

29er

Eurocup 2010

Notice of Race

Dates and Venues

France	2-5 April	Cavalaire, g.chateau@wanadoo.fr
Poland	30 April – 2 May	Dobrzyn nad Wisla, www.kzdobrzyn.pl
Netherlands	15-16 May	Workum, info@gul.eu
Denmark	22-24 May	Kerteminde, holtug@dadlnet.dk
Germany	23-26 June	Kiel, christian.kramer@gsi-office.de
Spain	29 June-5 July	Sant Pere Pescador, e_ropes@yahoo.com
Great Britain	24-25 July	Parkstone, dave@ovingtonboats.co.uk
Italy	29 Oct-1 Nov	Riva del Garda, info@fragliavelariva.it

1. Organising Authority

Combined 29er class associations of Europe

2. Rules

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012 (including all amendments)

3. Conditions of Entry

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to 29er sailors who are members of the International 29er Class association.

4. Registration and Schedule

To be advised on 29er.org web site

5. Measurement Certificates

Measurement Certificates will not be required, but all boats must conform to the class rules.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be handed out at Registration of each event and may vary at each event.

7. Racing Area and Courses

Will be advised at each event

8. Scoring

The Low point Scoring System (Rule A2) will apply.

1. The 29er Euro Cup is an annual competition based on a nominated series of events organised in different European countries. There shall only be one event per country. Entry will be open to competitors of any nationality. These events will be known as “Euro Cup qualifying regattas”. Each qualifying regatta shall be scored using the Low Point System and prizes for that event shall be awarded on that basis.
2. For the purposes of determining the positions in the Euro Cup series, the final scores of each qualifying event shall be re-scored as follows:

First place	1 point
Second place	2 points
Third place	3 points
Each place thereafter	add 1 point

If there is more than one boat correctly entered for the qualifying regatta, but which did not compete, they shall all receive equal last place scores.

The number of boats entered for each qualifying regatta will probably differ.

Thus the last place points will also differ.

DNC will equal the total number of entries in the series plus one.

- The final Euro Cup results will be based on a boat's 5 best results.

9. Coaches and Supporters

Restrictions may apply at some venues.

10. Prizes

Will be awarded at the final event for the top 3 places

11. Safety

- 11.1 All competitors must wear adequate (closed cell foam) personal buoyancy at all times when afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in disqualification from one or more races. This changes the current RRS.

12. Liability and Exclusion

- 12.1 A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 12.2 It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the boat confirms that it is fit for the conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 12.3 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least 2 million euros.
- 12.4 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.
- 12.5 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.
- 12.6 **For the attention of parents of competitors under 18.** If the competitor is under 18 the accommodation is the responsibility of the individual competitor; no responsibility can be taken for unaccompanied competitors.

Under 18's will also need to have filled in the parental consent form at each event.