



**A – CLASS CATAMARAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**  
**SOPOT / POLAND**  
**5 – 12 September 2015**



**UKS**  
**NAVIGO**

**UKS NAVIGO**

Bitwy pod Płowcami 67 A / 81-731 Sopot / Poland  
[www.katamaran.sopot.pl](http://www.katamaran.sopot.pl) / [katamaran@sopot.pl](mailto:katamaran@sopot.pl)

## CONTENTS

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE MAYOR OF SOPOT

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT POLAND

INFORMATION ABOUT CITY OF SOPOT AND POMERANIAN REGION

JOURNEY

INFORMATION ABOUT UKS NAVIGO CATAMARAN CLUB

VENUE AND FACILITIES

WIND STATISTICS

ACCOMODATION, FOOD AND BEVERAGES

SCHEDULE

GALLERY





## RECOMMENDATION FROM THE MAYOR OF SOPOT



Mayor of Sopot

Sopot, 23.07.2013

Dear A-class Catamaran Sailors,

I would like to recommend Sopot as the best sailing spot to organize A-class Catamaran World Championships in 2015.

Our city is very friendly for sailors. There are new facilities such as Sopot Marina and Sailing Centre, where UKS NAVIGO Catamaran Club is situated.

UKS NAVIGO has long experience in organizing catamaran regattas. Every year the Club organizes 3 events of Polish Catamaran Cup. One of them is Polish Catamaran Championships – Polish Open attended by catamaran competitors from all over the Europe.

Sopot has hosted a lot of prestigious sailing events, international regattas, European and World Championships in Match Racing, trimarans and windsurfing.

Our city has a lot of attractions. There is the longest wooden pier in Europe and wonderful sandy beaches. You can find good music and art there and you can enjoy Sopot night life by visiting famous pubs and clubs.

I am convinced that Sopot will be the best choice for A-class Catamaran World Championships 2015. I heartily invite you to our beautiful city.

Yours sincerely,

Jacek Karnowski



Urząd Miasta Sopotu  
ul. Tadeusza Kościuszki 25/27, 81-704 Sopot  
tel.: (+48 58) 52 13 601, fax: (+48 58) 521 38 92  
www.sopot.pl

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT POLAND

Poland is part of the European Union and is situated in Central Europe; situated by the Baltic Sea. Polish population is over 38.5 million people, and its economy is still growing. Official language is Polish but most people speak English, German as well.

Official currency is Polish zloty (PLN, July 2013)

| EUR = 4,20 PLN

| USD = 3,20 PLN

| CHF = 3,40 PLN

| GBP = 4,90 PLN

In 2012 Poland hosted Football European Championships and it was a great success and Gdańsk was one of the host cities with a beautiful Baltic Arena for 40 000 spectators.

In 2014 Sopot will host IAAF World Indoor Championships.

Readily accessible by a newly built road network, improved for the European Football Championships, airport, ferry ports with connections to Sweden, Germany, Finland, Denmark.



## INFORMATION ABOUT SOPOT AND POMERANIAN REGION

Sopot is located on the Baltic Sea coast. It is the smallest city in Tricity agglomeration, but at the same time one of the most popular cities in Poland. In the south the town is bordered by the Tri-City Landscape Park and its northern border is marked by 4.5 km long sandy beaches of the Bay of Gdańsk.

Sopot is a health resort, whose spa traditions reach back to the 1823. It is known as the best summer resort in Poland and is a part of a large agglomeration (Tricity) with over 1 mln people.

The local area boasts a huge number of good eateries, from high class restaurants to traditional old fashioned polish restaurants and cafes. Sopot and surrounding cities also provides a wide variety of accommodation ranging from simple and economic Bed and Breakfast establishments right up to 4 and 5 star hotels. Sopot is a popular family holiday destination beautiful wide and sandy beaches. It is a traditional Polish seaside holiday place. There are also a wide number of pubs, clubs, disco's and cafes in the are providing a wide choice for entertainment and leisure time. A city of Gdańsk wich is one of the three cities of Tricity and is an interesting and historic area (over 1000 years old) to explore on foot or using public transport.

With diverse possibilities and rich infrastructure Sopot is a multi-entertainment center.





## JOURNEY

There are diverse ways to get to the venue:

- by car from every part of Europe (motorways)
- by plane – Gdank Lech Walesa Airport (15 km from UKS NAVIGO Club with very good connections) [www.airport.gdansk.pl](http://www.airport.gdansk.pl)
- by ferry – to Gdynia and Gdansk (10 km from UKS NAVIGO Club) [www.polferries.com/ferry](http://www.polferries.com/ferry)  
[www.stenaline.com](http://www.stenaline.com)
- easy containers shipping with the boats to Gdynia and Gdansk harbours from every part of the world.



## INFORMATION ABOUT UKS NAVIGO CATAMARAN CLUB

UKS Navigo was established in 2004 and from the beginning was specialized in catamaran sailing. UKS NAVIGO cooperates with primary schools in Sopot with a training program promoting sailing among young people. Every pupil in Sopot has possibility to sail catamarans. UKS NAVIGO is the center of catamaran sailing in Poland with A-class being the most popular catamaran class in our country. In UKS NAVIGO train over 20 A-class competitors and the fleet is still growing. At European A-class Championships 2 juniors from our Club won 1 and 2 place. They are trained by Jacek Noetzel (President of UKS NAVIGO Catamaran Club). In 2013 the city of Sopot build a new, modern Sailing Center especially for catamarans. UKS NAVIGO has a long experience in catamaran regattas organizing the Polish catamaran cup every year from 3 to 6 events including Polish Catamaran Championships – Polish Open. More information: [www.katamaran.sopot.pl](http://www.katamaran.sopot.pl)





## VENUE FACILITIES AND MEDIA

- Catamaran Club near center of the town, right next to the beach.
- Beaches are wide and sandy with very gentle gold sand. It is possible to keep the boat without the trolley on the beach.
- Catamaran park will be located on the beach guarded by a special service. Trailers will be situated next to boats on the beach or in the club.
- Motorboats can park in Sopot Marina.
- Sailing area in Sopot is protected from the open sea by Hel Peninsula.
- The water in the Baltic Sea (Gdansk Bay) isn't salty. It is more like a lake.
- The temperature of the water in September is about 18° C.
- The beaches and the longest wooden pier in Europe can be a great venue for the spectators.
- The racing area is almost unlimited. Depending on the wind direction buoys can be placed near the famous wooden pier (over 500 meters long), specially for spectators. It is always a great attraction for inhabitants and tourists.
- A-class World Championships should be very attractive for media coverage in regional and national TV stations, radio, websites and newspapers.
- UKS NAVIGO Club provides all the necessary facilities (toilets, showers, bar with hand made cuisine, conference room for 100 people, camp site and sports field). We have special rooms for referees and Jury.
- Sopot hosted a lot of big sailing events, for instance: Nokia Oops Cup for 60 feet trimarans, Sopot Match Race, Mistral Senior, Junior and Youth European Championship, L'Equipe European Championship, RS:X Youth World Championship, 505 European Championship, Techno293 & Raceboard World Championships.
- Sopot Marina is the base of Polish ocean sailing like ENERGA (Vadee Globe), Round the World Multihull (Roman Paszke).





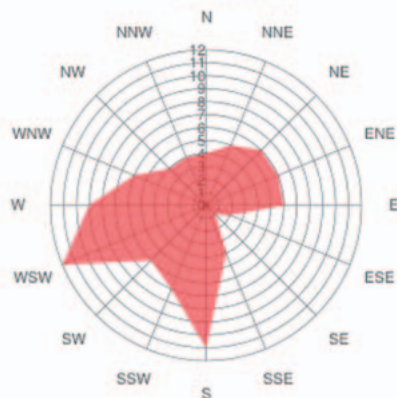
## WIND STATISTICS

Statistics based on observations taken between 3/2002 - 12/2012 daily from 7am to 7pm local time. You can order the raw wind and weather data in Excel format from our historical weather data request page.

Month of year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	SUM
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	1-12
Dominant Wind dir.	Å	Å	z-	z	z	z	z	z-	z	Å	Å	Å	Å
Wind probability >= 4 Beaufort (%)	41	44	42	35	35	37	31	36	37	42	34	38	37
Average Wind speed (kts)	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10
Average air temp. (°C)	1	0	4	9	13	17	20	19	16	11	6	2	9
Select month (Help)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year

Wind dir. distribution Gdansk Port September

© windfinder.com



Wind direction  
Distribution  
September(%)

Wind statistics by Windfinder



## ACCOMODATION, FOOD AND BEVERAGES

September is right after the high season providing a wide choice of available accommodation in hotels and apartments near our club.

For example:

- In our sailing center: [www.skz.sopot.pl/#/hotel/1-50-111/Opis.html](http://www.skz.sopot.pl/#/hotel/1-50-111/Opis.html)
  - Near the club: Mera Spa Hotel (high class hotel): [www.meraspahotel.pl](http://www.meraspahotel.pl)
  - Camp site in the club, reservation (low prices): [katamaran@sopot.pl](mailto:katamaran@sopot.pl)
  - Near the club: Sopocki Zdrój (low prices): [www.sopocki-zdroj.pl](http://www.sopocki-zdroj.pl)
  - 5 minutes from the club: Villa Baltica (high class): [www.villabaltica.com](http://www.villabaltica.com)
- more: [www.sts.sopot.pl/en/it.php](http://www.sts.sopot.pl/en/it.php)

Exemplary products prices:

- in a retail store bread costs 0,80 Euro.  
Beer costs from 0,50 Euro to over 1 Euro depending on the brand;
- in restaurants full breakfast costs from 4 Euro, a full dinner form 4 Euro, beer from 1,5 – 2 Euro.





## **SCHEDULE**

The suggested event format would be as follows:

### Saturday 5th

Registration & measurement 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Sunday 6th

Registration & measurement 9 a.m. – 1 p.m

1 p.m. Skipper's Meeting

2 p.m. Practice race.

5 p.m. Opening Ceremony in the center of the town

Free Food and beer after sailing

### Monday 7th

Races 1 and 2

Warning signals at 12 a.m.

Free Food and beer after sailing

### Tuesday 8th

Races 3 and 4

Warning signals at 12 a.m.

Free Food and beer after sailing

### Wednesday 9th

Races 5 & 6

Warning signals at 12 a.m.

Free Food and beer after sailing

### Thursday 10th Races 7 & 8

Warning signals at 12 a.m.

Free Food and beer after sailing

### Friday 11th

Race 9

Warning signals at 12 a.m.

7 p.m. Gala Evening Dinner

### Saturday 12th

Reserve day

Presentation, Closing Ceremony, Goodbye Drinks and Buffet.

Free beer for competitors.

## GALLERY

Jacek Noetzel and Micky Todd



See:

<http://www.katamaran.sopot.pl/nowa%20galeria.htm>

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuKy0OVP-os](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuKy0OVP-os)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTvKj8kOAWk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTvKj8kOAWk)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCK88bkLKiA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCK88bkLKiA)

<http://sopot.fotobank.pl/index.php/search?q=katamaran>

12 / A – Class Catamaran World Championship 2015 / Sopot, Poland

/ UKS NAVIGO / Bitwy pod Płowcami 67 A / 81-731 Sopot / Poland / [www.katamaran.sopot.pl](http://www.katamaran.sopot.pl) / [katamaran@sopot.pl](mailto:katamaran@sopot.pl)



**GALLERY**



Sopot

**GALLERY**



Sopot