



NOTICE OF RACE

International Europe Class Master & Youth European Championship

August 08 – August 18 2017

**CENTRE NAUTIQUE BISCARROSSE OLYMPIQUE
FRANCE
SITE DE LATECOERE**





The CENTRE NAUTIQUE BISCARROSSE OLYMPIQUE (CNBO) will organize the regatta in association with the International Europe Class Union (IECU).

The International Europe Class Youth & Master European Championship will be held in BISCARROSSE, FRANCE from August 08 2017 to August 12 2017 for the Master, and from August 11 2017 to August 18 2017 for the Youth.

It will be sailed at BISCARROSSE LATECOERE. (see "APPENDIX RACE AREA" last page).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) The prescriptions of the National Authority will not apply.
- 1.2. Appendix P shall apply as changed by class rule 4.2
- 1.3. The class rules of the IECU and the IECU Rules for Major Events will apply.
- 1.4. RRS 77 and Appendix G will strictly apply.

2. ADVERTISING

The organizing authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull as provided by ISAF Regulation 20.4.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. ISAF eligibility as described in ISAF 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, except for the Master European Championship that is an Open Event.
- 3.2. The Youth European Championship will be held separately for Men and Women divisions.
- 3.3. For the Youth European Championship all the participants must have been born in 1998 or later.
- 3.4. For the Master European Championship male participants must have been born in 1982 or earlier (will be 35 in 2017), female participants must have been born in 1987 or earlier (will be 30 in 2017).

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1. Entries shall be done on line through our website www.cnbo.fr
 - Entries for the Master European Championship must be sent before June 4 2017 and paid before June 18, 2017. They shall be made by the National Class Association or by the sailors directly.
 - Entries for the Youth European Championship must be sent and paid before June 18 2017. They shall be made only by the National Class Association.
- 4.2. The Organization of the Master European Championship is subject to a minimum number of entries of 25 sailors entered before the Master's Entry Limit on June 4 2017.



If the minimum number is not achieved, the Organizer might cancel the Master European Championship. In such case, paid entry fees will be reimbursed.

4.3. Entry fee for the Youth European Championship is 240 €. Entry fee for the Master European Championship is 125 €. The entry fee includes the “social event”.

4.4. The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after this date. If late entries were accepted, an extra payment of 50% will be required.

4.5. Registration deadline will be at 11:00 on August 09, 2017 for the Master European Championship and at 16:00 on August 12, 2017 for the Youth European Championship. Registration made after this deadline will not be accepted.

4.6. The payment shall be done on line through our website www.cnbo.fr

5. REGISTRATION

5.1. Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office:

- For the Master European Championship:

- ✓ August 08, 2017: from 12:00 till 18:00
- ✓ August 09, 2017: from 08:00 till 11:00

- For the Youth European Championship:

- ✓ August 11, 2017: from 10:00 to 18:00
- ✓ August 12, 2017: from 10:00 to 16:00.

5.2. 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.
- Minimum third-party liability insurance cover of 1.500.000 €.

6. RACE OFFICE

The Race Office will be in the CNBO building.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1. All competitors of the Youth European Championship will be inspected and must pass the measurement control, which takes place from 10:00 on the August 11 2017 and continues if needed till August 12 2017. The measurement control schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board on August 10 2017.

7.2. Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the IECU Representative, Race Committee or the International Jury.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



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

9 BOATS AND EQUIPEMENT

9.1. All competitors may enter only one hull, two sails, one mast, one boom, one center board, one rudder and one rudder head.

9.2. 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 the Protest Time at the day in which the substitution takes place.

10. SCHEDULE

10.1 - Master European Championship

Date	Time	
Tuesday August 8	12:00 – 18:00	Registration
Wednesday August 9	08:00 - 11:00 10:30 11:00 13:00	Registration Briefing & weather forecast Opening ceremony Races (2 races are scheduled)
Thursday August 10	10:30 13:00	Briefing & weather forecast Races (2 races are scheduled)
Friday August 11	10:30 13:00	Briefing & weather forecast Races (2 races are scheduled)
Saturday August 12	10:30 13:00 Just after the races	Briefing & weather forecast Races (2 races are scheduled) Price Giving & Closing Ceremony

There will be no warning signal after 17:00 on August 12, 2017.

10.2 - Youth European Championship

Date	Time	
Friday August 11	10:00 - 19:00 10:00 - 19:00	Registration Measurement
Saturday August 12	10:00- 16:00 10:00- 17:30 19:00	Registration Measurement Opening ceremony
Sunday August 13	10:30 13:00	Briefing & weather forecast Races (2 races are scheduled)
Monday August 14	10:30 13:00	Briefing & weather forecast Races (2 races are scheduled)
Tuesday August 15	10:30 13:00	Briefing & weather forecast Races (2 races are scheduled)
Wednesday August 16		Lay day (activities to be defined) or races
Thursday August 17	10:30 13:00	Briefing & weather forecast Races (2 races are scheduled)
Friday August 18	10:30 13:00 Just after the races	Briefing & weather forecast Races (2 races are scheduled) Price Giving & Closing Ceremony



There will be no warning signal after 17:00 on August 18 2017

11. RACING FORMAT

11.1 For the Youth European Championship 10 races are scheduled. For the Master European Championship 8 races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.

11.2 Three valid races are required to constitute the Championship.

11.3 There will be separate rankings for each Men and Women division.

11.4 If there are more than 80 participants in a division, the participants might be divided into further fleets. The composition of the fleets will be made as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will be applied.

12.2.

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

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

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

13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury has been appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N. Their decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

14. PRIZES

The first European qualified in the overall result in both Men and Women divisions will be the Europe Youth or Master Champion and will receive the "Gold medal". The second will receive the "Silver medal" and the third the "Bronze medal". There will also be a "Gold", "Silver" and "Bronze" medal for the top 3 sailors born in 2000 or later in both divisions of the Youth European Championship. Other prizes will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

15. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: trapezoid with inner and outer loop. If another course is used, it will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.



16. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

16.1. All support boats (and other boats following the races) and all coaches and team leaders need to be registered at the Race Office within the registration time (see schedule). The registration fee is 60 €. This fee includes launching and mooring of the boat and access to the Social Event.

16.2. All registered boats shall display their national flag (or a white flag with their national letters as described in Appendix G) with a minimum size of 40 cm x 50 cm.

17. SAFETY

18.1. The wearing of adequate personal buoyancy devices by all participants is mandatory at all times while afloat.

18.2. Check-in and check-out: Before going afloat and immediately after returning ashore, but not later than the protest time limit, the skipper of the participating boats shall personally sign a signature control form at the Race Office. This control will also be fulfilled when returning ashore between races. Boats breaking this sailing instruction will be penalized with 3 points.

18. DISCLAMER

Competitors participate in this Championship entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4, Decision to Race: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.") . 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. A competitor must be in good health and capable of sailing in all conditions.

19. EARLY ARRIVAL

Early arrival is possible, contact before with organization by mail: cnbiscarrosse@gmail.com

20. CHARTERS BOATS AND COACH BOATS

WINNER BOATS

e-mail: winner@winner.es

Phone: +34 972 31 51 00

For coach boats, you may contact us; we will provide you with local companies.

21. ADDITIONNAL INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact us :

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22. ACCOMODATION

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APPENDIX RACE AREA

