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Truly yours

Oleg Zherebtsov,  
President of Russian SB20 Class Association

### Dear friends! Dear SB20 sailors!

In September 2014 my native city of Saint-Petersburg will be hosting SB20 Class World Championship! This for sure will be a major event in the sailing calendar of both the city and the country as well.

On behalf of the Russian SB20 class Association and all Russian sailors I would like to invite you to come St. Petersburg, to enjoy real sailing on the water and the beauty of the city and the Russian hospitality onshore.

It is in the very nature of the class that we keep on discovering new places and new venues, meeting new people, making new friends.

Competing in Saint Petersburg will be a great opportunity for you to see one of the most beautiful cities of the northern Europe. With its diverse cultural heritage as well as perfect sailing facilities provides for St. Petersburg will win your heart at a first glance and forever.

Do come and feel the true maritime spirit of St. Petersburg, the city that been founded by Peter the Great to "open a window to Europe" for Russia and has since then been the greatest point of attraction for travelers from all over the world.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Saint Petersburg in September 2014.



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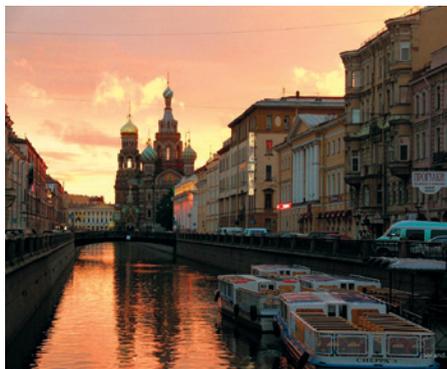
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### **Saint Petersburg**

One of the world's most beautiful cities, St. Petersburg has all the ingredients for an unforgettable travel experience: high art, lavish architecture, wild nightlife, an extraordinary history and rich cultural traditions that have inspired and nurtured some of the modern world's greatest literature, music, and visual art.

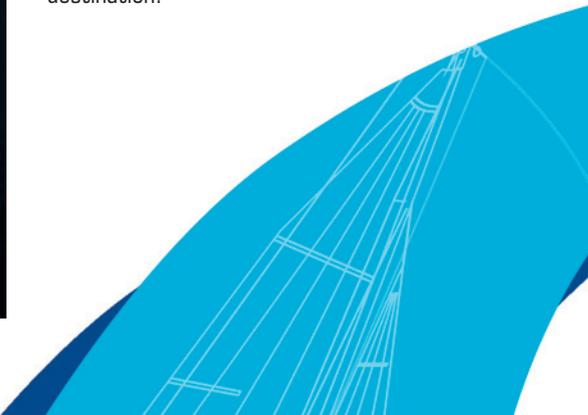


Although just 300 years old, St. Petersburg has a rich and exciting history, full of dramatic events and major historical figures. Founded in 1703 by Emperor Peter the Great as his «window on the West», St. Petersburg enjoys a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere and some of the most beautiful architecture in Europe.

With the mysterious twilight of the White Nights, St. Petersburg charms and entices like no other city in the world.



For those interested in culture and history, St. Petersburg is the perfect holiday destination.





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### The Venue

**YACHTING PORT HERCULES** offers you:

- modern marina;
- craning, fresh water and electricity;
- newly-build club building with changing rooms, lockers, showers, sauna;
- bar;
- summer restaurant;
- parking area for your car and trailer.

The marina is situated on the northern shore of the Finnish Gulf on the outskirts of St. Petersburg, yet a short drive to the city center.



Address of the Hercules Yachting Port:  
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### Preliminary schedule

#### Saturday, September 6

**0900–1800** Registration & measurement

#### Sunday, September 7

**0900–1800** Registration & measurement  
**1500** Practice Race

#### Monday, September 8

**1100** 1st warning signal

#### Tuesday, September 9

**1100** 1st warning signal  
**1900** Sightseeing tour  
(time TBC, complimentary, 3hrs)

#### Wednesday, September 10

**1100** 1st warning signal  
**2000** Crew dinner TBC

#### Thursday, September 11

**1100** 1st warning signal

#### Friday, September 12

**1100** 1st warning signal  
**1700** Prize-giving ceremony (time TBC)





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### How to get to St.Petersburg

If you go by car and tow your boat best is to take one of the various ferries that that go either directly to St.Petersburg or to Helsinki.

From Helsinki one takes the E18-M10 highway and in 350 km one is in St.Petersburg.





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HERE ARE SOME FERRY CONNECTIONS:

### ST.PETERLINE

Official carrier of the event.  
Special prices will be published on the event web site.

[www.stpeterline.ru](http://www.stpeterline.ru)

Stockholm-St.Petersburg  
Helsinki-St.Petersburg  
Tallinn-St.Petersburg

### FINNLINES

[www.finnlines.com](http://www.finnlines.com)

Travemuende-Helsinki,  
Rostock-Helsinki

A very useful webpage to check for available routes and book tickets: [www.aferry.co.uk](http://www.aferry.co.uk)

If you would like to ship your boat in a container, our logistics partner will help you further:

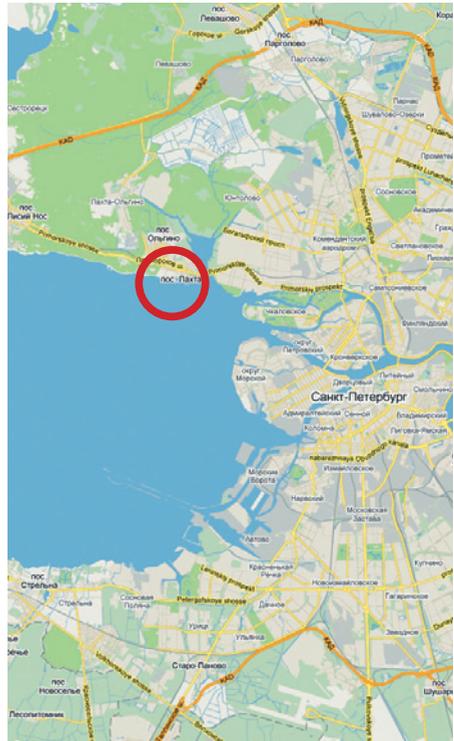
**The Friendship Racing Division GmbH**  
[ab@racingdivision.de](mailto:ab@racingdivision.de)

If you travel on your own then best choice would be to take a flight.

All major airlines fly to St.Petersburg.

Official travel partner of the World Championship, Daily Business SPb can arrange all travel details for you.

More details regarding travel will be published on official event sites:  
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### **Do not be afraid of Russia or... Immigration control and customs clearance**

**A**gainst all the prejudices one may still carry on since earlier days, passing Russian border and customs is as easy as in Europe and much easier as in some other strong industrial countries,

#### **IMMIGRATION**

At the border first step is immigration control, where an immigration officer will check your visa, You get an inbound stamp in your passport and an immigration form which is already filled for you. One and only important matter to think about is – do not lose this form! You need to submit it with

your passport at check-in in your hotel in St. Petersburg, get it returned 1 day later and keep it until you leave. When you leave you again present the immigration officer your passport and your immigration form. The officer will keep the form and wish you a good journey! That's it!

#### **CUSTOMS**

##### **If you travel by airplane**

You just choose the green corridor if you have nothing to declare, as anywhere in the world.





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If you have more than 10000 USD cash, or goods to declare you fill in the customs declaration (2 copies) and proceed through the red corridor. The personnel is young and friendly, you will not experience anything from Hollywood movies about USSR, like Red October, even if you try so :)!

### **If you travel by car with or without a trailer/boat**

If you visit St.Petersburg by car with or without trailer and boat you need to get customs clearance for temporary vehicle entry. The reason for that is that in earlier days many cars were smuggled into the country as if they were used just for temporary visit but never came out of the country. The state tries to avoid illegal car business and is thus controlling the incoming and outgoing vehicles. For you as a participant of the regatta it is not a problem at all to enter the country as you are not planning to sell your car, trailer or boat in Russia :) !

So, at customs you supply

- a) 2 completed entry customs declarations. Samples will be published on the event web site, so do not worry how to fill in correctly! 1 declaration will be left at the border. The other one is collected by departure together with newly filled in exit customs declaration.
- b) Ownership/registration papers for the car

- c) Green card for the car (international insurance, can be also bought at the border, but your local car insurance can provide you with it at additional low cost)
- d) Ownership/registration papers for the trailer.
- e) Ownership/registration papers for the boat
- f) If the driver is not the owner, he needs a power of attorney for each item he is moving into the country.

g) Invitation of the Organizers. This is not compulsory, but very helpful to prove that you are just entering the vehicle and boat to compete in the event and will leave the country right after that.

One needs green card for the car and trailer (insurance for abroad).

Thus, the only extra work is to obtain the invitation which we as Organizers will easily supply you with, a green card, a power of attorney and fill in the forms at the border.

Do not let you be driven by the prejudices of yesterday, enjoy the world of today!



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### **How to get a visa to Russia**

Indeed one still needs a visa to enter Russian Federation which can be easily obtained.

Usually following documents must be submitted:

- 1 completed application form;
- 1 biometrical pass photo 3x4cm;
- 1 travel insurance;
- salary slip, credit card slip to assure having enough funds for the trip.

Travel voucher from the travel agency (our travel partner Daily Business SPb will supply you with it).

Other documents may or may not be required depending on the country of application.

The Organizing Authority will supply you with the official invitation, which you will be able to request through our official travel agent Daily Business SPB (see next page).

We recommend to allocate 4 weeks for obtaining a visa.

There are two ways to obtain a tourist visa:

1. Apply directly at the Embassy of Russian Federation in your country.
2. Chose services of a local travel agent specializing in tours to Russia that also offers visa obtaining support.

We have located following travel agencies for you. If your country is not on the list, just google search in your language "Russia + visa + service". Best are the agencies, run by Russian natives for Russian natives. They are very familiar with all the formalities and can assist you best.

#### **AUSTRALIA**

You can submit your documents directly to the Embassy of Russian Federation. Check documents requirements on: [www.australia.mid.ru](http://www.australia.mid.ru)

#### **FRANCE** (also Swiss citizens can apply here) *Russian concept*

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## UK

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Glasgow, G1 2JA  
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[www.intouristuk.com](http://www.intouristuk.com)

## Russia House

Chapel Court, Borough High Street,  
London SE1 1HH  
[E-russiahouse@btinternet.com](mailto:E-russiahouse@btinternet.com)  
[www.therussiahouse.co.uk](http://www.therussiahouse.co.uk)



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### Where to stay

St.Petersburg offers the widest possible range of hotels for every taste and purse.



#### HOTEL PARK KRESTOVSKIY \*\*\*

**Official accommodation partner of the event.** 20 min drive to the venue, close to metro station and city. Special price has been arranged for all participants if booked prior to 01.06.2014. Prices and booking form will be published on the event web site. Group transfers will be offered at additional low cost.

[www.otelpark.ru](http://www.otelpark.ru)



#### HOTEL OLGINO \*\*+

5 min drive to the venue. In the outskirts of St.Petersburg, car or taxi is needed to get to the city.

[www.hotel-olgino.ru/hotel-olgino.nsf/main/en](http://www.hotel-olgino.ru/hotel-olgino.nsf/main/en)



#### KRONVERK HOTEL \*\*\*

20 min drive to the venue, in the city center.

[www.kronverk.com](http://www.kronverk.com)



#### MOIKA 22 KEMPINSKI \*\*\*\*\*

30 min drive to the venue, in the heart of the city.

[www.kempinski.com/ru/st-petersburg/hotel-moika-22/welcome/](http://www.kempinski.com/ru/st-petersburg/hotel-moika-22/welcome/)



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It is impossible to list all hotels in this brochure, as there are far too many. Official travel partner of the event, Daily Business SPb will help you further to find and book a hotel to your liking, as well as provide you with the voucher needed for the visa application.



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### **Social Program**

#### **SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE CITY**

The Organizers of the World Championship are inviting all participants to join the guided bus tour and discover the unique city of St.Petersburg. In just 3 hours you will visit all major historic places: Nevsky Prospect, St. Isaac's Cathedral and the Bronze Horseman, the Admiralty, Palace Square, the Spit of Vasilyevskiy Island. On the way you will visit Peter and Paul fortress, Summer Garden and the Palace,





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and pass by the legendary Cruiser Aurora. The trip will end at Church of the Saviour on the spilled blood near the Field of Mars.

The tour will take place on Tuesday, September 9 after races and is complimentary for all participants. Preliminary beginning time 1000. Pickup place to be confirmed.

The tour will be organized and conducted by the official travel partner of the World Championship – Daily Business SPb.



### OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTNER OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

#### DAILY BUSINESS SPB

**Daily Business SPb** is an incoming tour operator in St. Petersburg and provides further services:

- Hotel booking in St. Petersburg and Moscow;
- Organizing events, conference and meetings ;
- Excursion tours;
- Tickets to museums and theatres;
- Visa support.

You may contact the company in each question you have about visa support, hotel information and get a quick answer.

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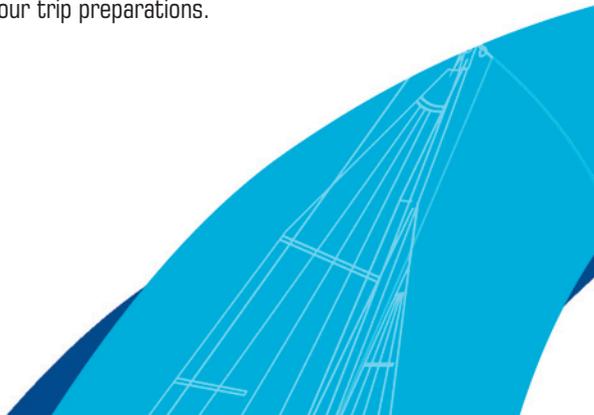
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We will be happy to help you further  
in your trip preparations.



The logo features the text "SB20" in a bold, italicized, white sans-serif font with a blue outline. Below the text is a stylized graphic of a sailboat's sail, divided into three horizontal sections of dark blue, light blue, and red. The graphic is set against a background of curved, overlapping bands in dark blue, light blue, and red, all on a white background.

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