



Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs

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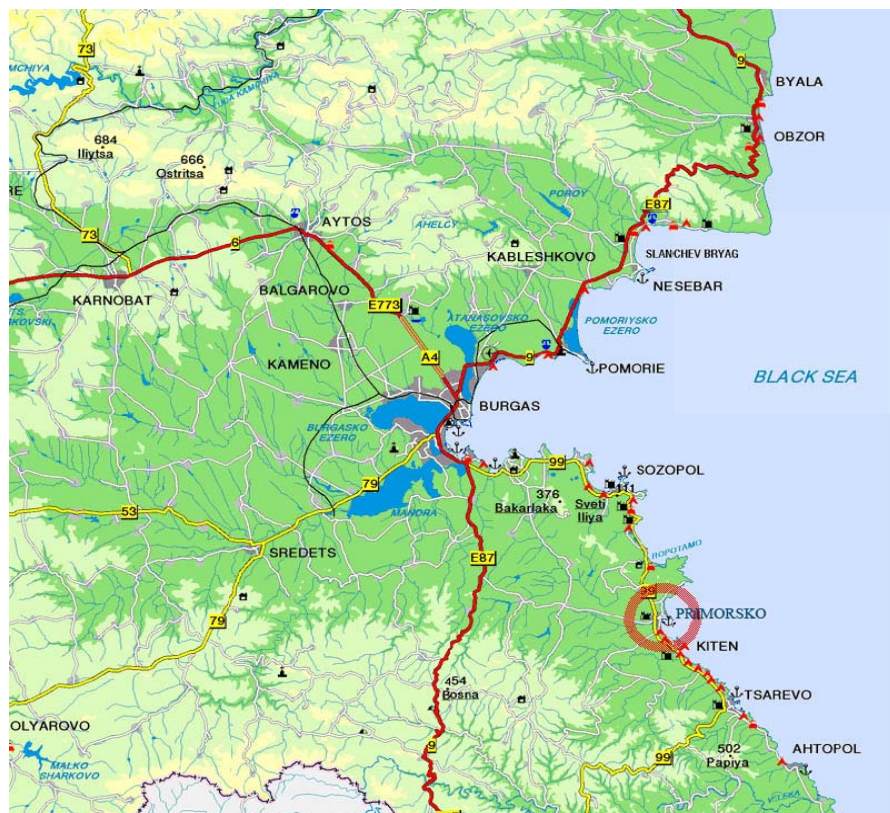
Four Days ARDF at Bulgarian Black Sea Coast

09- 12 JULY 2015



Organizer of the event:

Bulgarian Federation of Radioamateurs (BFRA)

Venue for the event:

Primorsko - a small attractive town located on the Black sea coast, some 55 kilometers south-east of Bourgas.

The “Four Days” event will be held for fifth consecutive year. It will combine the demonstration of ARDF skills with the top of the tourist season at a perfect sea resort. Primorsko with its facilities is well known from the World ARDF Championship 2006, EYAC 2011, EYAC 2014 and from previous four editions of “Four Days”.

Last year more than 240 competitors from 11 countries took part in this event. Amongst them lot of World and European champions.

The competition will be *'Individual classification only'* event with **unlimited number of participants in all categories (youth and adults)**.

Category:

M14, M16, M19, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70, W14, W16, W19, W21, W35, W50, W60

Accommodation:

That shall be confirmed separately. The desire of the organizers to be like previous year in Beach Hotel Complex, Primorsko, Georgi Kondolov Str. 19, <http://www.perlabeach.bg/>

Transfers:

There are lots of low-cost flights to Bourgas (BOJ). BFRA will arrange transfers from Bourgas International Airport and back upon request.

For the information of visitors, since July 2013 fully highway Sofia - Burgas was put into operation. The journey by car from Sofia to Burgas takes about 3-4 hours and about 40-50 minutes from Bourgas to Primorsko.

Preliminary schedule:

July 09 (Thursday)

- Arrival till 13:00
- 17:00 Start 3,5 MHz SPRINT competition

July 10 (Friday)

- 09:00 Start 144 MHz CLASSIC competition
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for Sprint and 144MHz CLASSIC competitions

July 11 (Saturday)

- 09:00 Start 3,5 MHz FOXORING competition
- 20:00 Awarding ceremony for FOXORING competition
- 21:00 Hamfest (Banquet, Party)

July 12 (Sunday)

- 09:00 Start 3.5 MHz CLASSIC competition
- 14:30 Awarding ceremony for 3.5 MHz CLASSIC competition
- Departure

Awards:

Winners of the each day and each category will be awarded certificates and medals. All competitors will be awarded certificates for participation. Every day is considered as a separate competition! Therefore, there won't be an overall standing.

Fees: Include starting fee, accommodation, full board for three days, maps, technical service:

81 EUR in total based on three/four people in studio;

96 EUR in total based on double accommodation; (these rooms are limited, please confirm your participation earlier)

144 EUR in total based on single accommodation.

Additional days (before and after the event – accommodation and full board):

27 EUR per day per person based on three/four people in studio;

32 EUR per day per person based on into double accommodation; (these rooms are limited, please confirm your participation earlier)

48 EUR per day per person based on into single accommodation.

Children up to 5 years old will get **free** accommodation and full board, while children between 5 and 12 years old will use **15% reduction** of the price. That is valid for competition days as well as for additional days.

*** For participants using their own accommodation starting fee is 10 EUR for each start per person.**

BFRA would like kindly to ask all participants to pay their respective amount (see above) till 30 May 2015, because the event will be held during the peak of the season and hotel requires booking to be pre-paid.

Payment details:

Bank: UNITED BULGARIAN BANK

IBAN: BG81UBBS80021413582613

BIC: UBBSBGSF

Beneficent: BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF RADIO AMATEURS

Terrain description:

Deciduous forest with good runnability. In some places there may be open meadows with tall grass. At this time of the year usually the rivers are dry or running with less volume. Temperatures during the day vary between 24-28 degrees.

During the competition will be used mostly new terrains.

Technical information:

- 144 MHz CLASSIC:
RF output power: 1 W
Antenna: Crossed dipole, 2m AGL
- 3.5 MHz CLASSIC:
RF output power: 3 W
Antenna: Vertical wire 8 m.
- 3.5 MHz SPRINT:
RF output power: 1 W
Antenna: Vertical wire 6 m.
- 3.5 MHz FOXORING:
RF output power: 10 mW
Antenna: Vertical wire 50 cm.

During the competition SPORTIDENT system will be used. The software will be provided by the leader in that field Karl-Heinz Schade - DL7VDB <http://www.ardf-fjww.com> .

Application:

Please send your application forms on time. They must include names, categories, expected day and time of arrival and departure. **Application deadline: 20th of May 2015.**

Visa requirement:

Participants from few countries require visa to enter Bulgaria. BFRA will assist in obtaining **free** entry visas. Please send a list with the names, family names and passport numbers as soon as possible. Keep in mind that arranging the documents in the Ministry of Youth and Sports in Bulgaria takes a week.

Contacts and application forms to:

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Everybody is welcome!

We are looking forward to meeting you in Primorsko!

Viktor Tzenkov, LZ3NN

BFRA President

