



L'ESCALA INTERNATIONAL WETA REGATTA

September 2nd to 4th, 2022

L'Escala, Costa Brava, Catalunya

NOTICE OF RACE

Club Nàutic L'Escala is proud to host the 2nd edition of the L'ESCALA INTERNATIONAL WETA REGATTA for the WETA class.

1 DATE AND VENUE

The 1st L'Escala International Weta Regatta will be held from 2nd to 4th September 2022.

The venue will be located on the beach of Riells and the Club Nàutic l'Escala, in l'Escala, Catalonia, Spain.

2 ORGANIZATION AND RULES

2.1 The regatta will be organized by Club Nàutic l'Escala and RS Veleros, authorised by the Real Federación Española de Vela and Federació Catalana de Vela and will be sailed under the "rules" as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (rules).

2.2 No National Prescriptions will apply.

2.3 Appendix P will apply.

2.4 [DP] Class Rules

2.5 [DP] Rules Equipment of Sailing.

2.6 The first three sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to 'A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area that she was involved in or saw she shall hail 'Protest'. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s being protested, or as soon as practicable after she retires.'

2.7 Rule 40.1 will apply.

2.8 In all the rules governing this event, [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2.9 English is the Official Language of the Championship. If there is a conflict between languages, the language of the original version of the relevant document will take precedence.

3 ADVERTISING [NP][DP]

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

4 ELIGIBILITY. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

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The regatta is open to WETA Class boats and to competitors who comply with World Sailing Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code.

5 ENTRIES

5.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website:

<https://nauticescala.com/en/book-your-activity/2022-lescala-international-weta-regatta/>

5.2 No entry will be completed without payment. Entries must be received and paid no later than 21st August 2022. Entry in the event is not final until onsite registration is completed.

5.3 Minimum number of entries: The Organising Committee establishes that the minimum number of paid entries that have confirmed attendance to the regatta must be 10. If this minimum number is not reached, the Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel the regatta. In case of cancellation, the announcement will be made at the latest on 21st August 2022.

6 FEES

6.1 Fees are stated in Euros and include any local taxes.

6.1.1 Entries received and paid by 21st AUGUST 2021 will qualify for the early Entry fee.

	Entry fee (21 th August)	EARLY entry fee (Up to 14th August)
Sailors	45 Euros	30 Euros
Coaches *	45 Euros	30 Euros

*Includes parking and mooring for support boat.

6.2 Payments will be made by credit card as established on the regatta website.

6.3 No entry fee refund will be made after 21st August 2022.

6.4 The deadline for entries will be on 21st August 2022 at 18.00h.

6.5 Cancellation Policy: In case of cancellation of the regatta due to a decision from the Spanish or Catalan Governments because of the COVID 19 pandemic; or, in the event that a registered participant or coach cannot attend the competition due to health and safety measures applied by their region or country that affect the mobility or travel to l'Escala for the regatta, the registration fee will be fully refunded. No claims or refunds for travel and accommodation expenses paid by registered participants due to this

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type of cancellation shall be accepted. When entering the regatta, **all participants acknowledge that they are aware of this clause.**

7 ONSITE REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

7.1 Competitors shall register and sign the registration form at the Club Office before 11.00h on 2nd September 2022.

7.2 Sailor Registration is subject to the presentation before that time of the following documents:

- Parent consent and declaration form (if a competitor is under 18 yrs.) *
- Sailor compliance form of the pandemic specific rules*
- **Certificate of third-party liability insurance covering an amount of up to 1.500.000€ for damages to third parties and properties.**
- 2022 Federation Licence (Spanish sailors only). Foreign sailors without a sailing federation license or an athlete's medical insurance with accident coverage will have to prove they are covered by an accident insurance valid in Spain.

7.3 Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation at onsite registration:

- Boat Driving License (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third-party insurance
- 2022 RFEV Technical License (Spanish coaches ONLY)
- Coach compliance form of the pandemic specific rules*

*These forms will be available for download at the event website if necessary.

8 SCHEDULE

Friday, September 2	09.00 – 11.00	Sign in at registration office
	11.00	Mandatory competitors Meeting
	13:00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
Saturday, September 3	12.00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
Sunday, September 4	12.00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day Sunday
	15.00	No warning signal after this time
	After racing,	Prize giving ceremony

If conditions allow, one day the competition will be a raid. Four races per day are scheduled for the other days.



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9 RACING AREA AND COURSE

9.1 There will be one racing area. The Sailing Instructions will show the location of the racing area and its description.

9.2 the course will be a windward/leeward – leeward finish

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) and the Weta Handicap System will apply. Ratings will be used according to the values defined and published by the French Sailing Federation (http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/pratique/Listing/ratings_catamaran.asp)

10.2 Discards:

- a) When 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- b) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10.3 One race is required to have a valid regatta.

10.4 Categories will be defined depends on the final number of entries. In any case their respective classifications will be extracted from the **overall results** without recalculation.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions, along with other governing documents, will be available on the event website,

12 SAFETY [NP][DP]

All coaches and supporting personnel will be requested to be equipped with and use a life jacket and to carry with them a VHF radio out on the water.

13 SUPPORT BOATS [NP][DP]

All support boats shall register.

14 MEASUREMENT [DP]

All equipment may be subject to a safety check.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation 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.



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15.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 3.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the three first boats ranked on the overall results. Depends on the number of entries, more prizes may be awarded in each category.

17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information contact:

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18 ACOMODATION

- [Camping la Ballena Alegre](#)
- [Vacances Costa Brava - Inici - Vacances Costa Brava](#)
- [l'Escala Resort | Girona | Web Oficial \(lescalaresort.com\)](#)

19 TRAINING

For organisation purposes, all teams wishing to come and train in Club Nàutic l'Escala before or after the regatta must complete the Training Registration Form. Please contact the Club in order to register.