



NOTICE OF RACE

Costa Brava Open Week Europe Class

Blanes - July 1st to July 5th

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Costa Brava World Championship Europe Class

Blanes - July 6th to July 12th

Abbreviations;

CR Class Representative/Class Rules	OA Organizing Authority
IECU International Europe Class	PC Protest Committee
Union	RC Race Committee
IJ International Jury	RRS Racing Rules of Sailing
ONB Official Notice Board	

Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the RRS.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the National Authority will not apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P will be used.
- 1.4 The IECU Rules for Major Events will apply.
- 1.5 Advertising - The organizing authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull as provided for by ISAF Regulation 20.4.
- 1.6 Competitors are reminded of their obligations under RRS 77 and Appendix G.
- 1.7 Incidents involving rules of part 2, or rule 31, may be subject to arbitration. Decisions from arbitration can be referred to the IJ but cannot be reopened or appealed.

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 who 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 quota 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 for Open Week and Worlds shall be done through the "Official Entry Form" which is to be found on: [WEB CLUB SAILTY](http://WEB.CLUB.SAILTY)

Entries for the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP can be made by individual sailors according with S.I.2.1 and 2.3. Payment data limit is 30/05/2017.





National Class Associations are responsible to check and inform the OA if an entered sailor is not a member of their National Team . In that case, the entry will not be accepted. If national selections have not been completed at the time of entry, National Class Association shall contact IECU and the OA before 30/05/2017 and inform about the selection schedule. Entries for the OPEN WEEK can be made by individual sailors and must be sent and paid before 30/05/2017

3.2. Entry fee is 160 € for the Open Week and 270 € for the World Championship.

3.3. The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after this date. If late entries are accepted, an extra payment of 60 € will be required.

3.4. Registration deadline will be at 17 p.m. on 1st July 2017 for Open week and at 17 p.m. on 7th July 2017 for World Championship. Unless excused by the organizing authority, registrations made after this deadline will NOT be accepted.

3.5. Method of payment:

Payments ON LINE at event Website (entry form).

4. Registration

4.1. Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office from 9 a.m. to 17 p.m. on 1st July for Open week and from 9 a.m. to 19 p.m. on 6th July or from 9 a.m. to 17 p.m. on 7th July for the World Championship.

4.2. On registration all participants will be required to show:

- Evidence of current membership of their National Europe Class Association
- Evidence of born date (Passport, National Identity Card or Driving License)
- A valid Measurement Certificate as required by the class rules.
- A minimum third part liability insurance cover of Euro 1.000.000 per incident.

4.3. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Race Office on registration.

5. Race Office

5.1. The Race Office will be located at the Club Vela Blanes, in front of the signal mast.

6. Measurement

6.1. All boats participating in the World Championship will be inspected and must pass the measurement control which will take place from 9h until 19h. on the 6th July and from 9h until 17h on the 7th July. Each boat entered shall have a valid Measurement Certificate and Measurement Forms. The measurement controls schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board latest on 5th July.

6.2 Each boat is required to fill the **Internet Inspection Entry Form** no later than Jul 2nd. No printed form is required. The address to the Internet Inspection Entry Form will be posted on the event website no later than Jun 19th.

6.3. At all times the Technical Committee may require boats for inspection, as described in the Sailing Instructions. Boats shall be presented fully rigged with all control lines in position.

6.4. Buoyancy, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Class Representative, Race Committee, Technical Committee or the International Jury.

7. Boats and Equipment

7.1. All competitors may enter not more than 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 information given to 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.



8. Schedule

COSTA BRAVA OPEN WEEK

Saturday 1 st July	9 a.m. – 17 p.m 18 p.m	Registration Opening Ceremony
Sunday 2 nd July	13:00 h	First warning signal and races
Monday 3 rd July	13:00 h	First warning signal and races
Tuesday 4 th July	13:00 h	First warning signal and races
Wednesday 5 th July	13:00 h	Racing and Prize Ceremony Open Week

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Thursday 6 th July	9 a.m. – 19 p.m 13 p.m	Registration & Measurement Nations Cup
Friday 7 th July	9 a.m. – 17 p.m 18 p.m	Registration & Measurement Opening Ceremony
Saturday 8 th July	13:00 h	First warning signal and races
Sunday 8 th July	13:00 h	First warning signal and races
Monday 10 th July	13:00 h	First warning signal and races
Tuesday 11 th July	13:00 h	First warning signal and races
Wednesday 12 th July	13:00 h 18:00 h	First warning signal and races Prize ceremony Worlds

9. Racing Format

9.1. For the Open Week, 8 races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day. For the World Championship, 10 races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day

9.2. If there are more than 90 participants in a division, the participants may be divided into further fleets. The composition of the fleets, and details regarding scoring, will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

10.1. For the OPEN WEEK, one race is required to constitute the Series. For the WORLDS, three races are required to constitute the championship.

10.2. At the Open Week, sailors will sail in mixed fleets (men and women) and only one ranking will be issued. The World Championship will be comprised of two separate rankings, one for Men and one for Women.



10.3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be total of her race scores.

10.4. When 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of race scores excluding her worst score.

10.5. When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

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 Champions and will receive a Gold medal each; the seconds will receive a Silver medal each and the thirds will receive a Bronze medal each. Other prizes will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

13. Courses

Trapezoid courses with inner and outer loop will be used.

14. Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while ashore.

15. Support Boats & Identification

15.1. Support boats, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel must be registered at the Race Office within the registration time (see schedule).

They will be required to present the Liability Insurance of the coach boat.

The registration fee is:

Open Week 50 €, Worlds Championship 75 Euros and both events (same coach + boat) 90 Euros.

The entry fee includes launching of coach boat, mooring during the event and all Social Events.

15.2. Support boats must display their national flag or their national letters as described in RRS Appendix G. Minimum size of the flags is 40 cm x 50 cm. The identification must be clearly visible on both sides of the boat.

16. Disclaimer

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Committee or any part involved with the organization 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

Club Vela Blanes, Esplanada del port s/n 17300, Blanes, Girona, Spain.

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18. Accommodation

Information regarding accommodation, camping, hotels and apartments is available at :

Apartments: www.arblanes.com // www.apartreception.com

Discount code for the World Championship

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<http://www.visitblanes.net/ca/allotjament/3.html>





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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.

