

KURESSAARE 2014



RALLY INFORMATION No. 1 AND REGISTRATION FORM

22nd to 28th June 2014

LOCATION

We will be staying at the yacht harbour in Kuressaare on the west Estonian Island of Saaremaa, (known as Kuressaare City harbour). The fairway leading to Kuressaare is dredged to 2.5m only and care must be exercised. If you think this might be problematical, then you can berth at Roomassaare the deep water harbour located 4km to the south east by road and 2.7NM by sea.

GETTING TO KURESSAARE

Participants will be expected to make their own way to Kuressaare but advice can be given on the most suitable routes and harbours on the way. Estonian chart folio Vol. 3 should be used together with the CA Cruising Guide Harbours of the Baltic States. No doubt some boats will plan to travel in company - skippers will make their own arrangements.

RALLY CAPTAIN

Nicholas Hill will be Rally Captain.

BURGEE

Participating boats must fly the Rally burgee for identification purposes. One Rally burgee will be provided in advance for each participating vessel.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Welcome BBQ
Tour of Kuressaare
Tour of some key places of interest on Saaremaa
Visit to Arcona Factory
Dinner in Kuressaare Castle

Cruise in Company to the Estonian island of Ruhnu (weather permitting).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Estonian currency is the Euro. At the time of writing (17.1.14) £1 = €1.2143
i.e €1 = 82p

COSTS AND PAYMENT

There is a non-returnable registration fee of £10 per person. Costs related to outings, meals etc will be charged at cost to Rally participants and money collected in Euros when boats arrive in Kuressaare (see below for exceptions). Costs of any coaches or other such expenses will be shared depending on the number of people taking part. All rallygoers are expected to take part in all activities.

Exceptions: An advance deposit has to be paid for the final Dinner so participants are asked to pay £30 when booking for the rally. The balance will be collected in Euros when boats arrive in Kuressaare. The Rally Captain will work out the balance required depending on the exchange rate obtained when he pays the deposit.

REGISTRATION FEE

The Registration Fee will be used to cover rally flags, commemorative plaques, general administration costs, gratuities related to outings and incidentals. Please note that the Registration Fee is non-returnable unless the rally is cancelled by the organisers.

HARBOUR FEES

Method of payment to be advised.

REGISTRATION FORM

Each Owner/Skipper must complete this Form, including confirmation of vessel Insurance and acceptance of the attached "Terms and Conditions of Booking" for this Rally (which includes CA General Conditions for Rallies).

PAYMENT (OF REGISTRATION FEE & DINNER DOWNPAYMENT)

£40 per person (£10 + £30), for **Skipper and all Crew** is payable now, by the **Skipper in a single payment**, using either of the following methods:

- **Cheque** payable to "Cruising Association - Baltic Section" to accompany the Registration Form (the **preferred method**).
- **Bank Transfer** (details available from Treasurer, Mike Leach)
(regret, Credit Card payment is NOT possible)

WHERE TO SEND REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT

Please complete, sign and return this Form as soon as possible to:

Mike Leach – Treasurer, CA Baltic Section

5 Garrick Close, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1PF

(Tel: 020-8948-4008; email: mikejleach@gmail.com)

Deadline for receipt of Form & Payment: **24 March 2014**

Any questions? Please contact:

For general Rally queries:

Graham & Fay Cattell

Tel. 01329 284260; Mobile 07702 989819 Email: baltic@cruising.org.uk

Skype name sytamoshanter

Rally Captain: Nicholas Hill

Tel. 02392 594350 (not after 1st April 2014). Email cnhill@cnhill.org.

Skype syprospero (contact by email first to arrange a time to call).

For queries about Payment, or Form completion:

Mike Leach: 5 Garrick Close, Richmond TW9 1PF

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Date 17th January 2014

**CRUISING ASSOCIATION - BALTIC SECTION
KURESSAARE 2014
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete & send this Form, as soon as possible **but no later than 24th March 2014** to Baltic Section Treasurer, Mike Leach at:
5 Garrick Close, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1PF

NAME of Owner/Skipper

I wish to take part in the Kuressaare 2014 Rally. I, and all members of my crew, accept the "Terms and Conditions of Booking".

PAYMENT: I have paid £..... (£40pp) by (* delete as applicable):
Either

* **cheque (enclosed)** payable to "**Cruising Association-Baltic Section**"
or

* **Bank Transfer** - state **Date** of Payment:

INSURANCE DECLARATION: please **confirm** either **(a)** or **(b)** below

(a) if Vessel is both flagged and insured in UK:

The vessel is insured with(name of company) and I have Third Party and Public Liability Insurance cover of at least £2,000,000 for any one accident.

Or

(b) if Vessel is foreign flagged and/or insured outside UK:

The vessel is insured with(name of company) and I have Third Party and Public Liability Insurance cover to the value of(please insert figure) for any one accident, which is at least the standard minimum provided by the insurers.

My insured cruising range covers the area relevant to this event. I am aware that the Cruising Association and the Rally organisers accept no responsibility for the safety of my vessel, or its crew. The decision to sail and all handling of the vessel and its tender are the responsibility of the skipper who should take his decisions knowing the abilities of his vessel and of his crew.

I confirm, by ticking the box below, that I have read and agree to the "Terms & Conditions of Booking" for this Rally, including "CA General Conditions Applicable to the Running of Meets, Rallies or Cruise in Company".

Please tick the box:

Signed (Skipper) (CA member):

..... Date

Home address:.....
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Email:

Tel. No:Mobile:

Name of Boat:.....

Flag State LOA (metres):
- (UK or other, please specify)

Beam (m)Draught (m)

Starting from (port)

Anticipated starting date:

Returning to UK? **Yes/No**
Winter location if laying up in the Baltic:
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Please state **Number of crew:** (i.e. all those people, in addition to the Skipper, who will be taking part in the Rally, including those travelling by other means and staying ashore during Rally). State **Names of Crew**, if possible:

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Any special Dietary Requirements (e.g. Vegetarian)?
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Any Other Special Requirements e.g. help for disabled etc.:
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

1. Objective

For yachts to meet at Kuressaare Yacht harbour and participate in a programme of activities and visits in and around Kuressaare and Saaremaa followed by a cruise in company to Ruhnu (weather permitting). Duration of rally, including cruise in company, is from 22-28 June 2014

2. CA Membership

The skipper shall be a fully paid up member of the CA and must agree that both skipper and crew will comply with the CA Code of Conduct (which is printed in the CA Yearbook).

3. Entry

Entry will be restricted to vessels whose skippers/owners have agreed to the terms and conditions of booking. Any owner of a vessel that they consider suitable may enter that vessel by completing an entry form and paying the registration fee. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and to accept late entries.

4. Cancellation

If the rally is cancelled before it starts, all registration fees will be returned, less an administration fee to cover costs.

5. Variation of Programme

The organisers reserve the right to vary the programme at any time.

6. Passage to Kuressaare

(see Rally Information No. 1)

7. Withdrawal

A participating vessel may withdraw from the rally at any time (and for any reason) but the skipper must notify the Rally Captain and the Baltic Section Secretaries. Email and telephone contacts are given p. 2 of Rally Information No. 1.

8. Payment

(see Rally Information No. 1)

9. Insurance etc.

The owner and/or skipper are solely responsible for ensuring that the vessel and those on board are adequately insured against public liability, medical emergencies, etc. and that the ship's papers include all documents that may be required (e.g. national registration of the vessel, evidence of VAT payment, proof of ownership, insurance documents, licence to command).

CA Insurers require that organisers of rallies should obtain confirmation that vessels attending the rallies are covered by adequate insurance and accept other conditions as below. Owners/Skippers applying to join the Kuressaare 2014 Rally are therefore required to complete and sign the declaration in the Registration Form.

10. CA General Conditions Applicable to the Running of a Meet, Rally or Cruise-in-Company.

(i) Vessels attending the event are to be covered by adequate third party and public liability insurance. Minimum £2,000,000 for any one accident. (for boats insured overseas see special wording on Registration Form.

(ii) The Event Organisers and Organising Body shall not be in any way liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner, skipper, his/her crew or other persons on a boat, as a result of their taking part in the Rally. Moreover, every skipper/owner warrants the suitability of his/her yacht/boat for the Rally and that his/her boat is insured for taking part in the Rally.

(iii) When on a Meet, Rally, or Cruise-in-Company with the CA, the safety of any yacht/boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/skipper who must ensure that the yacht/boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by a crew of sufficient number and experience who are physically fit to face bad weather. The owner/skipper must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all other gear. He/she must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in-date and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.

11. Further Conditions

The organisers reserve the right to impose further conditions to ensure the smooth running of the rally.

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Date 17.01.14