

## EUROCHALLENGE 2018

MARE E VELA – 1, 2, 3 November 2018

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the W.S. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The OBCA Class Rules apply
- 1.3. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. In all rules governing this regatta;
- 1.5. The Open Bic Addendum Q. (Appendix B) approved by World Sailing under RRS 86.2 and allowing umpiring on the water for all races, will apply.
- 1.6. RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.7. In all rules governed by this regatta:
  - 1.7.1. **[DP]** denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury;
  - 1.7.2. **[SP]** denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing; and
  - 1.7.3. **[NP]** denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
  - 1.7.4. Both ‘athlete’ and ‘competitor’ mean a person competing in the event.
  - 1.7.5. The term ‘scheduled’ means: As originally scheduled unless amended by a later notice to competitors
- 1.8. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. **This changes RRS 63.7.**
- 1.9. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to the competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located Under the marquee

#### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted not less than 90 minutes before the scheduled warning signal of the race it takes effect, except that any change to the schedule of the first race of the day will be posted by **20:00** on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Official Flag Poles located in front of **Boat park**
- 4.2. When a signal is displayed over a Division/Group flag it applies to that Division/Group only.
- 4.3. **[DP][NP]** When the Division/Group flag is displayed ashore competitors can go afloat. The warning signal will be in not less **than 30** minutes. **If the Division/Group flag is NOT displayed competitors SHALL NOT go afloat.**

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES & MEETINGS & FORMAT

29th october 2018	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Official Registration
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30th October 2018	4:00 – 6:00pm	Official Registration
31st October 2018	10:00 am – 6 pm 2 pm	Official registration Practise race
1st November	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 am	Closing registration Coach meeting Skippers meeting First warning signal, races to follow
2nd November 2018	11:00 am 7:00 pm	First warning signal, races to follow Social diner
3rd November 2018	11:00 am 4.30	First warning signal, races to follow Prize giving

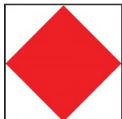

- 5.1. The daily race schedule and the scheduled time of the Warning signal for the first race will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 5.2. There will be a Coaches Meeting at 11:00 on Day 1. Exact location will be posted on Official Notice board not later then 18:00 of day before;
- 5.3. There will be up to 5 races per day, and a maximum of 12 races in the championship, for each division. One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no class becomes more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to instruction 3. 1.
- 5.4. To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound signal for at least five minutes before a warning signal is displayed.
- 5.5. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.

## 6. RACING FORMAT

- 6.1. When 4 races have been completed the worst score shall be excluded; if 9 races or more are completed the 2 worst scores shall be excluded.

## 7. CLASS FLAGS & GROUP RIBBONS

Division/Group flags & ribbons shall be:

Division	Group	Flag	Ribbon
Under 13		Fox Trot 	Red/white
Under 17		Open Bic 	No ribbon

## 8. RACING AREAS

- 8.1. The racing area is defined in SI's Appendix A as an area extending **75 meters** beyond the course including the starting line, the finishing line and their extensions, in which a boat normally sails while racing.
- 8.2. **[DP]** Boats not racing shall avoid the racing area.

## 9. COURSES AND FREESTYLE MAEUNEVERS

- 9.1. The course to be sailed will be published daily on the Official Notice Board.
- 9.2. The approximate angles between legs, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 9.3. If more than one course is prescribed on any day, the course to be sailed will be displayed on a white board with course code in black letters no later than 1 minute before the warning signal.
- 9.4. Freestyle maneuvers are:
  - 9.4.1. **360°**: including a tack and a jibe (or a jibe and a tack) in the same direction when **a yellow flag** is displayed on the Committee Boat before or together with the warning signal
  - 9.4.2. **Capsizing**: capsize the boat until the head of the sail touches the water, when a **white flag** is displayed on the Committee Boat before or with the warning signal
  - 9.4.3. **Standing leg**: sail the boat between two buoys in an standing position, when **a green flag** is displayed on the Committee Boat before or together with the warning signal.
- 9.5. If a boat with yellow flag or yellow flag with J in the vicinity of a course mark display a green flag this means: "every boat shall do an additional free style maneuver which will be represented by the handling of the boat in a standing position from this mark until next mark" (Additional Freestyle maneuver)
- 9.6. If the average wind speed is clearly **over 12 knots** across the course the race committee may signal in accordance with RRS Appendix P5 that pumping, rocking and ooching are permitted **except on a windward leg**. This changes rules RRS 42.2(a), RRS 42.2(b), RRS 42.2(c). RC will use flag "Oscar" as per Appendix P to grant free sheet pumping and roll and ooching. Flag "Romeo" will be used to signal that free pumping/roll/ooching is no more permitted. **Sculling is always prohibited.**

## 10. MARKS

- 10.1. The marks will be:

Course Marks	White cylindrical with FFV logo
Starting marks	Viewfinder vessel or yellow with cylindrical buoy
Finishing marks	White "Produits laitiers" buoy
Freestyle area	Yellow pencil buoys

## 11. [DP] [NP] FORBIDDEN AREAS & OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1. **There are no restricted areas or obstructions in the racing areas.**

## 12. THE START

- 12.1. Races will be started according to RRS 26.
- 12.2. The starting line will be between staffs displaying an orange flag on the starting marks.
- 12.3. A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. **This changes RRS A4 and A5.**

## 13. THE FINISH

- 13.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a Blue/Orange flag on the boat and the finishing buoy.

#### 14. TIME LIMITS & TARGET TIMES

- 14.1. The target time for the first finisher is 30 minutes.
- 14.2. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes of the first finisher in their respective division or group shall be scored DNF except those who are scored DSQ, BFD, UFD, OCS, RET, RDG or DNE. **This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.**

#### 15. PROTEST & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

##### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE O'BIC ADD.Q ABOUT PROTESTS

- 15.1. Protest forms are available at the Race Office. Protest and request for redress or reopening shall be delivered at the Race Office within the protest time limit.
- 15.2. No protest or request for redress for any rules of Part 2 of RRS, except for rules 14 when injury or damage occurred, will be accepted unless the protesting boat notifies the finish boat on the water immediately after finishing. The only exception is for boats that retire from the race. **This changes RRS 63.1.**
- 15.3. **[DP][NP]** Boats retiring from a race shall complete a Retirement Declaration Form at the Race Office before the end of the protest time limit.
- 15.4. For each Division/Group the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat of her Division/Group has finished the last race of the day, or the Race Committee signals "AP over A", whichever is later.
- 15.5. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as a witness. Hearings will be held in the protest room.
- 15.6. Notices of protest by the Race Committee or Jury will be posted on the Official Notice Board to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 15.7. Breaches Sailing Instructions marked **[NP]** will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. **This changes RRS 60.1(a).** Penalties for breaches marked **[DP]** are at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.
- 15.8. On the last day of the of qualifying series and on the last day of regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:
  - 15.8.1. Within protest limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day.
  - 15.8.2. No later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day. **This changes RRS 66.**
- 15.9. On the last day of the regatta a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.
- 15.10. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

#### 16. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- 16.1 Competitors may carry or wear a timing device according to Class Rules.

#### 17. SCORING

- 17.1. Scoring will be according RRS Appendix A as amended for discards.

- 17.2. When 3 or less races have been completed there will be no discard. When 4 to 8 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. After 9 races have been completed there will be 2 discards.
- 17.3. To request correction of an alleged error in the posted races or series results, a boat shall complete a Scoring Enquiry Form available at the Race Office. The Scoring Enquiry Form shall be delivered not later than 19:00 of the day involved except if the results list is published after 18:30 in that case the form shall be delivered not later than 9:00 of the day after.

## 18. [DP][NP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 18.1. If flag V is displayed with flag N all boats must return ashore immediately or, if flag V is displayed at the finish line, all boats must return ashore immediately after finishing. This changes RRS 25 and Race Signals.
- 18.2. Competitors leaving the race before finishing shall inform the Race committee (RC boats or Rescue boats) as soon as possible. If this is not possible the competitor shall inform the Race Office.
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## 19. [DP] REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

- 19.1. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the Race Committee. Request for substitution shall be made in writing at the first reasonable opportunity. Forms for replacement are available at the Race Office.

## 20. [DP] EQUIPMENT CHECKS

- 20.1. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class Rules and Sailing Instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by the Race Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## 21. [DP] [NP] SAIL IDENTIFICATION, RIBBONS & EVENT LYCRAS

- 21.1. Sail numbers may also be placed within the 3rd sail panel from the bottom of the sail, but shall otherwise comply with RRS Appendix G.1.3. **This changes Class Rule C.9.3.a)2).**
- 21.2. Event lycras shall not be cut, trimmed, defaced or altered in any way.

## 22. OFFICIAL BOATS

- 22.1. Official boats will be marked as follows:

Race Committee boats -	FFV Arbitre flag
Rescue boats -	Yellow flag
Jury boats -	Yellow or White flag with a black 'JURY'
Media boats -	Ligue Corse de voile flag
Class representative boats	White flag with Open Bic logo

## 23. [DP] [NP] SUPPORT BOATS

- 23.1. All team support boats shall display the yellow sticker disc – marked with “coach” and registration number. The sticker will be clearly visible on the support boat.
- 23.2. Coach and support boats shall stay outside areas (75 mt min from any laylines and starting/finishing marks) where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first fleet to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a

postponement or abandonment except to assist a crew in distress or at request of the Race Committee.

23.3. Support boats shall comply with any reasonable request from a race official.

23.4. When **Flag V** is displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat with repetitive sound signals all coaches and other support boats shall monitor **VHF channel 72** depending on a racing area or go to the Race Committee Signal Boat to assist in Search and Rescue operations.

23.5. A personal flotation device shall be worn by all support boat personal at all time while afloat; the kill cord fitted and used in the recommended manner.

23.6. All coach boats shall carry a tow rope (**minimum 15 meters long and 8 mm thick**); **no more than 2 persons (registered coach + 1)** shall be on-board while afloat except while assisting competitors.

23.7. An alleged breach of any of the regulations in SI #23 may be referred to the Race Committee and Jury. The Race Committee may instruct the organizing authority to withdraw accreditation and access rights to the regatta venue and the course areas from the offending party without the option of replacement during the regatta.

#### **24. [DP] [NP] TRASH DISPOSAL**

24.1. As sailors, we seek to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters. Boats shall not intentionally put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

#### **25. PRIZES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Eurochallenge Stage

U17: 5 first scratch, 3 first girls

U13: 5 first scratch, 3 first girls

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U17: 3 first scratch, 3 first girls

U13: 3 first scratch

Classement 2018 Eurochallenge

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U13: 5 first scratch, first girl

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U17: 3 first scratch, 3 first girls

U13: 3 first scratch