



What to expect at the 2022 29er World Championship

The 2022 29er World Championship is approaching and the class and Club Nautico El Balis are excited to welcome the fleet to Barcelona! To assist your planning, we are providing information about the regatta and other logistical information, which we will update regularly. We urge sailors, coaches, and families to check this site frequently for updates.

EVENT STATUS:

The regatta is **ON!** We will hold the World Championship so long as the laws, regulations and public health protocols of the host country allow.

LOCAL INFORMATION:

Our hosts at Club Nautico El Balis are excited to welcome our 29er sailors and their supporters to Spain. Information about accommodations, travel and other local logistics can be found here:

<https://29erworlds.org/event-logistics/>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- We are going paperless! All entry documents, including declarations/liability waivers, will be completed electronically when sailors enter. We will not print these documents at registration, but they will be available for viewing online during registration.
- Membership in the International Class is **required** before entering the event. No exceptions will be made.
- Age requirements: **sailors must be 13 years old by 31st December 2022** to enter the championship. No exceptions will be made under any circumstances.

PRE-EVENT TRAINING:

- The venue is open for training anytime from now until the first day of measurement (29th July).
- Teams wishing to train in the venue at **any time** should email the club sailing@cnelbalis.com two weeks in advance.
- Training taking place before the 18th July incurs a cost of €8.50 per person per day & €15 per day for a rib. The price includes the use of the changing rooms, classrooms with electronic whiteboard/TV and parking. All fees due must be paid upon arrival at the regatta office. Advance payment is not required.
- Teams wishing to train after the 18th July will not be charged but **must** report to the regatta office on arrival.

RACE INFORMATION:

- We will race on 3 racecourses. Information about the course areas can be found in the notice of race. <https://29erworlds.org/official-notice-board/>
- Coaches and support persons should be prepared for racing on 3 courses simultaneously every day.

SUSTAINABILITY:

The Class and Club Nautico El Balis are committed to the important values of sustainability. Please help us in supporting this important effort! Sustainability initiatives for the 2022 World Championship will be updated regularly and we ask sailors, coaches, and supporters to check regularly for updates. As of March 2022, participants should plan for the following:

- **No single use plastic water bottles will be permitted or supplied throughout the championship.** Water refill stations will be available throughout the boat park.
- We will be paperless to the greatest extent possible. Entry and declaration forms, as well all race documents, will be available online only.
- Flight colors will be distributed to sailors each day and collected for re-use at the end of each race day.
- Recycling bins will be available throughout the venue.

TRAVEL and COVID-RELATED ISSUES:

- We urge every sailor, competitor, and parent to monitor closely any travel rules and restrictions for entering Spain from their home country and for returning home after the regatta. Understanding and complying with travel requirements is the responsibility of each person traveling. Please see the website Spain travel health or download the app. <https://www.spth.gob.es>

- Covid testing will be readily available at Creu Grogga (Calella), Laboratorio Echevarne (Mataró) and SYNLAB (Mataró).
- We are closely monitoring public health regulations and restrictions and will post updates if needed.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Sailors requiring a letter of invitation to obtain visas or other travel authorization, should contact our hosts at sailing@cnelbalis.com