



EUROSAF HIGH PERFORMANCE GRAND PRIX

La Manga del Mar Menor Trophy

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2011 EUROSAF High Performance Grand Prix, La Manga del Mar Menor Trophy, **for High Performance Classes** will be held in Los Alcazares, on the Mar Menor, Murcia, from 13th – 16th October 2011, inclusive.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 (RRS)
- 1.2 No Prescriptions of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation will apply

2. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organised under the authority and direction of the European Sailing Federation (EUROSAF), in association with the High Performance Centre Infanta Cristina, the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation (RFEV) and the Murcia Sailing Federation with the support of the Consortium La Manga del Mar Menor, the Mar Menor Sailing Clubs, the Autonomous Government of Murcia and the respective classes.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 In accordance with ISAF regulation 20, boats and kiteboards shall display a sticker at all times with the event sponsor advertising provided by the Organising Committee.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:
 - **29^{er} XX (women)**
 - **D-One**
 - **Formula 18**
 - **Kiteboarding**
 - **International Moth**
- 4.2 Competitors must comply with the ISAF eligibility requirements (Regulation 19).
- 4.3 The event is open to all the EUROSAF member countries and to sailors of all nationalities from around the world, who may choose to participate.
- 4.5 Each sailor shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website: www.sailing.org/sailor

5. ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

- 5.1 The Entry fee is €150 EUR per boat/kiteboard, payable in full at time of entry.

Entries and payment of all entry fees, shall be received no later than 19.00 on **30th September 2011**.

Entry forms available at <http://www.eurosaf.org/1598>



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5.2 REGISTRATION

Each competitor must register and personally sign the Registration Form at the Race Office **before 18.00** on 12th October 2011.

5.3 Registration is subject to the presentation of the following documents:

- Valid measurement certificate of the boat
- Third party liability insurance covering a minimum amount of **€1,000,000m EUR**
- For Spanish sailors valid sailing federation licence
- Parental authorization for minors (under 18's)

5.4 Registration shall be made at

Centro de Alto Rendimiento "Infanta Cristina"
Avda. Mariano Ballester, 2
30710 LOS ALCAZARES – MURCIA - SPAIN

e-mail: carmurcia@carmurcia.es
Telephone: + 34 968 33 45 00

5.5 Coaches and Team Leaders Registration. All coaches and team leaders shall register their intention to be present before 18:00 on 30th September 2011. They too shall register in person in the same manner as the competitors

Coach registration is subject to the presentation of the following documents:

- Boat insurance (if applicable)
- For boats registered in Spain: "Certificado de navegabilidad", insurance, sailing certification (Titulación) and Technical licence (RFEV) for Spanish coaches.

6. SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION FORMAT

The regatta schedule is the following:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 12 th October 2011	08:00 to 18:00	Race office open Registration of competitors Stamping of equipment Practice Race
	14:00	
Thursday 13 th October 2011	12:00	Races
	TBA	Media Workshop with EUROSAF & MNAs Organisers. Official diner
Friday 14 th October 2011	11:00	Races
Saturday 15 th October 2011	11:00	Races
Sunday 16 th October 2011	11:00	Races
	TBA	Prize giving ceremony

On 16th October no warning signal will be made after 14:00



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COMPETITION FORMAT

The Sailing Instructions will describe the Competition Format and the number of races.

7. INTERNATIONAL JURY

There will be an International Jury approved by ISAF. Their decisions shall be final in accordance with rule 70.4.

8. MEASUREMENT

8.1 Boats, sails, rigging and crews must be at the disposal of the Measurement Committee from 10:00 hours to **19:00** hours on 12th October 2011.

8.2 Race Committee may check boats / Kiteboards at any time after a race.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the moment of registration at the Race Office

10. VENUE

The venue of the event will be the High Performance Sailing Centre Infanta Cristina located in Los Alcázares, Murcia, Spain.

11. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward, Trapezoid, or Slalom as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The Two-Turns Penalty under rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply unless the class rules state that the One-Turn Penalty under rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply. For Kiteboarding the penalty system of Appendix BB will apply.

12.2 For Kiteboarding the 20% alternative penalty system will apply

13. SCORING

RRS Appendix A and the Low Point Scoring System will apply.

At least 5 races shall be completed to constitute a series. (4 for Kiteboarding) When fewer than 5 races (4 for Kiteboarding) have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the sum of her race scores. When 5 or more races (4 for Kiteboarding) have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

Each support/coach is required to register at the Race Office as stated in point 5.3.

All support boats will be required to carry a VHF radio. Communication channel with coaches will be indicated in the Sailing instructions.



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15. PRIZES

Prizes differ from class to class according to the express wishes of the class associations.

- EUROSAF medals will be awarded to the top three crews classified in all classes.
- Other prizes, in non-monetary form, will also be presented.

In the case of the 29erXX, D-One and International Moth, prizes will include:

- €2,500 EUR for the first in each class with more than 20 confirmed entries
- €1,000 EUR for the second in each class with more than 20 confirmed entries
- €750 EUR for the third in each class with more than 20 confirmed entries

The EUROSAF EUROPEAN CHAMPION title will be awarded in the following classes:



D-One

In the case of the Formula 18:

- Other non-monetary prizes will be awarded

In the case of the Kiteboards:

- €4,000 EUR will be available for the winners of the Men's competition
- €2,000 EUR will be available to the winners of the Women's Competition



The title KITE CROSS WORLD CHAMPION will be awarded to winners of both the Men's and Women's Kiteboard events.

The overall winner of the event, that is the helms man or women, with the lowest points from the whole event, without discard, will be awarded **The La Manga del Mar Menor Trophy**

(Description and Regulations for this trophy will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions)

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

The Organising Committee 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."



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The wording in the NOR Appendix to the RRS says: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000m EUR per event or the equivalent.

The document shown shall be the original issued by the insurance company.

18. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the EUROSAF HIGH PERFORMANCE GRAND PRIX – LA MANGA del MAR MENOR TROPHY, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related without compensation.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority of each regatta. Athletes may be required for interviews at the EUROSAF HIGH PERFORMANCE GRAND PRIX – LA MANGA TROPHY..

20. ACCOMMODATION

The Organising Committee together with VIAJES OLYMPIA travel agent has established special hotel rates.

VIAJES OLYMPIA

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30380 La Manga del Mar Menor

21. TRAINING AND OTHER FURTHER INFORMATION

Crews wishing to travel before the dates of the regatta for training purposes and having further information must request so in writing to:

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