



IBERDROLA EUROSAF Disabled Sailing European Championship

V IBERDROLA INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

7nd to 12th September 2015

PRE-NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV) and the Real Club Náutico de Valencia (RCNV) under the supervision of the EUROSAF and in conjunction with the International 2.4mR Class Association, SKUD 18 Class Association, Sonar Class Association, the IFDS and the Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valenciana (FVCV).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The following rules shall apply:
 - IFDS Functional Classification System Manual 2013 – 2016
 - RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42.
 - International 2.4 mR Class Rules, including 2.4 Norlin one design rule.
 - SKUD 18 Class rules including Section J4.
 - Sonar Class Association Class Rules, is an ISCA Appendix B—Alternative Rules event
 - Appendix G3 of the RRS.
 - National Authority prescriptions will not apply

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The ISAF Advertising code, Regulation 20 shall apply.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authorities
- 2.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes rule 63.6.

3 ELEGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to the International 2.4mR Class, Sonar Class and SKUD 18 Class, with a valid measurement certificate. All participants shall be current members of their National Class Association or members of the International Class Association.
- 3.2 The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply.



4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 The following classification requirements will apply (See RRS 79).
- 4.1.1 All athletes must fulfill the terms of the current IFDS Classification System.
- 4.1.2 Each athlete is required to produce written proof of membership of a Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations.

5 FEES

- 5.1 **Competitor**, entry fee per boat class 2.4mR **250€**
Competitor, entry fee per boat class SKUD-18 **500€**
Competitor, entry fee per boat class SONAR **750€**
- 5.2 **Coach/Assistant/Supporter**, per person **100€**.
- 5.3 Payments shall be made by.

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Payment shall be made in Euro (€)

WEB SITE WWW.europeanchampionshipval.com

- 5.4 The closing date for entries will be 20th August 2015. Fully completed entry forms and payment must be completed no later than this date.
- 5.5 Entries received after the 20th August 2015 or entries where an entry fee remains outstanding after the 20th August 2015 will incur a late entry fee of 50€.

6 ENTRY

- 6.1 **Competitors**, is not registered until:
- Spanish license 2015 (only for Spanish competitors).
 - The regatta fee has been paid.
 - Its class association membership has been confirmed.
 - ID or Passport.
 - The competitor has declared that he/she has a valid third-party liability insurance (no Spanish competitor).
 - A valid measurement certificate has been presented.
 - A valid floatation certificate has been presented.
 - Each boat shall produce a floatation certificate issued by an Official Measurer, or be tested for floatation according to Class Rule B.4.1 and C.5.2 (b).
 - If a floatation test is required at the event a charge of € 75,= will be levied
 - All measurement checks have been positively completed.



6.2 **Coach/Assistant/Supporter**, is not registered until:

- Spanish license 2015 (Spanish coach).
- the regatta fee has been paid.
- the boat has a valid third-party liability insurance.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 Schedule of races:

Date	Time	Act
Monday 7 September	Measurement, Classification and Registration	09:00 to 18:00
Tuesday 8 september	Measurement, Classification and Registration	09:00 to 18:00 Practice race
Wednesday 9 September	3 Races	1st Warning Signal – 11:55
Thursday 10 September	3 Races	1st Warning Signal – 11:55
Friday 11 September	3 Races	1st Warning Signal – 11:55
Saturday 12 September	2 Races and price giving	1st Warning Signal – 11:55

7.2 Three races will be sailed on each racing day. Due to weather conditions, up to one extra race per day may be sailed, with no competition being more than one race ahead of its schedule.

7.3 The Organising Committee and/or Race Committee reserve the right to modify the program due to weather conditions or other causes

7.4 On Sunday 12th September no warning signal will be made after 16:00

8 SAFETY

Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors, coaches, assistants and supporters while afloat, in accordance with RMM Part 1.7.

9 MEASUREMENTS

9.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate upon registration. In addition, all boats will be measured for compliance with the class rules.

9.2 Measurement and classification will take place at Iberdrola Base (**RCNV**).

9.3 During the regatta checks on conformity with class rules, including measurement requirements may be performed at any time

10 THE COURSE

10.1 The course will be of the windward/ leeward and/or trapezoids configuration.

10.2 Separate racing areas may be allocated to each class



11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5
- 11.2 RRS 44.1 (and RRS P2.1) is (are) changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the `One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Eleven races are scheduled.
- 12.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series and the championship.
- 12.3 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 12.4 When five or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall be marked with their national letters (minimum size 200mm) on both sides of the outside of the hull or the outboard motor casing.
- 13.2 The sailing instructions may contain restrictions on the activity of the support boats.

14 LAUNCHING, BERTHING AND HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1 A crane will be available before and after the regatta and will be located on the main pier Iberdrola Base(**RCNV**). The exact dates and times of the crane availability will be published on the **www.europeanchampionshipval.com** website.
- 14.2 All boats are to be afloat by **18:00 hours** on Tuesday, 8th September 2015.
- 14.3 Boats including coach/ support boats shall be kept in the assigned places in the Iberdrola Base (**RCNV**). Fenders and mooring lines will be required.
- 14.4 Instructions from the Crane manager and Organising Authority shall be observed fully.
- 14.5 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

15 RADIO COMUNICATIONS

Except in emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except when using equipment provided by the race committee

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 The overall will be awarded the title of 2015 European Championship Disabled Sailors
- 16.2 Prizes will be presented gold, silver and bronze to the helmsman of the 1st to 3rd placed boats.
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17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

18 INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,500,000.00 per event or the equivalent in another currency.

19 ACCOMMODATION

19.1 **The event organizers will provide accommodation Free to all participants and coaches, dates from 6/9/2015 to 12/09/2015 inclusive.**

20 LOGISTIC AUSTRALIA

20.1 **THE PARTNER COMPANY WITH THE ORGANIZATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTAINERS AUSTRALIA OFFERING SPECIAL RATES TO ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO REQUIRE.**

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