



# International Europe Class Youth & Master European Championship 2013 NOTICE OF RACE

The **International Europe Class Youth & Master European Championship** will be held from 16/07/2013 to 22/07/2013 the Youth, and from 23/07/2013 to 26/07/2013 for the Masters in Brest, France. Organised by the Société des Régates de Brest, the Sailing French Federation (FFV) and 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 2013-2016 (RRS)

The prescription 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 of Major Event will apply.

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

**1.5.-** Advertising – The organizing authority may require completing 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, except for the Master European Championship that is an Open Event.

**2.2.-** The Youth European Championship will be held separately for Men and Women division.

**2.3.-** For the Youth European Championship, all the participants must have been born in 1994 or later.

**2.4.-** For the Master European Championship; men participants must have been born in 1978 or earlier (will be 35 in 2013). Women participant must have been born in 1983 or earlier (will be 30 in 2013)

### 3. Entries

**3.1.-** Entries shall be done through the web site : <http://www.srbrest.com/>

Entries must be sent and paid before 15/06/2013

For the Youth European Championship entries shall be made by the National Class Association.

For the Master European Championship entries shall be made by the National Class Association or by the sailors directly.

**3.2.-** Entry fee for the Youth European Championship is **225.00 Euros** and **120 Euros** for the Master European Championship.

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

**3.4.-**Registration deadline will be at 17:00 on the 17/07/2013. Registration made after this deadline will not be accepted.

**3.5.-** Method of payment :

-Through the website (PayPal)

-Bank transfer to the club account:

RIB: 16707 00113 41021816474 97

IBAN: FR76 1670 7001 1341 0218 1647 497

BIC: CCBPFRPPREN

Specify sail number.

### 4. Registration

**4.1.-** Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office :

For the Youth European Championship from 9:00 to 18:00 on the 16/07/2013 and from 9:00 to 17:00 on the 17/07/2013

For the Master European Championship from 9:00 to 18:00 on the 22/07/2013

**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 Certificates required by the class rules.

- Minimum third part of liability insurance cover of 1.500.000, 00 Euros.

**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 at the Swansea, next to the Soci t  des R gates de Brest.

### 6. Measurement

**6.1.-** All Youth European Championship competitors will be inspected and must pass the measurement control, which takes place from 9:30 on the 16/07/2013. Each boat entered shall have valid measurement certificate as required by the class rules.

The measurement control schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the 15/07/2013

**6.2.-** For all sailors, before and 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 centre board, 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 before the end of the Protest Time; at the end of the day in which the substitution takes place.

## **8. Registration and measurement**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
16/07/2013	9:00 – 18:00	Registration of competitors measurements
17/07/2013	9:00 – 17:00	Registration of competitors measurements
	17:00	End of registration
	18:00	Opening ceremony
18/07/2013	13:00	First warming signal Youth
19/07/2013 – 22/07/2013		Races Youth
22/07/2013	9:00 – 18:00	Registration of Master competitors
23/07/2013 – 26/07/2013		Races Master

There will be no warning signal after 16:00 on 26/07/2013

## **9. Racing format**

**9.1.-** 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.

**9.2.-** Three valid races are required per day to constitute the Championship.

**9.3.-** There will be separate rankings for each Men or Women division

**9.4.-** 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.

## **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 races scores will be discarded.

## **11. International Jury**

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

## **12. Prizes**

The firsts European qualified in the overall result in both Men and Women divisions will be the Europe Youth or Master Champion and will receive a gold medal each. The seconds will receive a silver medal and the thirds a bronze medal.

There will also be a Gold, Silver and Bronze medal for the top 3 sailors in both divisions born in 1996 or later.

For Masters, there will be also medals for Men and Women 50 or +, and Men 60 or +.

Other prizes will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **13. Courses**

Trapezoid courses will be used with inner and outer loops. If other course is used, it will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **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 60 Euros. This fee includes launching and mooring of the coach boat, daily pasta after racing 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 flag 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. Further information**

Contact of the Organising Committee office for any further information you would require:

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The list of the available accommodations can be found on [www.srbrest.com](http://www.srbrest.com)