

NOTICE OF RACE

Open Week Europe Class

Kühlungsborn – July 29th to August 3rd 2018

Abbreviations;

CR Class Representative/Class Rules

IJ International Jury

OA Organizing Authority

RC Race Committee

NoR Notice of Race

IECU International Europe Class Union

ONB Official Notice Board

PC Protest Committee

RRS Racing Rules of Sailing

SI Sailing Instructions.

Rules

1.1 The event will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the RRS.

1.2 National prescriptions will not apply.

1.3 RRS Appendix P will be used.

1.4 The IECU Rules for Major Events will apply.

1.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority as provided in World Sailing Regulation 20.4. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

1.6 Competitors are reminded of their obligations under RRS 77 and Appendix G.

1.7 Incidents involving rules of part 2, or rule 31, may be subject to arbitration. Decisions from arbitration can be referred to the IJ but cannot be reopened or appealed.

2. Eligibility

2.1. World Sailing Eligibility as described in Regulation 19 is required for all competitors. Only currently fully paid members of their National Europe Class Association may enter the regatta.

2.2. The number of entries for the Open Week is unlimited.

3. Entries

3.1. Entries shall be done through the “Official Entry Form” on the event website at www.segelclub-kuehlungsborn.de

3.2 Entries shall be made by individual sailors and must be sent and paid before **30/06/2017**.

3.3. Entry fee is **160 €**.

3.4. The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after the date as stated in NoR 3.2. If late entries are accepted, an extra payment of **50 €** will be required.

3.4. Registration deadline will be at closing time of the race Office on 30st July 2017. Unless excused by the organizing authority, registrations made after this deadline will NOT be accepted.

3.5. The entry fee shall be paid by using “Open Week” plus Sailnumber as Subject:

Account Holder: Segelclub Kühlungsborn Regatta gGmbH

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4. Registration

4.1. Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office on 29th or 30th July 2018 during the opening hours.

4.2. On registration all participants will be required to show:

- Evidence of current membership of their National Europe Class Association
- Evidence of born date (Passport, National Identity Card or Driving License)
- A valid Measurement Certificate as required by the class rules.
- Evidence of a minimum third part liability insurance cover of **Euro 1.500.000** or the equivalent per incident.

4.3. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Race Office on registration.

5. Race Office

The Race Office will be located at Marina Kühlungsborn.

6. Measurement

Buoyancy, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta.

7. Boats and Equipment

7.1. All competitors may enter not more than one hull, two sails, one mast, one boom, one centerboard, one rudder and one rudder head.

7.2. In the event of damage, boats and equipment may only be substituted with the written permission of the Race Committee. If the damage occurs later than 90 minutes before the first scheduled start on a racing day and before the start of the last race of the day, provisional verbal information shall be given to the Race Committee. The written permission shall be applied for before the end of Protest Time at the end of the day in which the substitution takes place.

8. Schedule

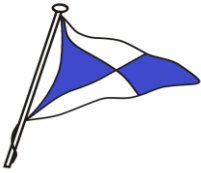
8.1 Event Schedule

Sunday, 29th July 2018	1200 – 1800	Race Office Registration
Monday, 30th July 2018	1000 – 1800	Race Office Registration
Tuesday, 31st July 2018	1000 – 1800 1100	Race Office First Warning, Races
Wednesday, 01st August 2018	1000 – 1800 1100	Race Office First Warning, Races
Thursday, 02nd August 2018	1000 – 1800 1100	Race Office First Warning, Races
Friday, 03rd August 2018	1000 – 1800 1100	Race Office First Warning, Races Prize Giving *

* the prize giving we take place approx. 1 hour of the protest time limit or 1 hour after the last protest is decided whichever is later.

8.2 On Saturday 03rd August 2018 no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

8.3. The OA and/or the RC reserve the right to change the schedule.



9. Racing Format

- 9.1. Eight races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.
- 9.2. If there are more than 90 participants, the participants may be divided into fleets. The composition of the fleets and details regarding scoring will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. One race is required to constitute the series.
- 10.2. Boats will sail in mixed fleets (men and women) and only one ranking will be issued.
- 10.3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be total of her race scores.
- 10.4. When 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Jury

- 11.1. A Jury of at least five members will be appointed.
- 11.2. Provided the Jury meets the requirements of RRS Appendix N for an International Jury their decisions will be final.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 There will be prizes for the top 10 sailors.
- 12.2 If there are less than 3 sailors of the same gender within the top 10 sailors, there will be additional prizes. These prizes will be awarded to the top 3 sailors of that gender minus the number of sailors of that gender which are within the top 10.

13. Courses

Trapezoid courses with inner and outer loop will be used.

14. Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while ashore.

15. Support Boats & Identification

- 15.1. Support boats, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel must be registered at the Race Office within the registration time (see schedule). They will be required to present a third party liability Insurance of the coach boat. The registration fee is 50 €. Provided the same coach and boat will be present at both Open Week and World Championship the entry fee is 90 € for both events. The entry fee includes launching of coach boat, mooring during the event and all Social Events.
- 15.2. Support boats must display their national flag or their national letters as described in RRS Appendix G. Minimum size of the flags is 40 cm x 50 cm. The identification must be clearly visible on both sides of the boat. National letters on the cover of an outboard engine will be accepted provided these letters are in clear contrast to the color of the cover.
- 15.3. The OA may request support boats to display additional markers or flags.
- 15.4. In the event of an emergency the Race Committee may request support boats for their assistance.
- 15.5. Support boats must comply with the support boat regulations which will be defined in the sailing instructions.
- 15.6. Due to safety reasons all persons aboard support boats shall comply with class rule 5.(a).
- 15.6. The OA emphasizes that the Baltic Sea North of Kühlungsborn is open water. It is strongly recommended that each support boat carries a minimum of navigation aids such as compass, maps, and/or GPS.



15.7. The water fueling station at Marina Kühlungsborn does not support gasoline. The closest fueling station is situated at the eastern entrance of Kühlungsborn (approx. 5 minutes by car from the marina).

16. Disclaimer

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Committee or any part involved with the organization of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this notice of race and the sailing instructions. Attention is drawn to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to race, which states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

17. Information

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18. Venue

18.1. Berth of boats will be at
Marina Kühlungsborn
Fulgen 5
18225 Kühlungsborn, Germany.

18.2. Racing will take place on the Baltic Sea north of Kühlungsborn.

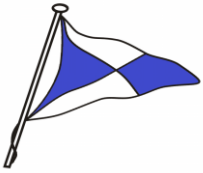
19. Accommodation

19.1. There will be commercial camping facilities for camping vehicles close to the marina that can be booked on www.sanddornstrand-wittenbeck.de. Camping can be booked on www.topcamping.de.

19.2. It is the intention of the OA to provide berths for boats and yachts that will be used as accommodation for competitors and/or accompanying persons. Due to high occupancy of the marina during summer competitors who have the intention to use this service shall contact the OA latest by 30/06/2018 via Email: regatta@segelclub-kuehlungsborn.de with information including name, length, width and estimated arrival date of the boat. Prices and conditions will be announced as soon as possible.

19.3. For further accommodation feel free to contact

Zimmer am Meer (apartments, houses): www.zimmer-am-meer.de
Tourist Information Kühlungsborn: www.kuehlungsborn.de



20. Media Rights

The Organizing Authority holds all media rights to any motion pictures, still photographs, live or taped film or video on television and/or other media showing any competitor during the regatta as well as content use in any media for either editorial, press or advertising purposes without compensation.

21. Trailer Parking and Cars

21.1. All participants shall park their road-trailers, with or without boat, in the designated areas (public parking places) on the premises of the Marina Kühlungsborn.

21.2. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas near the Marina Kühlungsborn.

22. Changes to the Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority may change the Notice of Race; see RRS 89.2(a). Any such changes will be posted on the event website.