Aalborg, Denmark	Wed 3 to Sat 6 July	Race 1
Fredrikstad, Norway	Thurs 11 to Sun 14 July	Cruise-in-Company
Bergen, Norway	Sun 21 to Weds 24 July	Race 2
Aarhus, Denmark	Thurs 1 to Sun 4 August	

2019 SCF Black Sea Tall Ships Regatta



Varna, Bulgaria	Sun 21 to Tues 24 September	Race 1
Sochi, Russia	Tues 1 to Fri 4 October	Race 2
Novorossiysk, Russia	Sun 6 to Wed 9 October	

2020 The Tall Ships Races



Lisbon, Portugal	Thurs 2 to Sun 5 July	Race 1
Cádiz, Spain	Thurs 9 to Sun 12 July	Race 2 / Cruise-in-Company
A Coruña, Spain	Fri 24 to Mon 27 July	Race 3
Dunkirk, France	Thurs 6 to Sun 9 August	

2021 The Tall Ships Races



Klaipeda, Lithuania	Sun 27 to Wed 30 June	Race 1
St Petersburg, Russia	Wed 7 to Sat 10 July	Cruise-in-Company
Tallinn, Estonia	Thurs 15 to Sun 18 July	Race 2
Mariehamn, Åland Islands	Thurs 22 to Sun 25 July	Race 3
Szczecin, Poland	Sat 31 July to Tues 3 August	



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