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A - CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

Barcelona, June 22nd – 29th 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

The A - CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2013 will be held from 22nd to 29th June 2013 in Barcelona (Catalunya - Spain), organized by the Real Club Marítimo Barcelona with Catalan Sailing Federation and the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation, in association with the Spanish A-Class Association.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The I.A.C.A Championship Rules will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:
 - a. Rule 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty;
 - b. Other rules may be change by the SI according to RRV 86.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 The following RFEV prescriptions to the RRS will apply.

• Prescription to RRS 88.2

The RFEV prescribes that, unless authorised in writing, the REFV prescriptions shall not be changed or deleted by the notice of race or the sailing instructions.

• Prescription to RRS 91 (b)

The RFEV prescribes that its approval is required. Such approval shall be in writing and shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

Other RFEV prescriptions will not apply. The written authorization required by prescription to rule 88.2 shall be posted on the ONB during the event.

2. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- According to ISAF regulation 20 the competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority;
- Boats may be required to carry GPS tracking units, on-board cameras and/or sound equipment while afloat (or an equivalent dummy).

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the A-Class.
- 3.2 All competitors shall:
 - a. comply with the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19
 - b. be financial members of their national A-Class Associations;
 - c. meet the allocation requirements set by their national A-Class Association, the IACA, or the organizing authority;
 - d. produce evidence of current eligibility and membership requirements during the registration.
- 3.3 Spanish competitors shall be in possession of the RFEV Licence Card 2013.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1 The total number of entries is restricted to a maximum of 120 boats, including 15 wild cards.
- 4.2 The wild cards are allocated in compliance with IACA CR 3.d.
- 4.3 The current World Champion, the European Champion and the IACA President are entitled to enter the race without qualifying or affecting the number of boats their national A Class Association is allowed to enter.
- 4.4 Each national A Class Association must pay in full to the organizing authority for the applied number of entries as established by IACA no later than 30th April 2013. For payment details see point 5.
- 4.5 All competitors awarded a wild card entry must provide the organizing authority with the official entry form completed and evidence of payment of the registration fee before April 30, 2013 and sent by mail to barcelona2013@vela.cat runs. Payment details are specified in section 5 below. The registration form is available on the official website event. www.vela.cat/BISC.
- 4.6 Each National Class Association must provide the organizing authority for payment in order to balance the entry fees related to their assigned places before April 30, 2013 and send copy of the bank transfer document to barcelona2013@vela.cat. After that dead line, any remaining slot will be made available for the organizing authority to invite eligible competitors to the maximum of 120 slots are filled.
- 4.7 After completing its own selection process, but not later than May 14, 2013, each national association A class must provide the organizing authority with the filled in registration forms for all competitors and send them to barcelona2013@vela.cat. The registration form is available on the official website: www.vela.cat/BISC.
- 4.8 Entries after May 14, 2013 may be accepted by the organizing authority with an extra fee of 100 €.
- 4.9 No entry will be rejected or cancelled by the organizing authority without first obtaining approval from the CFIA.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The registration fee is 200 € and are payable in € by bank transfer only and is not refundable.



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5.2 No registration fees in cash will be accepted at registration. All competitors granted with a wild cards entry must provide the organizing authority with the filled official entry form and payment of the Entry Fee no later than 30th April 2013. The official entry form is posted on the Championship website: www.vela.cat/BISC

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday, 22/6

9.00h - 17.00h Registration and measurement

Sunday 23/6

9.00h - 17.00h Registration and measurement

13.00h Practice Race

18.00h Opening ceremony with
Welcome drink & finger food

Monday 24/6

9.00h - 12.00h Registration and measurement

13.00h Warning Signal – 2 races of day 1

Tuesday 25/6 2 races of day 2

Wednesday 26/6 2 races of day 3

19.30h Dinner

Thursday 27/6 Extra day / Reserve Day

Friday 28/6 2 races of the day 4

Saturday 29/6 1 race of the day 5

17.00h Prize giving
Closing ceremony, goodbye drink
& buffet

7. RACES

A total number of 9 races are scheduled. A maximum number of three races may be sailed on one racing day, but only in compliance with I.A.C.A. Championship Rules.

If the reserve day will be used the procedures will be detailed in the sailing instructions. Provided that at least 5 races have been completed, no warning signal will be made after 16.00 on the last day of the regatta.

8. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Measurement and equipment inspection will be conducted in accordance with A Class Catamaran Measurement Guidelines. The Equipment Inspection Regulations for the Championship will be published on the Championship website no later than 1st June 2013.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Preliminary Sailing Instructions may be posted on the Championship website.

10. VENUE

The event will take place at the BISC, Parc Forum, 08930 Sant Adria del Besos (BCN) Spain. For further information on the venue and the racing area, see the event website or BISC website.

11. THE COURSES

The I.A.C.A. Championship Course will be used.

12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

13. SCORING

13.15 races must be completed to constitute a European Championship series.

13.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores.

13.3 When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.4 When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall display their national flag or country letters in accordance with I.A.C.A. Championship Rules. Support boats will be charged a registration fee of 100 Euro. The fee includes berthing and launching of one support boat. Support boats shall be registered on the event website or at the race office. Further regulations for support boats may be issued by the Race Committee.

15. EQUIPMENT STORAGE

15.1 All boats shall be kept at and launched from the official boat park.

15.2 When unattended, all boats shall be securely tyed down by at least 2 tie-downs. All competitors are responsible for supplying their own tie-down devices.

15.3 Trailers and containers may be stored in the designated parking lot areas of BISC.

15.4 No cars, caravans, trailers or containers will be permitted in the boat park.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

No equipment capable of radio transmissions or radio communications may be carried by any competitor while on the water (except if provided by the organizing authority). This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17. PRIZES

17.1 Trophies or prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers of the Championship.

17.2 Trophies will also be awarded to:

- the top placed junior (aged less than 25);
- top placed woman, master (aged 45-50);
- grand master (aged 50-55);
- great grand master (aged 55 plus).



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18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.000.000 per event or the equivalent. Proof of current insurance shall be produced at registration.

20. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the Championship competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, re-use, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

You will find further information on the event website.

22. Further Information

For further information please contact:

Barcelona 2013 Office

Email: barcelona2013@vela.cat

Official Website: www.vela.cat/BISC

Laia Tutzó - Directora Centre Internacional de Vela

Catalunya - Barcelona International Sailing Center

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Tel: +34 93 224 39 00

General Information

1. Accommodation & Travel:

Official Hotel BISC (Port Fòrum)

Contact: barcelona2013@vela.cat

Tel: +34 93 224 39 00

Official Travel Agency

In & Out: saileventsbcn2013@barcelonainandout.com

Contact: Cesc Albà Tel.: +34 93 241 41 42

Barcelona City - Official Site

www.bcn.es/english/ihome.html

2. Support boats (Charter & Services):

VSR Spain: info@vsrspain.com

Contact: Anton Garrote (+34600592412)

Grupo Navega: sergio.w.smit@gruponavega.eu

Contact: Sergio W. Smit (+34 600362664)

Windcathouse:

www.windcathouse.com/old/calafell/calafell.htm

Contact: Luis Fernandez (+34 607444047)

3. Technical Service:

Soluciones Nàutiques: www.solucionsnautiques.com

Contact: Oscar Trives (+34687555982)

Mercanautic / Accastillage Diffusion:

www.accastillage-diffusion.es/tiendas/ad-barcelona-1951.html

Adress: C/ Parc 3, 08002 Barcelona (+34 93 3170213)

Pinmar: www.pinmar.es/es/pages/supplies.php

Adress: Paseo Juan de Borbón 86, 08039 Barcelona (+34 93 2214454)

Acastillaje Synera (Gottifredi Maffioli):

www.sinerarigging.com

Contact: Sergio (+34 68 789 47 03)

4. Sail Loft and Repair:

North Sails Spain: hugo@od.northsails.com /

imdoreste@es.northsails.com

Contact: Hugo Rocha (+34650868669) / Luis Martinez Luis

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Quantum Sails Spain: quantumeuropa@quantumsails.com

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Tack Velas: tackvelas@telefonica.net / www.tackvelas.com

Contact: Pep Soldevila (670065508)

5. Charter boats (boats):

BlueBlue (Sailmarquet) www.sailmarket.es

Contact: Jordi Farreny (+34 937509009-7533602)

6. Weather and Current:

Meteosim. www.sail.meteosim.com/en

Meteocat. www.meteo.cat

Agencia estatal de Meteorología www.aemet.es/en/portada