





EUROSAF European Sailing Champions League -European Championships 2025 28 May – 01 June 2025 Punat (CRO) Notice of Race (NoR)

Version 1.0 – 22 May 2025, including changes to the preliminary version 0.4 from 23 March 2025. (Rules with relevant changes are marked with a vertical bar on the left side.)

1 Organizing Authority (OA)

- 1.1 OA is the Jaht Klub "Punat" (JKP), Punat, Croatia.
- 1.2 Operating partner is JKB The Sailing Academy GmbH with its trademark "IN2THEBLUE"
- 1.3 Chairman of the organizing committee is Julian Kircher: Julian@in2theblue.com

2 Abbreviations

DoC: Declaration of Consent – Parental Form MNA: Member National Authority NoR: Notice of Race OA: Organizing Authority ONB: Official notice board online on <u>https://in2theblue.com/eurosaf-scl/</u> PC: Protest committee RC: Race committee RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing SA: Sailing Agreement SI: Sailing Instructions

3 Venue/Racing Area

- 3.1 Venue: "In2theblue", Obala 73, 51521, Punat (Croatia). Google Maps: <u>IN2THE BAR - Google Maps</u>
- 3.2 There are 2 racing areas:a) Kvarnerić, between the islands Otok Plavnik and Krkb) in the bay of Punat
- 3.3 Attachment A shows the site map.
- 3.4 Attachment B shows the racing areas.

4 Rules

- 4.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 4.2 National prescriptions do not apply
- 4.3 The World Sailing umpired fleet racing test rules set Appendix UF applies, available on the ONB not later than the day before the first racing day of the event.





- 4.4 The rules of Addendum A of the SI HANDLING BOATS apply and also apply to any practice sailing and races. J/70 Class rules do not apply.
- 4.5 In all rules governing the event;
 - (a) [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee (RC) without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the protest committee (PC) with a hearing. This changes RRS A5.
 - (b) [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.2(a).
- 4.6 In RRS INTRODUCTION Terminology, the meaning of "boat" is changed for the rules in RRS Part 5, 6, 7 and Appendix A to: "A sailboat and the crew on board or a team as described in NoR 7.7."
- 4.7 The term "team" means: "An eligible club team that entered the event and all competitors of this team."
- 4.8 The SI shall be available not later than 29 May 2025.
- 4.9 If there is a conflict between languages the English version takes precedence.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 The racing days are scheduled as 30 May 01 June 2025.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on 30 May is 1200 and 1030 on each other racing day.
- 5.3 The latest time for a warning signal on the last day of racing is approximately 1530.
- 5.4 The number of races to be sailed each day is determined by the RC.
- 5.5 Practicing: On 29 May, J/70s are available for each team, for approximately 2 hours/team. Registration for reservation is required.

6 Program

Wednesday, 28 May 2025

1800 – 1900 Race office open/check in

1900 Information meeting with aperitif "Get together"

<u>Thursday, 29 May 2025</u>

0800 – 1000 Breakfast at the tent

- 1000 1900 Race office open/check in
- 1130 1730 Practise
- 1800 Information meeting
- 1900 Dinner and opening ceremony
- 2100 Live Concert Infinity Band

Friday, 30 May 2025

0730 Breakfast in the tent

0800 - 1000 Race office open/check-in

1030 Morning briefing

- 1200 First scheduled warning signal
- 1730 Docking party at Anna Neuman's Bar
- 1930 Evening buffet "Kvarner" in the tent and DJ Emma

Saturday, 31 May 2025

- 0730 Breakfast in the tent.
- 0900 Morning briefing
- 1000 First scheduled warning signal
- 1730 Docking party at Anna Neuman's Bar
- 1930 Evening buffet "Boduli" in the tent and DJ Act





Sunday, 01 June 2025

0730	Breakfast in the tent
0900	Morning briefing
1000	First scheduled warning signal
approx. 1530	Last warning signal
1630	Docking party at Anna Neumann's Bar
1700	Price giving ceremony and farewell
1930	Evening buffet "Punto" and DJ Act

7 Eligibility

- 7.1 The event is open to clubs affiliated to a World Sailing MNA.
- 7.2 Up to 27 teams are invited it the following order
 - (a) EUROSAF MNAs in good standing with EUROSAF have the right to designate up to 3 teams.
 - (b) If, on 21 February 2025, fewer than 18 teams designated by an MNA under NoR 7.2(a) remain eligible, the OA may invite additional teams on a first-come, firstserved basis, in compliance with NoR 7.1.
- 7.3 Eligible clubs may apply for an invitation to enter a team. To remain eligible a team shall
 - (a) hand in the crew list as required by NoR 9.8,
 - (b) pay the entry fee as required by NoR 8.3(a), and
 - (c) forward the club logo (in format .eps, pdf, or jpeg) via E-mail to regatta@in2theblue.com

8 Entries

8.1 Registration Office / Check-in: European Championship 2025, c/o In2theblue, Obala 73, 51521, Punat, Croatia. Contact: Markus Waishaitlinger, E-mail <u>regatta@in2theblue.com</u>; Phone: +43 699 10416060

8.2 Entering

a) A team has entered after complying with the requirements of NoR 7.3, 8.5(c), 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4.

8.3 Entry Fees

a) A non-refundable entry fee of EUR 1'200.00 shall be paid when registering the team by no later than 29 April 2025.

8.4 The fees shall be paid on the following bank account:

IBAN: AT88 1500 0001 6124 6574

- Beneficiary: JKB The Sailing Academy GmbH
- Bank: Oberbank AG, Untere Donaulände 28, 4020 Linz, Austria
- BIC: OBKLAT2L
- Message: EUROSAF EM: your team's name
- Damage Responsibility and Sailing Agreement
- (c) Each team is responsible for the damage or loss to their boat unless responsibility is otherwise assigned by the umpires or PC.
- (d) The proceedings for regulating damage, breakage or loss of equipment are provided in the SA, available on the ONB.
- (e) Each team shall complete and sign the SA by the skipper / team responsible and provide it at the check-in.

9 Crew

8.5

- 9.1 All crew members shall be a member of the same club.
- 9.2 Each crew member shall
 - (a) provide written proof of his membership at registration,
 - (b) be listed on the crew list of his team, and
 - (c) shall not be born after 31 December 2013.
- 9.3 A crew member under 18 years old on 30 May 2025 shall complete the "Declaration of Consent Parental Form", which can be downloaded from the ONB. The DoC must be printed, completed, and signed by the parent or legal guardian and submitted at check-in to





the OA, along with a copy of the parent's or legal guardian's passport or identity card.

- 9.4 The person in charge shall have a boat skipper license for sailing boats as required by Croation law.
- 9.5 The person in charge needs not to helm the boat.
- 9.6 There will be no crew weight limit.
- 9.7 In a race the number of crew on board (including the person in charge) shall be 4.
- 9.8 Crew List
 - (a) [NP] [SP] Each team shall register the crew members (including the person in charge) by submitting a crew list by no later than 7 days prior to the first racing day. 4 or 5 crew members may be registered.
 - (b) If the crew list is submitted later than 7 days but not later than 3 days prior the first racing day, the scoring penalty for the breach of NoR 8.6 shall be 3 points in the first race of the event.
 - (c) If a team does not submit the crew list by no later than 3 days prior to the first racing day, the OA shall reject this team's entry and NoR 9.2 does not apply.
- 9.9 When a registered crew member is unable to enter the event or to continue in the event, the OA may authorize a substitute or a temporary substitute. Any substitute shall meet the requirements of NoR 9.2 and in case of substituting a person in charge NoR 9.4.

10 Format

- 10.1 The event consists of a series of races.
- 10.2 The race format is umpired fleet racing.
- 10.3 A pairing list defines the number of races and the teams for each race. The pairing list shall be distributed not later than the first briefing.
- 10.4 In the pairing list, races are grouped into flights. A single flight consists of a series of races where all teams are racing once. A flight is complete, when all races of the flight are scored.
- 10.5 The format may be modified during the event in a fair and practical way as solely determined by the RC after consulting with the chief umpire and taking into account the entries, weather conditions, time constraints and any other relevant factors. This includes changing the pairing list, the racing schedule, eliminating any race and terminating the series.

11 Scoring

- 11.1 To constitute the event each team shall be scored in at least 2 races; otherwise the entire event shall be declared void and not scored. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 11.2 RRS A5.2 is changed to:"A boat that did not sail the course, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points"
 - equal to the number of boats listed in the pairing list for this race. However, if
 - (1) a boat did not start due to breakdown or damage signaled in compliance with the SI and no repair could be effected until the preparatory signal, or
 - (2) the RC decides before the preparatory signal that due to breakdown or damage a boat shall not start; this team shall be scored average points according to RRS A9(a) for this race unless it has been scored in fewer than 3 races in the series except the race in question.
- 11.3 Scoring penalties as provided in RRS UF 1.3 shall be added to a boat's race score. This changes RRS A5.
- 11.4 No scores shall be excluded, unless NoR 11.5 applies.
- 11.5 If, after the last scored race of the event, some teams have more race scores than others, the scores for the most recent races will be excluded so that all teams have the same number of race scores.

12 Boats and Sails

- 12.1 The event is sailed in J/70 type boats.
- 12.2 09 boats are provided. The OA may change the number of boats.





- 12.3 The sails are provided for each boat: Mainsail, jib, gennaker.
- 12.4 Boats are allocated by a draw as decided by the RC.

13 Course

The course is windward/leeward with

- a) port rounding at the windward mark,
- b) passing between the leeward gate marks in the direction from the last mark, rounding on either side of the marks and
- c) downwind finishing.

14 Advertising

- 14.1 [NP] World Sailing Advertising Code 4.2 applies. Each boat is required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 14.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising. This changes RRS 60.1.

Prices

- 14.3 The winner of the event will be awarded with the title "European Champion of EUROSAF Sailing Champions League 2025
- 14.4 Trophies and medals for the teams ranked 1 to 3.
- 14.5 Souvenir prices for all teams.
- 14.6 The winner qualifies as defending champion for the "EUROSAF European Sailing Champions League European Championship 2026".

15 [NP] Support Persons and Support Boats

- 15.1 Support person vessels shall conspicuously display identification of the associated team.
- 15.2 Support person vessels shall not interfere with the racing or event organization.
- 15.3 Support person vessels are required to register by email at the OA not later than 14 days prior to the first racing day of the event.
- 15.4 Support person vessels and support person vessel drivers shall comply with the federal and local law requirements. Teams are solely responsible to obtain all necessary licenses, permissions and documents for their associated support boats and support persons by their own.
- 15.5 During races, support person vessels shall maintain a distance of at least 100 m to all marks and competitors racing and avoid creating wash.

16 Safety

16.1 RRS 40.1 applies at any time when boats are afloat and is changed to: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices according to DIN EN 393 or ISO DIN EN ISO 12402-5 except while briefly changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not considered as a personal flotation device."

17 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 17.1 By participating in the event, competitors and teams grant to EUROSAF, the OA, the operating partner and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 17.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified and supplied by the OA.
- 17.3 [NP] Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.
- 17.4 [NP] If required by the OA, competitors shall give interviews.





18 Risk Statement and Disclaimer of Liability

18.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in the "EUROSAF European Sailing Champions League - European Championship 2025" each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

19 Further Information

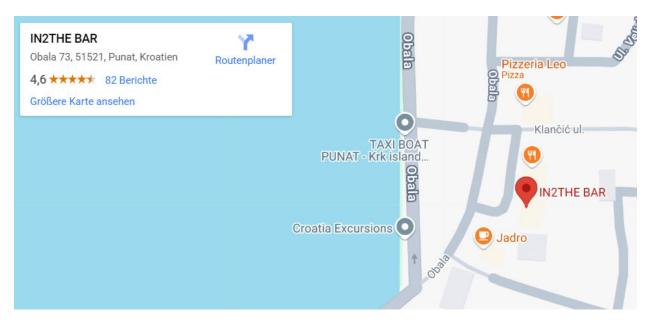
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ATTACHMENT A – Site Map







ATTACHMENT B – Race Areas

