

A CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

La Baule, France

Notice of race

1. Event

The A Class European Championship will be held in La Baule (France) from Sunday 22nd June to Sunday 29th June 2008.

2. Organisation

The A Class European Championship will be held under the aegis of the "Fédération Française de Voile", under the control of International A Class Association, and in collaboration with the Cercle Nautique de La Baule Le Pouliguen Pornichet (CNBPP)

3. Applicable rules

The event will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008
- The prescriptions of the FFV and ISAF
- The present Notice of Race
- The Sailing Instructions
- The A Class Rules

4. Advertising

The A Class European Championship is an event of Category 'C' for advertising purposes, as defined by ISAF rule 20 and Class Rules.

Participants may be required to affix event-sponsor stickers onto their bows. These stickers will be supplied by the organisation when confirming entry.

5. Eligibility

The A Class European Championship is open to all A Class Helm's that are licensed with National Federation (when it exists) and up to date with Class formalities (stamp, measurement).

6. Entry

The completed entry form is to be returned, along with a cheque for € 200 (made payable to CNBPP) as participation to the organisation costs, to the following address before the 21st May 2008 (date of postal stamp)

CNBPP
77 RUE François BOUGOUIN
44510 LE POULIGUEN – France

Late entries received as from the 1st June could be subjected to a € 50 surcharge. Foreign cheques are used as a guarantee only. In order to avoid bank fees, they will not be cashed in by CNBPP. Instead, the amount due will have to be paid in cash or Visa when confirming entries.

7. Entry Confirmation

All entrants will have to confirm their entries between Sunday 22nd June at 9.00 and Monday 23rd June at 20.00 at the Race Office.

Entrants will have to present the following documents

- Valid federal licence when it exists
- Measurement certificate
- Advertising card
- Valid insurance certificate

8. Programme

Sunday 22nd June

Entry confirmation and measurement from 9.00

Monday 23 rd June	Entry confirmation and measurement from 9.00 Warning signal for the practice race at 17.00
Tuesday 24 th June	Warning signal at 12.00
Wednesday 25 th June	Warning signal at 13.00
Thursday 26 th June	Warning signal at 10.00
Friday 27 th June	Spare day
Saturday 28 th June	Warning signal at 10.00
Sunday 29 th June	Warning signal at 10.00 Price giving at 16.00

9. Race Courses

Race courses will either be upwind-downwind and will be outlined in the Race Instructions as supplied to participants

10. Scoring

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply

A minimum of 4 races will validate the European Championship

11. Information

Installations and boats will be watched over by security personnel.

Race Office: on the beach of La Baule with additive tents for measurements and breakfast, diner.....

For further information relating to the A Class European Championship, or for questions about accommodation, visit www.cnbpp.com or contact us on cnbpp@wanadoo.fr