

# A-CAT European Championship 2009



Yacht-Club Rheindelta



May 31st until June 7th 2009  
Lake of Constance, Austria A-6972 Fußach

## **Notice of Race:**

### **0 Organizing Authority**

0.1 Yacht-Club Rheindelta on behalf of the International A-Class Association (IACA) and the Austrian A-Class Association (AACAA) under the Authority of the Austrian Sailing Federation (OeSV)

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing RRS 2009-2012 and the ISAF regulations.
- 1.2 The national sailing authority prescription (OeSV 2009) will apply. Sailing Instructions of the Organizing Authority, the IACA Championship Rules and the Notice of Race will apply.
- 1.3 The World Anti Doping Code of the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) and the National Anti Doping Regulations NADA will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the ISAF Racing Rules, IACA Championship Rules, the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, the rules count in the following order: Sailing Instructions, Notice of Race, IACA Championship Rules und the ISAF Racing Rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages English language shall prevail.

### **2 Advertising**

2.1 Boats may be required to display on the outer side of each hull advertising stickers of the event sponsorship (according to ISAF Regulation 20.3(d)).

### **3 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to eligible boats of the A-Class. All competitors shall comply the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19. All competitors shall be members of the IACA and be a member of a club or other organization affiliated to an ISAF member national authority. The boats shall meet the requirements of the A-Class. All competitors shall have a valid sailing licence.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing and signing the Official Entry Form and submitting it with the Entry Fee to the Yacht-Club Rheindelta no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009.
- 3.3 Entries after 30th of April 2009 may be accepted by the Organization Authority charging an extra fee of EUR 50.
- 3.4 The total number of participants is restricted to 100 entries (according to point 3 and 4 of IACA Championship Rules). No entry will be rejected or cancelled by the Organization Authority without first obtaining the approval of the IACA. If each competitor meets the allocation/qualification requirements set be the National A-Class Association and the IACA, will be approved by IACA and National A-Class Association before the first race.

### **4 Entry Fees**

- 4.1 Until 30th of April 2009 EUR 200 including food and drinks as well as surrounding trips according the program
- 4.2 After 30th of April 2009 EUR 250 including food and drinks as well as surrounding trips according the program
- 4.3 to be transmitted to the account of YCRhd at Raiffeisenbank am Bodensee, Hauptstraße 14, A-6973 Höchst

Bank number 37431, account number 4.810.347, IBAN: AT 90 3743 1000 0481 0347, BIC: RYVAT2B431

4.4 Entries will be valid only on receiving the full Entry Fee payment. The Entry Fee is non-refundable.

## 5 Schedule

### 5.1 Registration

Sunday 31.05.2009 09:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

Monday 01.06.2009 09:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

### 5.2 Measurement

Sunday 31.05.2009 09:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

Monday 01.06.2009 09:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

### 5.3 Practice / Training race

Monday 01.06.2009 05:00 p.m. (warning signal)

### 5.4 Racing program

Tuesday 02.06.2009 2 races

Wednesday 03.06.2009 2 races

Thursday 04.06.2009 2 races

Friday 05.06.2009 2 races

Saturday 06.06.2009 1 race

Sunday 07.06.2009 reserve day

Nine (9) races are scheduled for the regatta. At reserve day will be sailed if less than 5 races are scored. The Organization Authority and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the schedule according to prevailing weather conditions and/or other unforeseen circumstances.

5.5 The first warning signal will be at Tuesday, June 1st 2009 at 12:00 a.m.

### 5.6 Social program:

Monday 01.06.2009 07:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony and dinner

Tuesday 02.06.2009 07:00 p.m. Boat trip on "Elisa" with sundowner on board and after barbecue

Wednesday 03.06.2009 08:00 p.m. Beachparty with campfire, barbecue and bar

Thursday 04.06.2009 07:00 p.m. Boat trip on "Elisa" to Bregenz

08:00 p.m. Cable railway on the top of the mountain „Pfänder“ including dinner

Friday 05.06.2009 08:00 p.m. Dinner at „Seerestaurant Salzmann“

Saturday 06.06.2009 04:00 p.m. Prize Giving Ceremony (if 5 or more races)

08:00 p.m. Dinner

Sunday 07.06.2009 Reserve day

## 6 Measurement

Each boat shall present a valid measurement certificate. Measurement and equipment inspections on following parts shall be conducted: weight of the boat, mainsail and more according to measurement list.

## 7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions are available:

Sunday 31.05.2009 from 09:00 a.m. until 07:00 p.m. and

Monday 01.06.2009 from 09:00 a.m. until 07:00 p.m. at the registration desk

## 8 Venue

8.1 The boat park will be located at the beach of Rohrspitz, Rohr 1, A-6972 Fußach, next to the harbour Salzmann. Approach Rohrspitz over Höchst only! Further information at [www.ycrhd.com](http://www.ycrhd.com)

8.2 The race area will be on the Lake of Constance.

## 9 Course

The Championship course according to I.A.C.A. Championship Rules 2006 Appendix 4 of April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 will be used. The race courses have a target time from 50 minutes.

## 10 Penalty System

According to class regulations, rules 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

## 11 Scoring

- 11.1 The Low Point-System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Five (5) races must be completed to constitute an European Championship serie.
- 11.3 (a) If less than 6 races have been completed all races are scored.
- 11.3 (b) If 6 to 8 races have been completed a boat's worst race score will be excluded from the series score.
- 11.3 (c) If 9 or more races have been completed a boat's 2 worst race scores will be excluded from the series score.

## **12 Support boats**

Team support boats have to be registered and have to display flags received from the Organizing Authority. All support boats have to stay clear from the racing area at a minimum of 100 meters starting with the warning signal until the end of each race, except for rescue reasons. Violations shall lead to DQ of supported boats.

## **13 Boat park and trailer storage**

All boats shall be kept in the official boat park. Trailers shall be kept in the official trailer park as announced by the Organizing Authority. Cars, caravans etc. have to be parked in the designated parking lot areas. No cars, caravans etc. will be permitted in the boat park.

## **14 Radio communication**

No equipment capable of either making radio transmission or receiving radio communication may be carried by any competitor while on the water. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## **15 Prizes**

Following prizes will be awarded:

Trophies or prizes will be awarded to the top twenty finishers of the Championship.

Keepsake gifts will be awarded to all present competitors at the prize giving ceremony.

The "European Champion of the A-Cat Class 2009" title will be awarded to the highest ranking qualified sailor from the final standing. If the winner of the final race series is no member of the EUROSAF, the best scored European competitor will be awarded with the title "Continental Champion of the A-Cat Class 2009".

Trophies will be awarded also to the top placed junior (aged less than 25), top placed woman, master (aged 45-50), grand master (aged 50-55) and great grand master (aged 55 plus).

## **16 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors will sail at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The Organizing Authority, IACA and all parties involved in the regatta organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **17 Insurance**

Each boat shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing in the venue of the Championship, of not less than EUR 1,500,000 (or the equivalent). A copy of the insurance shall be presented at the registration desk.

## **18 Further Information**

You will find further information under:

Yacht-Club Rheindelta: [www.ycrhd.com/a-cat-em/](http://www.ycrhd.com/a-cat-em/)

Campingplatz Salzmann: [www.salzmann.at](http://www.salzmann.at)

Questions will be answered at: [verein@ycrhd.com](mailto:verein@ycrhd.com)