



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

# **International Europe Class Master & Youth European Championship 3rd - 12th August 2021 Spain**

The Spanish Sailing Association delegates Club Nàutic El Masnou to organize the regatta in association with the International Europe Class Union (IECU).

The International Europe Class Youth & Master European Championship will be held in El Masnou, Catalonia, Spain from August 3th 2021 to August 7th 2021 for the Master, and from August 7th 2021 to August 12th 2021 for the Youth.

It will be sailed at El Masnou. (see "APPENDIX RACE AREA" last page).

### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed:

- 1.1. by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. by the Prescriptions of Spanish Sailing Association
- 1.3. by the present Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the subsequent official notices that will be posted on the Virtual Official Notice Board. In case of conflict, Sailing Instructions and Notices will prevail. (This changes the RRS 63,7)
- 1.4. Appendix P shall apply as changed by class rule 4.2
- 1.5. The class rules of the IECU and the IECU Rules for Major Events will apply.
- 1.6. 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 Regulation 20.4.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 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, 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 2002 or later.

3.4 For the Master European Championship male participants must have been born in 1986 or earlier (will be 35 in 2021), female participants must have been born in 1991 or earlier (will be 30 in 2021).

#### 4. ENTRIES

Entries shall be done online through our website: [www.nauticmasnou.com](http://www.nauticmasnou.com)

Entries for the Master European Championship must be sent before June 15th 2021 and paid before July 1st 2021. 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 July 1st 2021. They shall be made by the National Class Association or by the sailors directly. Only qualified sailors may enter the event.

4.1. 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 15th 2021.

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

4.2. 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".

4.3. 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.

4.4. Registration deadline will be at 11:00 on August 4th, 2021 for the Master European Championship and at 17:00 on August 7th, 2021 for the Youth European Championship. Registration made after this deadline will not be accepted.

4.5. Entry fees paid by :

<http://regatascnm.sailti.com/ca/default/races/race/text/master-european-championship-2021-europe-class-ca> for Master European entry and

<http://regatascnm.sailti.com/ca/default/races/race/text/youth-european-championship-2021-europe-class-ca> for Youth European entries

or by <https://nauticmasnou.com/product/pagament/> website

Please include sailors name & sail number in your payment advice.

4.6 In the case that the event get cancelled by Spanish authorities due to the Covid-19 pandemic or if a participant cannot travel to Spain due to national or regional Covid-19 restrictions the entry fee will be fully refunded. However, no claims for any other costs regarding such cancellations will be accepted.

#### 5. REGISTRATION

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



For the Master European Championship:

August 3, 2021: from 10:00 till 14:00 and from 15:00 till 17:00 August 4, 2021: from 10:00 till 11:00

For the Youth European Championship:

August 6, 2021: from 10:00 till 14:00 and from 15:00 till 17:00

August 7, 2021: from 10:00 till 14:00 and from 15:00 till 17:00

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 inside the El Port Masnou, at Base Nautica from Club Nàutic El Masnou

## **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 6th 2021 and continues if needed till August 7th 2021. The measurement control schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board on August 5<sup>th</sup> 2021.

7.2 Each boat is required to fill internet inspection entry form no later than August 1st, print it and have at the measurement entry. Link to internet inspection entry form will be posted on event website no later than July 1st.

7.3. At any time the Technical Committee may require boats for inspection. Boats shall be presented fully rigged with all control lines in position.

7.4. Buoyancy, wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the IECU Representative, Race Committee, Technical Committee or the International Jury.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Virtual Official Notice Board after registration.

## **9. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

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 3	10:00-14:00 15:00h-17:00h 18:00	Registration Opening ceremony
Wednesday August 4	10:00-11:00 13:00	Registration Races (2 races are scheduled)
Thursday August 5	13:00 20:00	Races (2 races are scheduled) Sailors dinner
Friday August 6	13:00	Races (2 races are scheduled)
Saturday August 7	13:00 19:00	Races (2 races are scheduled) Price Giving & Closing Ceremony

There will be no warning signal after 16.00 on August 7th

### 10.2 – Youth European Championship

DATE	TIME	
Friday August 6	10:00-14:00 15:00-17:00 09:00 – 14:00 15:00-17:00	Registration Measurement
Saturday August 7	10:00-14:00 15:00-17:00 09:00 – 14:00 19:00	Registration Measurement Opening Ceremony
Sunday August 8	13:00	Races (2 races are scheduled)
Monday August 9	13:00	Races (2 races are scheduled)
Tuesday August 10	13:00 20:00	Races (2 races are scheduled) Sailors Dinner
Wednesday August 11	13:00	Races (2 races are scheduled)
Thursday August 12	13:00 just after the race	Races (2 races are scheduled) Price Giving & Closing Ceremony

There will be no warning signal after 16.00 on August 12<sup>th</sup>.



## 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. World Sailing Class Association
  - (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

According to the IECU Rules for Mayor Events (R.1.7.), the first European qualified sailor in the overall result in both Men and Woman division of the following categories:

- Youth (born in 2002 or later)
- Junior (born in 2004 or later)
- Master (men born in 1986 or earlier and woman born in 1991 or earlier)
- Grand Master (born in 1971 or earlier)
- Super Master (born in 1961 or earlier)
- Legends (born in 1951 or earlier)

will receive the "Gold medal" and be considered European Champion of their Category and Division. The second will receive the "Silver medal" and the third the "Bronze medal". Other prizes will be posted on the Official Notice Board. World Sailing Class Association



## 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.

### 15.1 SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

15.2 Coaches and supporters must register at the race office showing the following documents:

- o engine registration document of the rib (engine brand name - engine serial number);
- o current insurance of the engine;
- o driver's identity document or navigation license, if the engine is 15 HP (or more, or boat length is over 5 m.

15.3 All support boats are given a NUMBER from Race Office to be displayed visible at all times while afloat..

15.4 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Support boats shall comply with any reasonable request from a regatta official.

15.5 The registration fee of each coach boat is 60,00 € to be paid cash at race office .

## 16. SAFETY

16.1. The wearing of adequate personal buoyancy devices by all participants is mandatory at all times while afloat according to Class Rules.

16.2. Support personnel must carry an approved personal flotation device or lifejacket at all times while afloat. This prescription is to comply with Spanish legislation and cannot be changed.

16.3. All trolleys must be clearly identified by the Sticker provided at the Registration. Boats can only launch to the Racing Area on the designated areas that will be defined on the Sailing Instructions.

## 17. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in this Championship entirely at their own risk. (See rule 3, 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.

## 18. EARLY ARRIVAL

Early arrival is possible, contact before with organization by mail: [basenautica@nauticmasnou.com](mailto:basenautica@nauticmasnou.com) for accommodation or other services.



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## 19. 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.

## 20. COVID 19 PROTOCOL

20.1. Competitors and support persons are required to follow all safety measures implemented by the Organizing Authority, such as – but not limited to – mask requirements, temperature checks, social distancing, Covid-19 testing etcetera.

20.2 The Organizing Authority may apply access restrictions to any official area to achieve sufficient social distancing.

20.3 The Organizing Authority may restrict the number of sailors in a start and at the venue at any time to comply with Spanish regulations.