

# BAIKAL ICE YACHT RACING



WHAT TO KNOW 2020

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This year will be the 10th time to have the Baikal Ice Sailing Week, every year we try to upgrade this trip, that's why we ask you to read this manual carefully!  
Here you will find most of the information you need to know traveling to Lake Baikal.

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## PREPARATION

### **Costs and payment:**

If you want to be sure to have a spot in the container for your equipment, we ask you for a non refundable downpayment of € 300,- paid within 1 week after you made your reservation.

Total shipping costs will be as followed.

20-24 boats, € 1.500,-

25-29 boats, € 1.300,-

30-34 boats, € 1.100,-

35 plus, € 900,-

Payment for Carnet € 1.800,- per person, this amount will be returned to your account approximately 3 weeks after the container is back in Germany.

Payment must have arrived on the Baikal account latest by January the 1st 2020, otherwise the next boat on the waiting list will take the spot.

### **Bank account:**

H.D. van Riemsdijk

IBAN: NL62ABNA0433998105

BIC: ABNANL2A

Description: Name and sail number

### **Maximum number of participants**

We have a maximum of 42 boats for the containers.

If there are more than 42 boats, a reservelist will be kept.

### **Explanation of costs**

All information needed for the Carnet A.T.A. is, that the deposit of € 1.800,- is the amount for each sailor's equipment. This individual amount multiplied by the number of boats in the containers (42 x 1.800,- = € 75.600,-) has to be transferred to an account available to Russian customs only. In case of non matching numbers of equipment between entry and exit of the container (e.g. only one mast or runner less on the way out) the money will not be returned to us! We also have no legal ways to fight for it. The same occurs if material is found in the container that is not listed. The container will be opened and checked visually (counting of equipment) and further will undergo weighing and X-Ray on both entry and exit.

### **Insurance**

Please check in time that you will have a proper TPL-insurance for icesailing. This is not only necessary for the "big events" like WC and/or EC, but also for sailing on Lake Baikal.

- The liability cover must be at least € 500.000,-
- The certificate must clearly show that this insurance covers sailing with iceboats including race events and training races.
- The certificate must show, that the insurance covers **Worldwide!**
- The certificate must clearly show, that it is valid at least for the time of the event.

You can send your insurance to the IDNIYRA insurance manager, he will check your insurance and give you an ID, so you know your insurance will be oké. Tell him you going to sail on Lake Baikal.

### **Canceling your trip.**

4 weeks before container departure (Container departure 3th week of Februari), unless a sailor from the waiting list or if there is not someone else replaces the canceling sailor the full transport fee cannot be refunded anymore.

### **What do we need to know.**

- Your Equipmentlist
- Do you want to go by Bus or by Taxi
- Your Room type at Uyuga
- Your Room type in Irkutsk



### ***Get you visum here:***

Wolga Reisen, your contact is Alexander  
Nadorster Str. 61  
26123 Oldenburg, Germany  
Tel. 0441 88 59 616; 0441 884 220  
Fax: 0441 88 59 413  
wolga-old-de@gmx.net

The costs will be ± € 100,- plus shipping.

This is what you need to get your Visa from Wolga Reisen

-Passport at least valid 6 month upon entry date

-Passfoto

-Health insurance confirmation from Russia (issued for free by your foreign travel insurance or your health insurance.

Alternatively it can be bought from Alexander).

-Proove of income by sending your latest payroll or pension sheet. Those self employed need to send their business registration.

-Application form

Please note that getting a Visa will take at least 3 weeks, so be on time.

Wolga Reisen has done the Visa for all Baikal events and the Europeans in St. Petersburg.

Via Wolga Reisen it's the easiest way to get a Visa, no invitation is needed!

If you want to arrange your Visa by your self, we can provide a Russian invitation for you.

The costs will be ± € 50,-

### ***List of max. equipment:***

Fill the form (extra pdf file) and send it to: [h467@baikaliceyachtracing.eu](mailto:h467@baikaliceyachtracing.eu)

1 Hull

2 Planks

2 Masts

1 Boom

3 Sails

14 Runners

Please note: **EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO THE CONTAINER, MUST COME BACK EVEN IT'S A BROKEN MAST OR HULL.**

### ***Preparing your equipment:***

To avoid damage to your runners on the long journey we strongly recommend Stomcase runner boxes.

We recommend the stormcase im3100, that holds up to 11 runners with no wings.

To avoid damage to the rest of your equipment use covers for all you equipment!

**IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO PUT FLUIDS INTO THE CONTAINER.**

### ***Loading the container:***

All equipment must be in the container the latest at Februari 28th 2020

Container adres:

Heinz Bohn

Hauptstr. 14

Bad Zwischenahn, Germany

T +49 44031201

Please give Mr. Bohn a call at least one day ahead of your equipment delivery.

Note: No calls between 12:00 and 14:00 and not after 20:00.

Don't strap your equipment, everything will be strapped when all the equipment is there.





# JOURNEY

## *Flight:*

Traveling from Moskou to Irkutsk on 12-03

Flight number: SU 1442

Arrival time: 13-03 at 08:30

Please book this flight, so everybody will be in Irkutsk at the same time and we all can travel with the same and only bus.

Note: If you take a later flight this day the bus won't wait. Further, be aware that there are less expensive offers with different transit airports and airlines in Moscow up to 4 hours apart from each other.

Therefore fly Aeroflot past Sheremetyevo! Flights are currently between € 550- € 650 from airports in Europe return to Irkutsk

## *Bus*

A bus will take us to the Lake, estimated travel time 5 hours, including 1 stop.

Arrival time around 3:00PM, (daylight until 21:00)

Bus is free of charge

## *Taxi*

There is also an opportunity to go by taxi.

Taxi costs € 130,- per taxi (max. 2 persons per taxi)

Please let us know if you want to go by bus or taxi, taxi has to be payed in advance.

## *How to get Rubles*

At Baikal everything had to be payed cash, so get some Rubles at Moscow Airport during transit.

The easiest way with the best rate is to get your Rubles through our contact in Irkutsk, he will bring you Rubles to the race site.

Please put your money in an envelope with your name and the amount of money written on it.

You can give the money to Dideric at Irkutsk Airport when we arrive.

We only except envelopes.

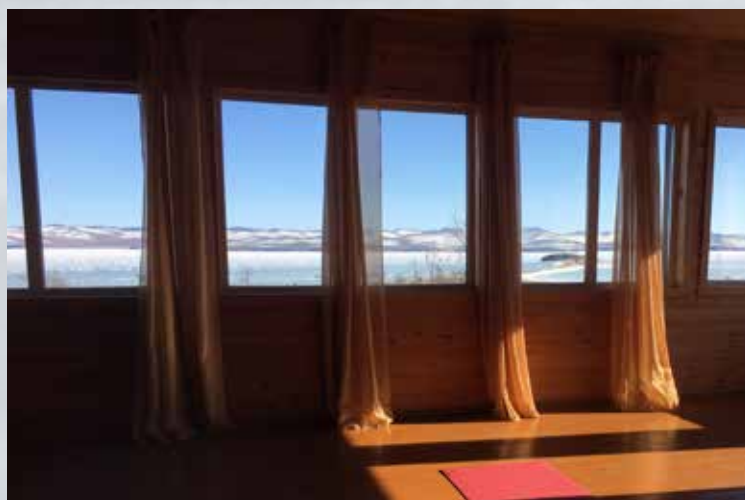
## *How to get a Russian SIM card*

If you want a Russian SIM card, buy one at Moscow airport, look for an MTS provider stand.

unlimited data will cost about € 10,-

No calling to Europe or US, but you can call trough WhatsApp or Messenger.

You can call Russian phone numbers.





### ***Going home:***

After one week on Lake Baikal you don't want to go home, but for those who do want to go.

We will leave on 22-03-2020 Sunday morning by bus or taxi to Irkutsk.

Hotel reservation will be made at the "Courtyard by Marriot Hotel"

Please let us know if you want a double or single room.

Sunday night we will have a farewell goodbye buffet dinner at The Rocks.

Monday 23-03-2020, back home from Irkutsk to Moscow.

Fight number: SU 1443.

For those who want to spend some extra time in Irkutsk or Moscow, this is the time to do it!

Please let us know!



## LOCATION

### **Hotel reservation:**

Uyuga, the primary site at Lake Baikal, has several room options:

Single-, double room or Chalet.

Prices as followed (may vary by current exchange rate):

Single room ± € 45,- per person

Double room ± € 40,- per person

Chalet, ± € 90,- per night

3 meals a day ± € 25,- per day

(the site can be changed due to ice conditions and prices for accommodation and food may vary then)

All reservations for rooms and Chalets will be made by us, please give us your choice upon your reservation.

## THINGS TO DO

- Hoovercraft day trip, € 150,- per person.

- Car rental

- Long distance ice sailing trip

- Every morning yoga with Alex!

- Live music played by ice boaters

We are working on a light weather program, more info later on.

There will be also 1 "No sailing day".

We have a trip coördinator at Uyuga, there you can plan your trips

## WEATHER AT LAKE BAIKAL

The weather at Lake Baikal is something special.

Weather at Lake Baikal around March

Temperatures at night around -10° at daytime 1°/5°

Wind 5-15 knots, wind starting to blow around 12:00

Best winds mostly from SW or NO

Iphone app: Weatherpro (baikal)

## ICE AT LAKE BAIKAL

Thickness around 1.00 meter

Ice surface, mostly black ice with some snowdrifts.

Chance of rough ice because of some rain and intense sun.

## Q & A

If you have any question, please send an email or call.

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## DISCLAIMER

All information as read above can be changed.

**The organization of this trip can not be held responsible for any error or damage made on the preparation and execution of this trip.**

All prices mentioned in this leaflet are based on current exchange rate.





# EQUIPMENTLIST

Name:  
Address:  
City:  
Country:  
Sailno:

| Amount: | Equipment:            | Max. amount: |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
|         | Hull                  | 1            |
|         | Planks                | 2            |
|         | Mast                  | 2            |
|         | Boom                  | 1            |
|         | Sails                 | 3            |
|         | Runners               | 14           |
|         | Tool bag              | 1            |
|         | Bag of sailing cloth. | 1            |

Any other wishes?

Have a great time at Lake Baikal  
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