



NOTICE OF RACE

2011
RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
& RACEBOARD YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
3rd to 10th September 2011
TO BE HELD AT
L'Hospitalet de l'Infant, Tarragona, Spain
www.cnhv.net

Organized by:

Club Náutico Hospitalet - Vandellós

in co-operation with the

Vela Federació Catalana & Real Federación Española de Vela

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event





1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The Championship Rules of the International Raceboard Class (IRC).
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The divisions participating for World Titles shall be: Men, Women, Youth Men and Youth Women. Prize divisions may include: Junior, Master, Grandmaster and Veteran.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Junior shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1995 and not later than 1998)
 - 3.2.2 A Youth shall be under the age 20 (born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998).
 - 3.2.3 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1975 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1980 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Grandmaster shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1965 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1970 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5 A Veteran shall be over the age of 55 (men born 1955 or earlier) or 50 (women born 1960 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a Prize division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Entries may be made on-line at:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
- 4.4 Eligible competitors shall present the following documentation at registration:
 - [Original Entry Form](#) - *pre-entries will be given their completed Form 1 to check and sign at registration.*
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18.*
 - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy.*



4.5 Coaches and support personnel shall present the following documentation at registration:

- [Original Coach Entry Form](#) - *pre-entries will be given their completed Form 4 to check and sign at registration.*
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 FEES

5.1 The required fees are as follows:

Youth: 150 euro; Men/Women: 180 euro; Coach/support personnel: 40 euro.

5.2 A reduction of 20 euro will apply for competitor entries received before 15th August 2011.

5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euro.

6 RACE FORMAT

6.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, "open entry" event.

6.2 Men and women, may race separately, depending on entry numbers.

6.3 Classes shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.

6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1	Saturday 3 Sept		Early arrivals & training
	Sunday 4 Sept	1200-1700	Registration
		1900	Opening ceremony
	Monday 5 Sept	0900-1200	Late Registration
		1300	Skippers Meeting
		1400	Racing
	Tuesday 6 Sept	1100	Racing
	to Saturday 10 Sept		
	Saturday 10 Sept	1600	Last possible warning signal
		1900	Prize giving and closing ceremony
7.2	The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs, except on the first day when the warning signal will be displayed at 1400hrs.		

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition.

8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in



the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed according to WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for using the coach entry form.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.
- 15.2 The first man and the first woman in the Raceboard Class will be declared "**2011 Raceboard World Champion**".
- 15.3 The first youth man and the first youth woman in the Raceboard Youth division will be declared "**2011 Raceboard Youth World Champion**".



16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 350.000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 Registration will take place at the race office in Club Nautico Hospitalet Vandellos

19.2 For further information please contact: **Tony Colomar**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Termes de Montbrío Spa & Wellness ****

www.rocblanchotels.com/termes-montbrio / +34 977 814 000 /

mail: hoteltermes@rocblanchotels.com

- Hotel Meridà Mar ***



www.meridiamar.com / +34 977 823927 / mail: reservas@meridiamar.com

- **Hotel Vistamar *****

www.hoteles-vistamar.com / +34 977 823000 / mail: info@hotelesvistamar.com

- **Hotel Sancho *****

www.hotelsancho.net / +34 977 823002 / mail: info@hotelsancho.net

- **Apartamentos Vistamar**

www.hoteles-vistamar.com

- **Apartamentos Costa Linda**

www.costalinda.es / +34 696 519988

- **Camping Cala d'Oques**

www.usuaris.tinet.org/eroller / +34 977 823254

- **Camping el Templo del Sol**

www.eltemplodelsol.com / +34 977 823434

- **Residencia Esportiva Àster**

Mail: residencia@vandellos-hospitalet.cat / +34 977 820523.

All accommodation described above will have discounts of between (5-15%) for sailors participating in the Raceboard World Championship. The companions of the sailors also enjoy the discount.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Air transport may be made to El Prat airport (main airport) or Reus airport (secondary airport operated only by low cost airlines).

El Prat is located an hour and a half drive from Hospitalet de l'Infant and the transfer will cost € 50 each way.

Reus is a fifteen minute drive from Hospitalet de l'Infant and the transfer price is 15 € each way.

To access the transfer should be notified before 25th August.

C EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be provided from 31 of August and must be arranged in advance.

D EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment may be available, please contact with us in vela@cnhv.net or phone number +34 977 823004

E PREVAILING CONDITIONS

www.vandelloshospitalet.cat/temps/hospi/meteoclimatic_davis_hospitalet_m.htm