

NOTICE OF RACE

The COSTA BRAVA FOIL SERIES regatta for the MOTH and WASZP classes will be held in l'Escala waters organized by Club Nàutic l'Escala with the collaboration of Renting Ribs, Costa Brava Pirineu de Girona, Federació Catalana de vela and Ajuntament de l'Escala.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by:
 - The racing rules as defined in the 2021-2024 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - The MOTH Class rules in force
 - The WASZP Class rules in force
- 1.2. The two-turn penalty referred to in Rules 44.1 and 44.2 is changed to One-Turn Penalty. In any discrepancy between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter and its amendments shall prevail.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on 4th April at the event web site.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at [2024 costa brava foil series – Club Nàutic l'Escala \(nauticescala.com\)](https://2024costabravafoilseries.com)

4. ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the MOTH and WASZP classes complying with the class rules.
- 4.2. Boats may enter the event by registering online at the event web site by 30th March.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4. Entries after the date in 4.2 may be accepted and will be subject to an additional 25,00€ fee.
- 4.5. Boats that have entered and withdraw in writing no later than 30th March will receive a refund of their entry fee less a processing fee of 50% No refund will be granted for cancellation after 30th March.

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4.6. A boat will be eligible to race only when registration and check-in at race office have been successfully completed. The owner or person responsible for each boat must personally register and sign the Registration Form at the CLUB NÀUTIC L'ESCALA Race Office before the start of the first race. The Entry Confirmation is subject to the presentation of the following documents before the start of the first race:

- Participants of Spanish nationality or legal residence in Spain or racing on boats assigned to compete in a Spanish Club: 2024 Sailing Federation license.
- foreign participants: Copy of the insurance.
- entry form duly completed and signed.

4.7. Participants must meet the eligibility criteria reflected in World Sailing Regulation 19. Participants of Spanish nationality or legal residence in Spain or racing on boats affiliated to a Spanish Club must be holders of the 2023/2024 Sailing Federation license.

4.8. Foreign sailors who have a Federation license or a sport health insurance that covers an athlete in case of accident must show proof they are holders of an accident and health insurance valid in Spain.

5. FEES

5.1. Entry Fees are 50,00€ for each boat.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1. Participants in the regatta will be allowed to display individual advertising as Category C in accordance with World Sailing regulation 20.3.1.2.

6.2. Participants can be required to display advertising in accordance with the advertising code in point 20.4 of these Regulations.

7. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	
5 th April	10.00-19.00	Race Office
	13:00	Skippers Meeting
	15:00	Races
6 th April	9.00-19.00	Race Office
	10:30	Skippers Meeting
	12:00	Races

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7th April	9.00-19.00	Race Office
	10:30	Skippers Meeting
	12:00	Races
	16:00	No Warning Signals after this time
	17:00	Prize giving

4 races are scheduled per day.

Social Events:

The Organization will offer a pasta dish at the end of Friday and Saturday regattas and some snacks at the prize giving ceremony.

8. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 8.1. All boats will sail a maximum of 12 races, both slalom o windward/leeward.
- 8.2. The Sailing Instructions will show the different courses.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. A minimum of 2 races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10. COACHES AND SUPORT PERSON BOATS

- 10.1. Coaches may register by completing the online entry form before 30th March to access to the crane and mooring services.
- 10.2. All coaches should sing in the registry form and present the following documents before 4th April at 11:00
 - Receipt of boat insurance
 - Appropriate title for steering the vessel.
 - It will be mandatory to bring a VHF radio and always monitor the race committee communication channel.

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11. BOAT PARK

11.1. Boats whose registration has been accepted will have a spot at the CLUB NÀUTIC L'ESCALA boat park in accordance with the fees described 5.1.

12. IMAGE RIGHTS

By participating in the RS21 World Championship competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any (motion), pictures and live, taped or filmed video and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

13. RESPONSIBILITY

All participants in the regatta do so under their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Committee or any person or entity involved in organization of the event, rejects responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons or property, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this Notice of Race. Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 3, Decision to Race, RRS Part 1 that states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

14. INSURANCE

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.00€ Euros per incident or the equivalent.

15. PRIZES

There will be prizes for the top 3 classified in each class.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information you can visit the event website at <https://nauticescala.com/en/book-your-activity/2024-costa-brava-foil-series/> or contact with the Race Office at:

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