

Umpired Fleet Racing
NOTICE OF RACE
O'PEN SKIFF EUROCHALLENGE 2024

31st May – 2nd June 2024

TO BE HELD AT



Balatonmárfürdő, Hungary

Regatta organised by

Balatonmárfürdői Vízisport Egyesület

in co-operation with

Hungarian Sailing Federation

Take Outdoors France & O'pen Skiff Class Association

Eurochallenge2024.openskiffclass.org

[NP] Denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The OSCA Class Rules will apply.
- 1.3 Any national prescriptions that will apply will be posted on the online Official Notice Board.
- 1.4 Umpired Fleet Racing Appendix UF as approved by WS and adopted by the Class shall apply under RRS 86.2.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 The current version of Development Rule DR22-01 Rule 18, the preamble to Section C, and Mark-Room shall apply. See Addendum X.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 Eurochallenge divisions shall (boy and girl) be:
 - 3.1.1 UNDER 12 - born in 2013, or not later than 2015.
 - 3.1.2 UNDER 15 - born in 2010, or not later than 2012.
 - 3.1.3 UNDER 17 - born in 2008, or not later than 2009.
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.
- 3.3 U12 Competitors shall use the 3.5 Sail and U15, U17 Competitors shall use 4.5 Sail.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of an O'pen Skiff National Class Association recognised by the International Open Skiff Class.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may **enter online** – Online payment required. Online entry will close on **24 May 2024**.
- 4.4 The entry is limited to the first valid entries of each division as follows:
 - U12 – 120 entries,
 - U15- U17 – 120 entries
- 4.5 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.6 Foreign competitors must be in compliance as prescribed by the national authorities to which they belong.
- 4.7 All competitors requiring a charter boat shall first confirm the allocation with OSCA. Go to Additional Information in this NoR for further details of the Charter Service.
- 4.8 The following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
 - Evidence of valid third-party insurance (see also NoR #18)
 - Proof of age
 - Parental Consent Form (**Annex A** - for those under age of 18)

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required competitor entry fee for the Eurochallenge 2024 is **80 Euro until 15th of April 2024**.
- 5.2 Late payments received, and late entries accepted, after 15th April 2024, but **not after 24th May 2024**, will be charged an entry fee of **120 Euro**.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
OWNER: Open Skiff Class Association

IBAN: CH7909000000160451759

BIC: POFICHBE

BANK: PostFinance AG, 3030 Bern

COUNTRY: Switzerland (CH)

Please include "EC3" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to:

secretary@openskiff.org

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Number, format, length, of races for all divisions will be settled by Class Representative. Any amendment in SI shall be approved by class representative.
- 6.2 Boys and girls shall race together.
- 6.3 Divisions shall race as one fleet.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.
- 6.5 **U15, U17 shall race together.**

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

30.05.2024	Arrival day, charter boat distribution, equipment inspection
30.05.2024	Final Registration Equipment inspection Opening Ceremony
31.05.2024	Late registration Skipper meeting Races Official Dinner
01.06.2024	Races Official Dinner
02.06.2024	Races, last possible warning signal: 15:00 Prize Giving

7.2 The first possible warning signal for each day will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 19:00 of the preceding day.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 NOTICE BOARD

- 9.1 The official notice board will be online on Racing Rules of Sailing at the link available at the event website - Eurochallenge2024.openskiffclass.org

10 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.

11 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

12 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. Their decisions shall be final as provided by RRS 70.5.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 Eurochallenge: U12, U15, U17 divisions shall be scored.
13.3 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, except for the discard profile. If 4 races have been completed a boat may discard their worst score: if 9 races have been completed a boat may discard their two worst scores.

14 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1 Coaches and support personnel may register online. Payment will be made at the club by credit card or cash.
14.2 The registration fee is 50 euro.
14.3 Coach boat charter is available, please contact by mail: tosoky.andi@gmail.com
14.4 All coach boats shall be registered.

The use of ribs/motorboats on Lake Balaton requires a permission.

Please contact the sailing club office at email: tosoky.andi@gmail.com for further information!

- 14.5 All Support Persons with assistance boat shall be accredited with the Local Organising Authority and shall have:
- VHF on board.
 - accepted the "rules for support personnel and assistance boats" described in the Sailing Instructions;
 - provided numbers of the accompanied competitors.

Accredited Support Persons will be subject to the technical and disciplinary directives of the RC and the PC which, in the event of an infringement, will be able to act on the basis of rule 64.5 of the RRS.

15 SAFETY

- 15.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member at all times while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.
15.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member 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. World Sailing Rules 40 shall apply when on water.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 competitors of each properly constituted division:
- Eurochallenge U17 division
 - Eurochallenge U15 division
 - Eurochallenge U12 division

16.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

17 EUROCHALLENGE FINAL RANKING 2024

- a. The final Ranking for a boat in the 2024 Open Skiff EuroChallenge Series will be the sum of the final positions in her best 3 Rounds out of 4 planned Rounds.
- b. In case one Round is not valid or cancelled the final score for the Ranking 2024 will be the sum of the final positions in her best 2 Rounds.
- c. In case 2 Rounds are not valid or cancelled the final score for the Ranking 2024 will be the sum of the final positions in her best 2 Rounds.
- d. A boat's final position in a single Round will be as stated in the Round's final results provided by Local Organising Authorities.
- e. The Prize Giving of Eurochallenge Circuit will take place during the Prize Giving of the fourth Eurochallenge Regatta planned in France Cavailare from the 1° to the 3° of November 2024.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to remain in the race is hers alone."

Therefore: by participating in this event each competitor agrees and recognizes that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity that carries risks. These risks include the possibility of facing strong wind and rough sea, sudden changes in weather conditions, breakdowns / damage to equipment, manoeuvre errors of the boat, poor seafaring by other boats, loss of balance due to boat instability and fatigue with resulting in an increased risk of injury. The risk of permanent and serious injuries or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes is inherent in the sport of sailing.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 euro per event or the equivalent. The insurance policy presented at registration shall have an English translation.

20 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.

21 TRASH DISPOSAL (DP)

- 21.1 The Basic Principle says: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing". Therefore, all sailors are asked to follow RRS 47 – Trash disposal - before, during and after the event:
"Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water (and ashore). This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification".

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 22.1 Final Registration will take place at race office located at the Club, Balatonmárfürdő, Bernáth Aurél stny. 9-17, 8647.

Annex A

2024 Open Skiff Euro-challenge Championships

Balatonmárfiafűrdő, Hungary 31st May – 2nd June 2024

Parent / Guardian consent form

Sailor name: _____

Sail number: _____



U12 U15 U17

Male Female.

Date of birth: _____

In the event of an accident, please inform

Legal guardian: _____ Emergency phone: _____

Declaration: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY COGNOVITS CLAUSE

The responsibility for the decision to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with the skipper. The skipper is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of the crew as well as for the suitability and the transport-safe-condition of the registered boat. In cases of force majeure or on grounds of administrative orders or for safety reasons, the organizer is entitled to make changes in the realization of the event or to cancel the event. This does not constitute any liability by the organizer towards the participant, if the reasons for the changes or the cancellation do not result from a willful or grossly negligent behaviour of the organizer. In case of a violation of obligations that do not constitute primary or material contractual duties (cardinal obligations), the liability of the organizer for financial and property damages incurred by the participant during or in connection with the participation in the event and resulting from a conduct of the organizer, its representatives, servants or agents, is restricted to damages that were caused willfully or grossly negligent. When a violation of cardinal obligations occurs due to minor negligence, the liability of the organizer is limited to foreseeable, typical damages. To the extent that the liability for damages of the organizer is excluded or restricted, the participant also relieves the staff - employees and representatives, agents, servants, sponsors and individuals who provide or drive salvage, safety or rescue vessels or assist with their use - from the individual liability for damages, as well as all other individuals who were instructed to act in connection with the realization of the event. The effective racing rules of World Sailing, the administrative regulations regatta-sailing, the class rules as well as the regulations of the invitation to the competition and the sailing instructions are to be complied with and are expressly recognized.

Privacy Policy

Reference is made to data protection of personal information and data. Any personal information and data given to the organizers will be used only as follows: All data regarding participating athletes, coaches and their boats will be processed and archived for the purpose of this sporting event. Personal information contains the participant's real name, date of birth, club, sail number and address data. In particular, results, calculatory and visual analyses, position monitoring and race analyses will be published with reference to the competitors' names. In order to achieve this, the data will be transferred to our service providers and to such governing bodies like World Sailing and local organizers. It cannot be ruled out, that your data will be processed outside of the EU. Our service providers and governing bodies have been or will be committed by us, to exclusively use your data for the event and its preparation and post-processing, including ranking lists and global multi event scorecards. The commercial use of your data is prohibited.

Being the parent / legal guardian I approve the sailors entry to this event and confirm that I have read, understand and agree to the terms of the Notice of Race.

Permission is also granted for drug testing to be performed in accordance with World Sailing Anti Doping Code. This form does not constitute therapeutic exemption of a prohibited substance. Please contact your National Sailing Federation for obtaining such exemption when necessary.

(Date /City)

signature of parent / legal guardian

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (not part of the Notice of race)

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1) CHARTER SERVICE

Take Outdoors France will provide and manage charter service for participants.

Complete Boat (with sail) Charter **Fee: 150 euro.**

Charter boats and sails will be allocated by the International O'pen SKIFF Class Association and may be limited to European competitors only – i.e. those travelling from outside of Hungary will have priority.

To apply contact - secretary@openskiff.org - before completing an entry form. Applications shall be received before April 1st 2024.

A refundable deposit of 300 Euro shall be paid to cover any damage to the equipment. This deposit will be collected when charter is issued and reimbursed to the competitor upon the return of the charter equipment in good condition at the end of the event. Charter boats will be available from Thursday 4th April 2024.

COACH RIB RENTAL

The use of ribs/motorboats on Lake Balaton requires a permission. We can offer coach rib free of charge for every 10 kids.

Please contact the sailing club office at email: tosoky.andi@gmail.com.

A) THE CLUB

Balatonmárfürdő is located at the southwest part of Lake Balaton. The club is at the port with easy access to the lake. For family and non-sailing friends we there's a lot to do nearby. With a short drive you can get to

- Keszthely, the capital of Balaton (20 km),
- Hévíz (25 km)
- Tapolca (50 km) where you can have boat inside the caves,
- Badacsony (50 km), one of the most famous wine regions of Hungary
- Kis-Balaton (30 km) one of the most extraordinary landscapes of Hungary

At Balaton no motorboats are allowed (other than ferries or rescue boats) which helps to keep the noise levels down and the dreaded jet-skiers out of the picture. So, if you have friends or relatives interested in "sharing" your holiday – bring them along. You will all enjoy your stay!

Parking is free of charge.

B) TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

By plane – Hungary's most busy airport (Liszt Ferenc Airport) is about 200 km distance, from there direct highway connection is available.

By car –Balatonmárfürdő is located along M7 highway which is an international main transportation route (E71) connecting Slovakia, Hungary and Croatia, having direct highway connection to Italy.

By train - Balatonmárfürdő main train station is just 5 minutes' walk from the port. Balatonmárfürdő is located along one of the busiest railway lines connecting Budapest and Croatia, Italy and Slovenia and other countries.

We can offer direct transportation from the airport or train station to the venue.

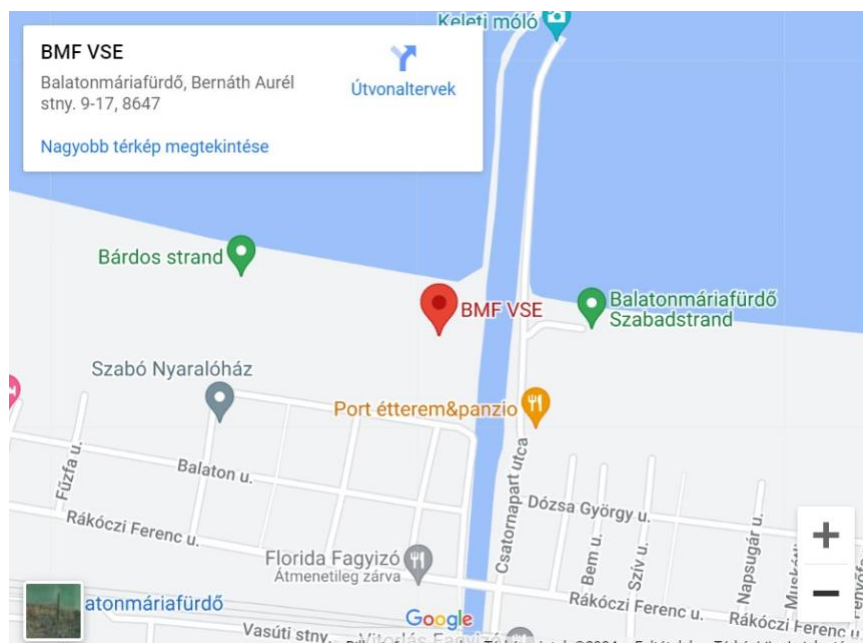
C) ACCOMMODATION

There are plenty of options available in the area - from private guest houses and apartments to hotels.

- [Hullám Villa en – Hullám Villa](#) 100 Eur/night/room for two person
- [Horváth Ház \(haushorvath.hu\)](#) 4person apartment 90 Eur/night without breakfast, 5 person apartment 100 Eur/night without breakfast
- more accommodations are available at www.booking.com

D) VENUE

The address of the venue is: Balatonmáriafürdő, Bernáth Aurél stny. 9-17, 8647



E) NAUTICA SUPPLIERS

Rooster supplier will be available during the event at the Club.

F) ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB :

In order to speed up and simplify the arrivals we ask you:

- 1 - Come to the office to register your arrival and to get the stickers to be applied on boats/road trailers/ribs/cars.
- 2 - Offload the boats in the area indicated by the staff.
- 3 - Apply the stickers before pulling the sailing boats inside the "Boats Park".

G) OUR BASIC RULES:

Sailors have to take care of their boats & equipment.

You always have to keep clear the cycle path and the beach!

Respect, order and cleanliness are fundamental, but mostly important is your Fun.

ENJOY YOUR STAY!

For further information please contact: tosoky.andi@gmail.com