



Europe Class Youth European Championship NOTICE OF RACE

The **Youth European Championship for the Europe Class** will be held from August 8th to 14th 2009 in Denia, Alicante (Spain). Organized by the Real Club Nautico Denia, the Real Federación Española de Vela and the Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valenciana in association with the International Europe Class Union.

1. RULES

1.1. - The event will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS).

The prescriptions of the National Authority will not apply.

1.2. - RRS 42 and Appendix P shall apply.

1.3. - The class rules of the IECU and the IECU Rules for Major Events will apply.

1.4. - The regatta is classified Category C under RRS Appendix 1.

1.5. - Advertising - The organizing authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull as provided by ISAF Regulation 20.3.(d)(i).

1.6. - RRS 77 and Appendix G will strictly apply.

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 and that 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. - All participants must have been born in 1991 or later.

3. ENTRIES

3.1. - Entries shall be done through the “Official Entry Form” which is to be found on the web site <http://www.cndenia.es/eventos.html> or the one attached to this Notice of Race. Entries shall be made by the National Class Association and must be sent before 6th July.

3.2. - Entry fee is **180,00 €**

3.3. - The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after this date. If late entries were accepted, an extra payment of 80€ will be required.

3.4. - Registration deadline will be at 18hrs on 8th of August 2009. Registrations made after this deadline will **NOT** be accepted.

3.5. - Method of payment:

Bank transfer: Caja Murcia IBAN: ES52 2043 0487 2002 0000 0187



4. REGISTRATION

4.1. - Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office from 9hrs to 20hrs on August 7th and from 9hrs to 18hrs on August 8th.

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

- Evidence of current membership of their National Europe Association
- Evidence of born date (Passport, National Identity Card or Driving Licence)
- Valid Measurement Certificate as required by the class rules.
- Minimum third part liability insurance cover of 300.000€
- Spanish competitors must be in possession of the 2009 Federal License.

4.3. - The Sailing Instructions will be handed over at the Race Office on registration.

5. RACE OFFICE

5.1. - The Race Office will be located next to the ramp at the Real Club Nautico Denia (Alicante).

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. - All competitors will be inspected and must pass the measurement control, which will take place from 9hrs until 20hrs on the 7th and 9hrs until 18hrs on the 8th of August. Each boat entered shall have valid measurement certificate as required by the class rules.

The measurement controls schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board on 7th and 8th of August.

6.2. - Before or during the races the Measurement Committee may require boats for inspection, as described in the Sailing Instructions. Boats shall be presented fully rigged with all control lines in position.

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

7. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

7.1. - All competitors may enter only 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 permission shall be obtained from the Regatta Measurer, or 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

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Saturday 8 th August	From 9hrs to 20hrs	Registration of competitors Measurement
Sunday 9 th August	From 9hrs to 18hrs	Registration of competitors Measurement
	18hrs	End of registration
	19hrs	Opening ceremony
Monday 10 th to Friday 14 th August	13hrs	Warning signal first race of the day
Friday 14 th August	18hrs	Prize giving and closing ceremony

There will be no warning signal after 16.00 on August 14th.

9. RACING FORMAT

9.1. - 10 races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.

9.2. - Three valid races are required to constitute the championship.

9.3. - There will be separate rankings and racing areas for each Men or Women division.

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

10. SCORING

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

10.2. - When 4 or more races are completed, 1 race score will be discarded as permitted under the RRS. When 9 or more races are completed 2 race scores will be discarded.

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international jury has been appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix. Their decisions will be final as provided in RRS

12. PRIZES

The first European qualified in the overall result in both Men and Women division will be the Europe Youth Champion and will receive a Gold medal each; the seconds will receive a Silver medal and the thirds will receive a Bronze medal. Other prizes will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

13. COURSES

Trapezoid courses will be used with inner and outer loops.

14. SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

14.1 Support boats, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall register at the Race Office within the registration time (see schedule).



The entry fee is 75 Euros. This fee includes launching and mooring of the coach boat, daily meals and access to all Social Events

14.2 Support boats shall display their national flag or a white flag with their national letters as described in appendix G. Minimum size of the flags is 40 cm x 50 cm. The flags shall be clearly visible on both sides of the boats.

15. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Organising Committee or any part involved with the organisation 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”.

16. INFORMATION

Contact the Real Club Nautico Denia office for any further information you would require:

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Email : info@cndenia.es

17. ACCOMMODATION (more Hotels will be published in few days)

Official Travel Agency of the Championship:

VIAJES TURVAL

Phone: (+34) 96 578 85 85 – Fax: (+34) 96 578 70 11

Email: viajesturval@deniaplaya.com

www.deniaplaya.com

Rent a Car:

RENT A CAR DENIA

Phone: (+34) 96 643 50 20 – Fax: (+34) 96 643 50 77

Email: denia@rentacar-denia.com

18. PRACTICE RACE

From the 1st to the 3rd of May, the Real Club Nautico Denia organizes a regatta called “Denia Vela” with participation of boats from the whole of Spain; if any national team or individual sailor is interested in participating in this regatta, their boats will be able to stay free of cost until the European Youth Championship at the Real Club Nautico Denia.

For more information, please contact the Race Office at info@cndenia.es



**Europe Class
Youth European Championship
"Real Club Náutico Dénia"
7th to 14th August 2009**

ENTRY FORM

SAIL NUMBER: _____ SAIL COUNTRY: _____

SAILORS SPONSOR: _____

SAILORS NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

Competitors sail at their own risk. Injuries to competitors and damage to boats can and often does happen. Neither the Organizing Authorities, nor any party involved in the organization of the championship and/or the races shall be held liable for any damage or injury which may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat during or in conjunction with participation in the Championship. This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor for the management and care of a boat she or he has entered in the Championship.

I hereby declare that I am in possession of current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance coverage in the sum of 300.000€ or more.

Signed..... Date.....