



## OPEN WEEK & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

EUROPE CLASS | From July 12<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2012

### Europe Class World Championship Europe Class Open Week NOTICE OF RACE

The Open Week & World Championship for the Europe Class will be held from July 12 to 24th 2012 in L'Escala, Girona – Costa Brava (Spain). The Organizing Authority is Club Nàutic l'Escala and the Real Federación Española de Vela, in cooperation with Federació Catalana de Vela and the International Europe Class Union (IECU).

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Catalana



#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS). The prescriptions of the National Authority will not apply.
- 1.2 RRS 42 and Appendix P shall apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of the IECU and the IECU Rules for Major Events will apply.
- 1.4 Advertising - The organising authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull as provided by ISAF Regulation 20.4.
- 1.5 RRS 77 and Appendix G will strictly apply.
- 1.6 Protests may be resolved by mediation previous to the Protest Committee.



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### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. ISAF eligibility as described in Regulation 19 is required for all competitors. Only currently fully paid members of their National Europe Class Association and that have been classified according with the National Quotas may enter the regatta.
- 2.2 The Championship will be held separately for Men and Women divisions.
- 2.3 The number of entries per nation for the World Championship is subject to the quote system of IECU (IECU Rules for World Championship § 2).
- 2.4 The number of entries for the Open Week is unlimited.

### 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 Entries shall be done through the "Official Entry Form" which is to be found on:

<http://www.europeclasswc2012.com/>

Entries for the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP shall be made by the National Class Association and must be sent and paid before 31/05/2012.

Entries for the OPEN WEEK can be made by individual sailors and must be sent and paid before 31/05/2012

- 3.2 Entry fee is 160 € for the Open Week and 270 € for the World Championship.
- 3.3 The Organising Committee has the right to accept entries received after this date. If late entries were accepted, an extra payment of 60 € will be required.
- 3.4 Confirming registration deadline will be at 10 a.m. on 13th July 2011 for Open week and be at 6 p.m. 18th July for World Championship. Registrations made after this deadline will NOT be accepted.

- 3.5 Method of payment:

Bank transfer to:

CC : 0182-2570-13-0011503976

IBAN ES91- 0182- 2570 -1300- 1150 3976

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### 4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on 12th July and 8 a.m to 10 a.m. on 13th for Open week and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on 17th and 18th July for World Championship.





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- 4.2 On registration all participants will be required to show:
- Evidence of current membership of their National Europe Association
  - Evidence of born date (Passport, National Identity Card or Driving Licence)
  - A valid Measurement Certificate as required by the class rules.
  - A minimum third part liability insurance cover of 1.000.000,00- €
  - Spanish competitors must be in possession of the 2012 National License.
- 4.3 The Sailing Instructions will be handed over at the Race Office on registration.

### 5. RACE OFFICE

- 5.1 The Race Office will be located at the Club Nàutic L'Escala – Girona (Costa Brava) - Spain.

### 6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 All competitors will be inspected and must pass the measurement control which will take place from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of July. Each boat entered shall have valid measurement certificate as required by the class rules. The measurement controls schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board latest on 16<sup>th</sup> July.
- 6.2 Before or during the races the Measurement Committee may require boats for inspection, as described in the Sailing Instructions. Boats shall be presented fully rigged with all control lines in position.
- 6.3 Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Class Representative, Race Committee or the International Jury.



### 7. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 7.1. All competitors may enter only one hull, two sails, one mast, one boom, one centreboard, one rudder and one rudder head.
- 7.2 In the event of damage, boats and equipment may only be substituted with the written permission of the Race Committee. If the damage occurs later than 90 minutes before the first scheduled start on a racing day and before the start of the last race of the day, provisional verbal permission shall be obtained from the Regatta Measurer, or Race Committee. The written permission shall be applied for before the end of Protest Time at the end of the day in which the substitution takes place.





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## 8. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	08.00-18.00	Registration for Open Week.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	08.00-10.00	Registration for Open Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July, Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July, Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	13.00	First warning signal and Races
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	19.00	Price giving Ceremony Open week
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July,	08.00-18.00	Registration for World Championship and Measurement
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July,	19.00	Opening Ceremony
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July, Saturday 21 <sup>th</sup> July, Sunday 22 <sup>th</sup> July, Monday 23 <sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	13.00	First warning signal and Races
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	18.00	Prizes giving Ceremony and Closing Ceremony

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, there will be no warning signal after 16.00, except as a result of a General Recall.





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### 9. RACING FORMAT

- 9.1 8 races are scheduled for the Open week. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.  
12 races are scheduled for the World Championship. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day
- 9.2 Three valid races are required to constitute the championship.
- 9.3 At the world Championship there will be separate rankings for each Men or Women division.
- 9.4 If there are more than 90 participants in a division, the participants may be divided into further fleets. The composition of the fleets will be made as described in the Sailing Instructions.

### 10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will be applied.
- 10.2 When 4 or more races are completed 1 race score will be discarded as permitted under the RRS. When 9 or more races are completed 2 race scores will be discarded.

### 11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury has been appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Their decisions will be final as provided in RRS.

### 12. PRIZES

The first qualified in the overall result in both Men and Women division will be the World Champion and will receive a Gold medal each; the seconds will receive a Silver medal and the thirds will receive a Bronze medal. Other prizes will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

Each National team or team leader is requested to bring a CD disc with a recording of its national hymn and a national flag (standard size 100 x 200 cm) at the registration in the Race Office

### 13. COURSES

Trapezoid courses will be used with inner and outer loops.

### 14. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.





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### 15. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

15.1 Support boats, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall be registered at the Race Office within the registration time (see schedule) and will be subject to present the following documents upon paying a registration fee €65.

- Liability Insurance of the coach boat.

15.2 Support boats shall display their national flag or a white flag with their national letters as described in appendix G. Minimum size of the flags is 40 cm x 50 cm. The flags shall be clearly visible on both sides of the boats.

### 16. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Committee or any part involved with the organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this notice of race and the sailing instructions. Attention is drawn to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to Race, which states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

### 17. INFORMATION

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### 18. ACCOMMODATION

Information to get accommodation, camping, hotels and apartments is available at web site:

<http://www.visitlescala.com> - <http://www.europeclasswc2012.com/>



### 19. MEDIA RIGHTS

The Organizing Authority holds all media rights to any motion pictures, still photographs, live or taped film or video on television and/or other media showing any competitor during the regatta as well as content use in any media for either editorial, press or advertising purposes without compensation.

