

JOHAN ANKER CUP HUNGARIAN DRAGON GRAND PRIX

INFORMATION FOR SAILORS

IDA Grade 1 event
May 13-16, 2026. Alsóörs, Lake Balaton



WELCOME TO BALATON

It has been 8 years since Hungary has organized a major Dragon event on our wonderful Lake Balaton. We are very happy to host the creme de la creme of the international Dragon fleet again. In this leaflet we are summarizing the most important information for you.



EARLY BIRDS **WELCOME** **FROM SAN REMO**

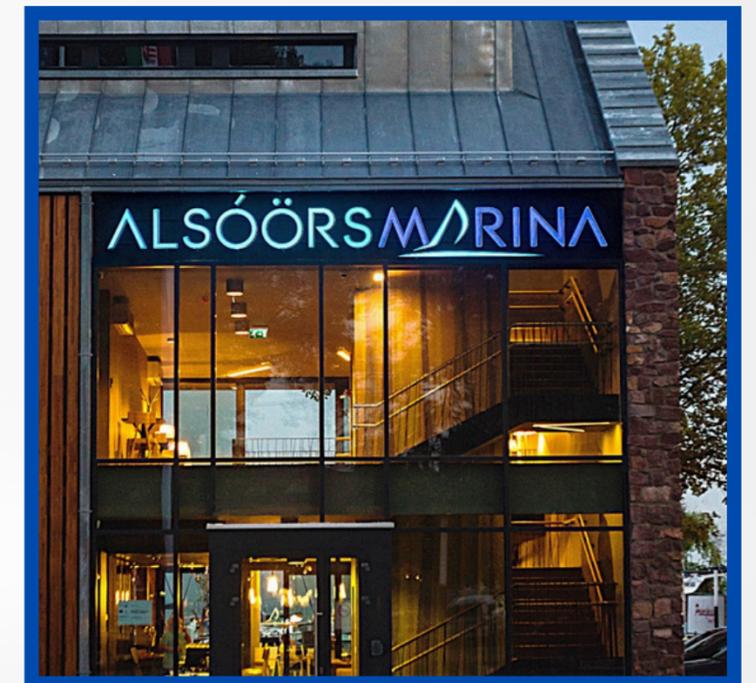
If you want to bring your boat to Alsóörs right after the Italian Grand Prix in San Remo (April 16-19), you are welcome!

You can drive to Alsóörs from San Remo in about 10 hrs.



The marina in Alsóörs offers free parking for the Dragons in its safeguarded parking place before and after the event for all participants.

You can also leave your boat in Alsóörs until your next event for free.



SCHEDULE

JOHAN ANKER CUP

ARRIVAL

You can bring your boat any time after April 20 (end of San Remo event) and you can leave your boat at the venue in a safeguarded place in the marina for free!

WARM-UP EVENT IN BALATONFÜRED HYC CUP

First start: May 10, Sunday, 11.00

Dinner: May 10, Sunday

Last possible start: May 11, Monday, 15.00

You can sail to Alsóörs right after the event, it is a nice sailing of some 45 minutes.

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IDA Grade 1 event in Alsóörs

First start: May 13, Tuesday, 12.00

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May 12, Tuesday:

Arrival, craning, registration, technical checks

May 13, Wednesday:

08.00-10.00: registration

10.30: opening and skippers meeting

12.00: First possible warning signal

Two races planned

Free beer after races

May 14, Thursday:

Two races planned

Free beer after races

May 15, Friday:

Two races planned

Free beer after races

Crew dinner (informal)

May 16, Saturday

Two races planned

Last possible warning signal: 14.00 hrs

Craning-out right after races

Prize giving ceremony: right after protests, if any

VENUE MARINA ALSÓÖRS

Our host is the Alsóörs Marina Vitorlás Klub which offers plenty of place for cars, trailers and boats. There is a bar and restaurant in the marina and a marquee will be set up for social events. Further information about the marina:
www.alsoorsmarina.hu



GETTING TO US

The venue is easy to access from the motorway junction Balatonvilágos, about 25 km from Alsóörs.

The motorway M7 is linked to all major European motoway networks.

Those arriving at the Budapest International Airport may come to Alsóörs

- by train from Budapest Déli pályaudvar (railway station). The train connection is good, usually there are trains every two hours (<https://mavplusz.hu/#/>).
- The station in Alsóörs is 100 meters from the club.
- If you rent a car at the airport, the distance to Alsóörs is about 140 km, a drive of 1.5 hrs.

Travelling time to Lake Balaton, Hungary,
when trailing a Dragon.



NICE TO SAIL

Racing area

Alsóörs is in the middle of the Eastern part of Balaton which makes it easy to find an appropriate racing area in any wind system. The sailing time to the starting line is never more than 30 minutes. It is possible to have a 2 miles long first beat in any wind direction.



Wind conditions

light - medium

N-NW 15-22 knots (weather front wind)

N-NE 5-10 knots (stable weather)

S-SW 8-14 knots (thermic wind)

Conditions

There is no current, the lake depth varies between 3 and 5 meters.

If it blows, it can be choppy.

In May the water is warm, can be more than 20 C°.



ENTRY FEE

EARLY BIRDS (UNTIL APRIL 20): € 500 P. BOAT

The entry fee for later entrants: € 600 p. boat

Fee includes craning, free beer after races and crew dinner

Early entry fee shall be paid by bank transfer

RACES AND OFFICERS

Measurer will be IDA Chief Measurer Mr Bence Toronyi.

PRO is the local race officer Mr Peter Farkas (IRO) who will be supported by Stavros on the starting vessel.

There will be an **international jury**, led by Mr Jörn-Christoph Jansen from Germany (IJ). Jury will observe incidents on the water, but Appendix P (whistling for pumping) is not used.

Courses will be windward/leeward with a target time of 75 minutes.

GPS devices will be allowed.

NOR will be available by mid-February.



Vakaros

If you have Vakaros 2 or Vakaros Edge on board, you have to simply register it.

If you do not have any of this, **you can rent it** for an affordable fee on the spot.

Electronic starting system

In accordance with the new rules an electronic starting system (Race Sence by Vakaros) will be used. OCS will be real-time detected by the race management and you will know in the exact moment of the start signal, if you have to go back and re-start (red or green light signal on your onboard instrument).



GOOD TO KNOW

Parking for participants' cars and trailers is free in the designated areas of the club.

Craning is inside the marina with the marina's own crane.

Those who arrive from the warm-up event by sailing may bring their boats directly to their mooring place.

Free beer after all races are planned.

Breakfast and daily meals are available in the club's own restaurant.

One **crew dinner** is planned for Friday.



RESTAURANTS

There are plenty of good restaurants in the vicinity, and Balatonfüred and Tihany are both worth a visit after races!

Support boats

Due to Hungarian government restrictions, support RIBs are only allowed with a special licence can arranged by the organizing club . The fee for the special licence is Euro 150. The licence shall be applied until April 15 the latest. Contact Mr. Peter Farkas: info@amvk.hu. Charter RIBS are also available.



OUR PICKS ACCOMMODATION

There are plenty of accommodation in every categories in Alsóörs itself or the neighbouring towns. May is usually not so busy, but it may be worth booking an accommodation in ample time.

Hunguest BÁL Resort (former Hotel Ramada, Balatonalmádi)

https://www.hunguesthotels.hu/en/hotel/balatonalmadi/hunguest_bal_resort/hotel_bal_resort/

Alsóörs Marina Panzio (local at the Harbour)-

<https://www.alsoorsmarina.hu/panzio>

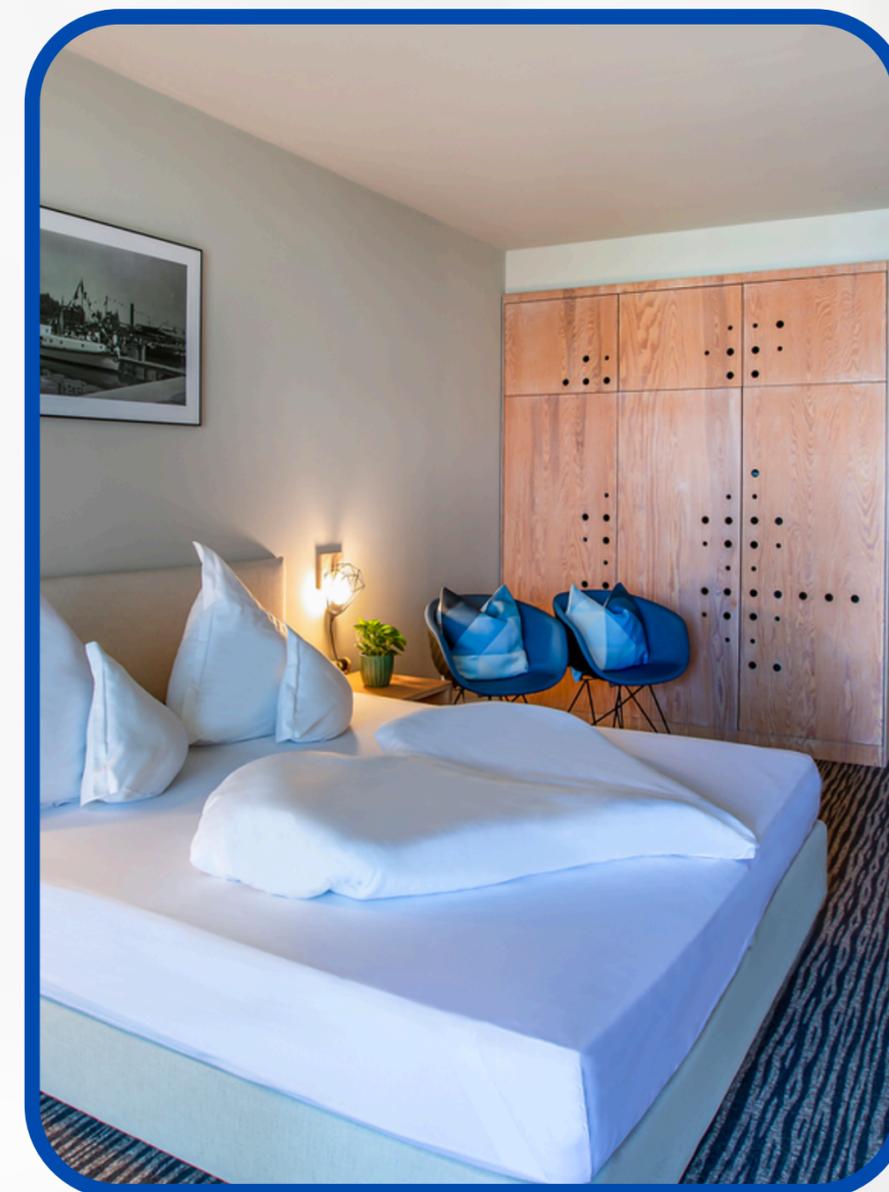
Lakeview Apartman - <https://lakeview-apartman.lake-balaton.com/en/>

Laroba Hotel - <https://revngo.com/laroba-wellness-hotel-alsoors>

Hotel Mayer - <http://hotelmayer.hu/en/homepage-with-slideshow-english/>

The club can also accommodate caravans, for information pls. contact:

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For any questions,
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