



NOTICE OF RACE

O'PEN BIC EUROCHALLENGE 2017

6th April to 9th April 2017

TO BE HELD AT
Roses, Spain

<http://openbicclass.org>
www.genroses.cat

Organized by:

GEN Roses
in co-operation with the
Bic Sport & O'pen Bic Class Association
FCV & RFEV



GO SAILING!

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The OBCA Class Rules -2017 apply.
- 1.3 The 4.5 sqm sail will be used in the U17 and U13 divisions.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 The **Open Bic Addendum Q** approved by World Sailing under RRS 86.2 and allowing umpiring on the water for all races, will apply.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking Rule 42, applies with the following changes – RRS P2.3 will not apply, and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating gender (boy and girl) age divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 UNDER 13 - born in 2005, or not later than 2007.
 - 3.1.2 UNDER 17 - born in 2001, or not later than 2004.
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of their O'pen Bic National Class Association, if any, which shall be a paid up member of the International O'pen Bic Class Association.
- 4.3 A competitor shall have participated in their National O'pen Cup, or a National Championship of any World Sailing member class, prior to this event.
- 4.4 Eligible competitors may **enter online** at Gen Roses web site - bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 26th March 2017.** www.genroses.cat
- 4.5 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.6 All competitors requiring a charter boat shall first **contact** – secretary@openbicclass.org
- 4.7 Go to Additional Information in this NoR for further details of the Charter Service.
- 4.8 The following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance (see also NoR #17)
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Agreement Form](#) - for those under age of 18

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required competitor entry fee is **90 euro, late fee after is 100 Euro.**
- 5.2 Late payments received, and late entries accepted, after Sunday 26st March will be charged an entry fee of 100 euro.

- 5.3 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to: Grup d'Esports Nàutics de Roses.
Please include the name of the competitor on the transfer document.

Bank Details: LA CAIXA (C/Sant Elm, 1-5 17480, Roses).

IBAN ES31 2100 8175 8423 0005 1278

BIC (swift) CAIXESBBXXX

Please include "OBEC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to:
secretaria@genroses.cat

- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in euro.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Boys and girls may race together.
6.2 Divisions may race as one fleet or in groups depending upon entry numbers.
6.3 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1

Apr 06th	10:00 – 16 :00	Registration, charter distribution
Apr 07th	9:00 – 10:00	Registration & Equipment inspection
Apr 07th	11:00	Skippers Meeting
Apr 07th	12:00	First possible warning signal
Apr 08th	11:00	First possible warning signal
Apr 08th	19:00	Social evening including dinner
Apr 09th	11:00	First possible warning signal
Apr 09th	ASAP after last race	Prize giving and closing ceremony

- 7.2 The Social Event Programme will be available at event registration.
7.3 Up to 12 races can be sailed.
7.4 No warning signal after 15.30 pm on the last day of races.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
8.2 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 SCORING OF REGATTA & EUROCHALLENGE 2017

- 11.1 Scoring of the Regatta will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, except for the discard profile. If 4 races have been completed a boat may discard their worst score; if 9 races have been completed a boat may discard their two worst scores.
- 11.2 Scoring for Euro Challenge 2017 results in any of the divisions shall be made according the Notice of Series. A total of at least 2 events are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When 5 or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 EUROCHALLENGE series scoring system:
- (a) In each event, the boats will be ranked as their final position.
 - (b) The final Ranking for each boat of 2017 Open Bic Euro Challenge will be the sum of all the final positions in their 2 best events.

12 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Coaches and support personnel may **register online** - bank transfer payment required.
- 12.2 The registration fee is 50 euro.
- 12.3 Coach boat charter is available, please contact **Gen Rosas** – www.genroses.cat
- 12.4 Motorboats are generally not prohibited. A special permit will be given by the Club if team leaders and coaches agree to the following rules:
- follow all instructions given by the Race Committee;
 - underwriting the proper form by the Secretary Office of the Club.
- The following documents have to be presented to the race office, preferably sent before arriving at the event:
- rib engine registration document (engine brand name & serial number) ;
 - current insurance of the engine ;
 - driver's identity document or navigation license, if engine is 40.8 HP or more.

13 SAFETY

- 13.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member at all times while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.
- 13.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

14 PRIZES OF THE REGATTA

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first five competitors of U13 and U17 division and first girl of each division.

15 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 15.1 Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion – “smart casual” is required. Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

18 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 18.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 Registration will take place at race office located -
[https://www.google.es/maps/place/GEN+Roses+\(Grup+D'Esports+Nautics+de+Roses\)/@42.257952,3.1774323,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x12ba66b31167056b:0xdc23c8ed9f0b0513!8m2!3d42.257952!4d3.179621](https://www.google.es/maps/place/GEN+Roses+(Grup+D'Esports+Nautics+de+Roses)/@42.257952,3.1774323,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x12ba66b31167056b:0xdc23c8ed9f0b0513!8m2!3d42.257952!4d3.179621)
- 19.2 Further information, please contact: www.genroses.cat
Tel: +34 972 257 003 Email: secretaria@genroses.cat

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A CHARTER SERVICE

BIC Sport will provide and manage a charter service for participants.

Complete Boat (with sail) Charter Fee: 150 euro.

Charter boats and sails are limited in quantity and will be allocated by the International O'pen BIC Class Association in consultation with the event organiser.

Priority may be given to those with the most challenging travel plans.

To apply contact - secretary@openbicclass.org - before completing an entry form.

Full payment of the charter fee will be required for confirmation of the charter allocation.

A (refundable) cash deposit of 100 euro shall be paid to cover any damage to the equipment.

This deposit will be collected when charter is issued, and reimbursed to the competitor upon the return of the charter equipment in good condition at the end of the event.

Charter boats will be available from **6th April 2017**.

B VENUE

You will find additional information - how to arrive, restaurants, official allocation and further information - at the event webpage on - www.genroses.cat