



2008 VAURIEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2008 VAURIEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP will be held at Leça da Palmeira-Matosinhos-Portugal, from 2 to 9 August 2008.

The Organising Authority will be Clube Naval de Leça with the collaboration of ISAF-International Sailing Federation, FPV-Federação Portuguesa de Vela, CIV-Comite International Vaurien and AsVaurien Portugal.

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by:

(a) The rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2. The 2008 Vaurien World Championship will be raced under the Class Rules valid on the 1st April 2008 in conjunction with the Sails Rules Amendment 2008 for all the parts relating to sails and spinnaker pole.

1.3. The prescriptions of the NA will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Competitors must comply with the ISAF Regulation 19, Eligibility Code.

2.2. Competitors with Portuguese nationality or with legal residence in Portugal shall also comply with the eligibility prescriptions of the Federação Portuguesa de Vela.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Participants may display Category C advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3.2. In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, if required by the OA, boats shall display at all times a sticker with the event sponsor advertising provided by the Organising Authority.

4. VENUE

Marina Porto Atlântico – Leixões – Leça da Palmeira –Matosinhos – Portugal

5. ENTRIES

5.1. The Entry Form must be sent to each National Class Authority before 18.00 hours on 30 June 2008.

5.2. The National Class Authorities shall send the list of participants for each country to the Championship Organization Committee no later than 5 of July.

5.3. The entry fees sent by each National Class Association shall be received by the Championship Organization Committee no later than 25 of July 2008.

5.4. General regatta information available at:

Clube Naval de Leça

Address: Molhe Norte- Marina Porto Atlântico – Leixões – 4450 Leça da Palmeira - Portugal

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Website: <http://www.worldvaurien2008.com>

6. ENTRY FEES

6.1. 140 €

6.2. The Organising Authority reserves the right to accept entries after the established deadline. These entries may have to pay a more 50 % entry fee.

7. COMPETITORS REGISTRATION

7.1. Each competitor must sign personally the Registration Form at the Race Office before 18.00 on 3 Aug 2008.

7.2. Registration is subject to the presentation of the following documents:

(a) Valid measurement certificate under the name of the owner.

(b) Sailor Federation licences (Portuguese sailors only).

(c) Third party liability insurance covering a minimum amount of 300.000,00 euros.

7.3. Documents and sailing instructions can be collected from the Race Office since 9.30 of 2nd August 2008, after fulfilling the requirements mentioned above.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. The regatta schedule is the following:

Date	Time	Event
02 Aug	From 9.30 to 17.30	Race Office opened Registration of competitors Measurements
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03 Aug	14.00	Practice race
03 Aug	18.30	Opening ceremony
04 Aug	From 9.30 to 12.00	Measurements
04 Aug	12.00	Skipper's meeting
04 Aug	14.00	Warning signal 1 st race of the day
05 to 06 Aug	11.00	Skipper's meeting
05 to 06 Aug	13.00	Warning signal 1 st race of the day
07 Aug	----	Reserve day
08 Aug	11.00	Skipper's meeting
08 Aug	13.00	Warning signal 1 st race of the day
09 Aug	11.00	Skipper's meeting
09 Aug	13.00 17.30	Warning signal 1 st race of the day Prize giving ceremony

Social events dates and venues will be informed at the Official Notice Board and on the Sailing Instructions

8.2. A minimum of 4 races must be completed to validate the event.

8.3. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.

8.4. The maximum number of valid races for this Championship shall be 12.

9. SCORING

9.1. If more than four races are sailed, each boat shall have a discard.

10. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be proposed by the Organising Authority and appointed by Federação Portuguesa de Vela. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with Appendix N and RRS 70.4.

11. MEASUREMENT

Boats, sails, rigging and crews must be at the disposal of the Measurers in the scheduled period (from 9.30 on 02 Aug to 11.00 on 04 Aug 2008).

All boats may be re-measured at any time at the discretion of the International Jury or the Race Committee.

12. PRIZES

The prizes for this event are described at the Sailing Instructions.

13. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the regatta will be English. In case of discrepancy, the original text of the RRS and the Class Rules will prevail.

14. LIABILITY

All those participating in this regatta do so under their own risk and responsibility.

The Organising Authority or any person or body involved in the organisation of the event rejects any responsibility whatsoever for any losses, damages, injuries or inconveniences that may occur to persons or things, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of the participation in the races covered by this notice of race.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS Part 1 which establishes: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".