

2016 29er Class European Championship

29 June – 4 July 2016

*The Organizing Authority is Tønsberg Sailing Club
in conjunction with the International 29er Class Association*

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 29er Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter through www.29ereuropeans.org
- 3.3 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit a signed Parent/Guardian Declarations which can be downloaded from the event site.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee: €250 (until Sunday 15.th May, 00:00 CEST), €300 (from Monday 16th May up to 15th June, 24:00 CEST)
- 4.2 The fee for support boats registration will be Euro 50. (Includes Opening Ceremony and Barbeque for one person.)

5 FORMAT OF RACING

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

6 SCHEDULE

Day:	Date:	Event:
1	Wednesday 29th June	Registration/Measurement & Inspection
2	Thursday 30 th June	Registration/Measurement & Inspection Practice Race
3	Friday 1 st July Race day	Qualifying series – 4 races
4	Saturday 2 nd July Race day	Qualifying series – 4 races
5	Sunday 3 rd July Race day	Final series – 4 races
6	Monday 4 rd July Race day	Final series – 3 races Prizegiving & closing ceremony

- 6.1 Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be 11.00.
- 6.2 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00
- 6.3 Skipper meeting every race day at Clubhouse 0900.

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 All boats will be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing, according to the schedule of events. Additional spot measurement checks may be carried out during the Championship.
- 7.2 Only one set of sails, and one forestay, shall be used throughout the regatta.
- 7.3 Equipment shall only be replaced with the permission of the Race Committee.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions and a list of competitors will be available at registration and will be posted on the event website when available.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 Fjaerholmveien 192, 3132 Husoey Sund, Norway
- 9.2 Racing will take place close to Fjaerholmen race area
- 9.3 Attachment A shows the approximate location of the racing areas

10 COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward courses. The race target time will be 30 minutes.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 11.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 Three qualifying races are required to be completed by all fleets to constitute a regatta.
- 12.3 If at the end of the qualifying series some boats have more race scores than others, scores for the most recent races will be excluded so that all boats have the same number of race scores.
- 12.4 For the qualifying series, rule A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to the largest fleet.
- 12.5 Except for race scores excluded under instruction 12.7, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores from her final-series races plus points equal to her qualifying-series rank.
- 12.6 Each final series fleet will be scored separately. Different final series fleets need not have completed the same number of final races. The boats in the Gold fleet will be ranked highest, etc.
- 12.7 Series Scores (apply separately to qualifying and final series):
 - (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. Coaches are required to complete on-site registration and pay the appropriate fee as per NOR 4.3 at the Race Office during the registration period.
- 13.2 All support boats shall display their national letters or a flag or outboard covers.
- 13.3 If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in the gold fleet, and other fleets.
- 14.2 Class perpetual trophy will be awarded to:
 - Overall winning team

15 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

- 15.1 Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 Entry fee includes barbeque party and the Opening Ceremony.

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Attachment A

RACING AREA

