

# 2023 WETA EUROPA CUP September 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 L'Escala, Costa Brava, Catalunya

## NOTICE OF RACE

Club Nàutic L'Escala is proud to host the 3th edition of the L'ESCALA INTERNATIONAL WETA REGATTA for the WETA class.

### 1 DATE AND VENUE

The Regatta will be held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

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 <https://www.wetaclassfrance.com/bateau/jauge/>

**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

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

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## 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/2023-weta-europa-cup/>

**5.2** No entry will be completed without payment. Entries must be received and paid no later than 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023. 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 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

## 6 FEES

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

**6.1.1** Entries received and paid by 14th AUGUST 2023 will qualify for the early Entry fee.

	Entry fee	EARLY entry fee (Up to 14th August)
Individual	75 Euros	50 Euros
Double	95 Euros	70 Euros
Coaches*	75 Euros	50 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 2023.

**6.4** The deadline for entries will be on 21st August 2023 at 18.00h.

## 7 ONSITE REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

**7.1** Competitors shall register and sign the registration form at the Club Office before 10.00h on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**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.) \*

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- **Certificate of third-party liability insurance covering an amount of up to 1.500.000€ for damages to third parties and properties.**
- 2023 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
- 2023 RFEV Technical License (Spanish coaches ONLY)

## 8 SCHEDULE

September 7th	09.00 – 18.00	Sign in at registration office
	14.00	Competitors Meeting
	16.00	Warning signal for practice race of the day
	18.00	Welcome ceremony
September 8th	09.00 – 10.00	Sign in at registration office
	12.00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
September 9th	12.00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
September 10th	11.00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
	14.30	No warning signal after this time
	15.30	Prize giving and close ceremony

The number of races scheduled each day will be described on the Sailing Instructions depending on the sailed course.

## 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** If conditions allow, one day the course will be a Raid (coastal race), one day will consist of race sprints (about 20 minutes each one) and one day course will be a windward/leeward (about 40 minutes each one). That will be indicated on Sailing Instructions.

## 10 SCORING

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- 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](http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/pratique/Listing/ratings_catamaran.asp))
- 10.2** Discards will be indicated on Sailing Instructions.
- 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.
- 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

- 16.1** 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

For information on accommodation, you can consult the event's website.

### 19 TRAINING

For organisation purposes, all teams wishing to come and train in Club Nàutic l'Escalà before or after the regatta must contact the Club in order to register.

