



VALENCIA MAR WINDSURFER FESTIVAL

VALENCIA MAR – VALENCIA - SPAIN - NOV 25th - 27th 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND LOCATION OF RACE

The race will be raced in Valencia Spain. The organizing authority will be Club de Vela Valencia Mar under the auspices of Federación Valenciana de Vela, Real Federación Española de Vela, International Windsurfer Class Association (IWCA)

1- RACING RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing World Sailing Racing Rules (RRS 2021-2024)
- 1.2 The event is governed with reference to Appendix B "competition rules for sailboards"
- 1.3 The 'WINDSURFER Class Rules' (www.windsurferclass.com) will apply
- 1.4 The Championship Rules will apply
- 1.5 in addition to the Regatta and Communication Instructions, any verbal instructions maybe given at any time according to rules 90.2(c) and B7;
- 1.6 Under RRS 87, rule(s) C.1.1 (b) and C.2.3 of the Windsurfer class are changed as follows:
 - 1.6.1 For the Course Races, Rule 42 only applies at the windward courses and from 30 seconds after the start signal. A long sound signal will be given to indicate the time of 30 seconds after the start.
 - 1.6.2 For the Long Distance, Rule 42 does not apply and pumps are fully IWCA Class rules (www.windsurferclass.com)
- 1.6 Verbal rules can be added. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the latter ones will prevail.

2- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be provided at the moment of final registration on line on the website of the Club: <https://valenciamar.com/sobre-nuestros-eventos/windsurfer-valencia-mar-festival/>
- 2.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located online at <https://valenciamar.com/sobre-nuestros-eventos/windsurfer-valencia-mar-festival/>

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.3 : The event is open to all members of Windsurfer Class with Windsurfer LT board, with at least 12 years old on nov. 1st 2022, with:
 - Valid medical certificate for competitive activity (or Spanish license)

- A third party liability insurance (covering at least € 1.500.000) or Spanish license
- 2022 Windsurfer Class Membership with QR Code (www.windsurferclass.com/membership/)
- Registration form of minor shall be present signed by one parent, tutor or legal representative who allow him/her to submit to the rules (RRS 3.1(b)) and take the responsibility to allow him/her to race during the event.

2.4 : Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to Valencia Mar official web page:

TYPE OF ENTRY FEE	ADULTS	JUNIOR (U20)
ENTRY – until NOV 1 st	50€	40€
LATE ENTRY- from NOV 1 st to 24 th NOV with the approval of the Organizing Committee	100€	80€

Bank account to transfer the Entry Fee: Club de Vela Valencia Mar ES3421002369590200386063

- Competitors Entry Fee includes all the social events announced.

3- SCHEDULE:

RACE PROGRAM

NOV 25TH :

- FROM 11:00 LAST REGISTRATIONS AND BOARDS DISTRIBUTUION
- TRAINING RACES

NOV 26TH

- 12:30 SKIPERS MEETIING
- 13:30 COURSE RACES
- 18:00 MUSIC
- DINNER

NOV 27TH

- 11:00 SKIPERS MEETING
- 12:00 COURSE RACES
- 16:00 PRIZE GIVING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

No starting signal will be given after 15:00 pm of the last day of racing. The Racing Committee can modify the program based on the weather situation or upon every other circumstance. Course Racing will be considered valid if at least one race has been completed.

4- MEASUREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boards may be inspected for compliance by the Technical Committee or by the race Committee. All materials must be supplied or approved by IWCA.

5- COURSES AND FLEET DIVISION

5.1 : Course Racing: Single feet 3 categories (A,B and F).

6- WEIGHT CATEGORIES

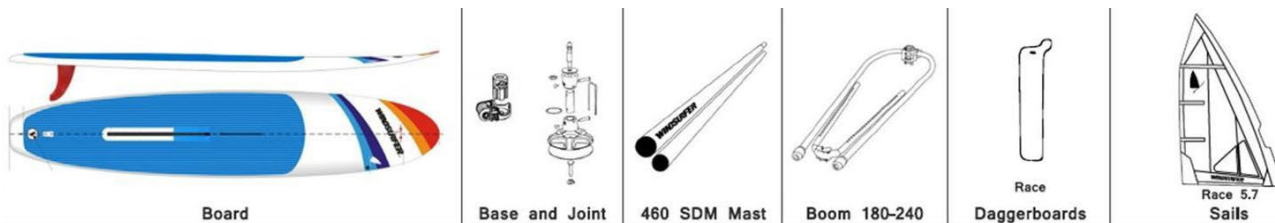
- Category A: Light -Medium weight (may include juniors)
- Category B: Medium heavy- Heavy weight (may include juniors)
- Category F: Women (may include juniors)

If there will be 5 or more Juniors registered, a Juniors Category (J) will be added. In this case Junior will compete for both their weight category and for Junior category. Junior competitors must be younger than 19 years of age Junior category. Junior competitors must be younger than 19 years of age on 1st NOV.

7- FLOATING SYSTEM

Male competitors will be divided into the 4 categories of weight of equal number (including Juniors). After the weighting procedure, in case the total number of male competitors can not be divided by four, the first category with one competitor more will be determined upon random drawing. In case of two competitors with same weight, the younger will be considered lighter. Late registrations will not change category limits if at least one race has been completed. Before the start of the first race, a second weighting procedure can be called for athletes close to category limit. Juniors assigned to C or D category may ask the racing committee to be included in the yellow fleet to compete for Junior category and B category.

8- CHARTER BOARDS



WINDSURFER LT Board + RIG	200 € (Incl. VAT)
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Edoardo Windsurfer Europe Srls – info@windsurfereurope.com - 0039 329 846 7566

Link to Booking boards Form: <https://windsurfereurope.com/product/valencia-mar-2022charter-board/>

Rental requests must be done no later than NOV 15TH 2022. Available boards are limited and will be assigned upon date of request.

A € 150 cash deposit will be requested and returned upon boards return with no damages. Damages or total loss of rental parts will be charged at list price (windsurfereurope.com)

9- PRIZES

Course Racing: 1st, 2nd and 3rd each category (A, B, F)

10- LOGISTIC

During the event, boards will stay in a designated area, assigned by the club organization.

11- FUNDAMENTAL RULE 3 - RESPONSIBILITY

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
- (h) The safety of the equipment on shore is under the sole responsibility of the competitor.

12- ADVERTISING

Competitors may be obliged by the organization committee to display advertising of sponsor on the sails. Advertising is free according to World Sailing regulation 20.

13- PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR TELEVISION RIGHTS

Competitors give full rights and permission to the organization committee for use and broadcasting of photographs or videos of persons or boats during the event included but not limited to spots on television and all that can be used for editorial purpose, promotion or printed information.

LOGISTICS - USEFUL INFORMATION – TRANSPORTS – ACCOMODATIONS:

Club website: www.valenciamar.com

Tourist Information: [Valencia Tourism Official Site/Visit Valencia](#)

Hotels and accommodation: The organization has agreed with the following hotel:

To proceed with the booking in these hotels please contact:

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HOTEL ALBUFERA

Individual room by night - 63 euros

Double room by night - 80 euros

APARTHOTEL ALBUFERA

Individual apartment by night - 63 euros

Double apartment by night - 80 euros

3 pax apartment by night - 97 euros

4 pax bedroom apartment by night - 120 euros

Prices with VAT and breakfast included

COVID19 risk. Every current is fully aware: Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from government and the Organizing Authority. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions

VALENCIA MAR, SEP. 2022