

## Sailing Instructions

### Nations-Cup

Kühlungsborn - August 5th, 2018

#### 1 Rules

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Appendix D, including D2.2 applies, Team Racing Rules.
- 1.3 RRS D1.1 (d) is deleted. No arm signals required.

#### 2 Eligibility

- 2.1 Each nation competing in the Europe Class World Championship is entitled to nominate a team of 4 (four) sailors. If the number of teams is not even, Germany as host nation is entitled to nominate a second team.
- 2.2 After registration, no team member may be changed without the prior permission of the race committee which will be given only in exceptional circumstances.

#### 3 Communication with competitors

- 3.1 Official notices will be published at the official notice board at the race office.
- 3.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flag pole close to the race office.
- 3.3 Changes to sailing instructions may be changed orally by the Race Committee and/or Umpires before the warning signal when flag L is displayed. It is the responsibility of each team to obtain any oral instructions given.  
These changes will also be posted on the official notice board.

#### 4 Event Format and schedule of races

- 4.1 The initial schedule of races will be displayed on the notice board.
- 4.2 The event format may be modified during the event in a fair and practical way as solely determined by the race committee taking into account the entries, weather conditions, time constraints and any other relevant factors.
- 4.3 Every race will be assigned a number in the race schedule.
- 4.4 The Nations Cup will comprise of a qualifying round robin series, which will be followed by K.O.-races in the semi-final and final stage.

Race No	Group 1	
1	Team 1	Team 2
2	Team 3	Team 4
3	Team 2	Team 3
4	Team 1	Team 4
5	Team 1	Team 3
6	Team 2	Team 4
	Group 2	
7	Team 5	Team 6
8	Team 7	Team 8
9	Team 6	Team 7
10	Team 5	Team 8
11	Team 5	Team 7

12	Team 2	Team 8
13 (semi-final 1)	First Place of Group 1 Ranking	Second Place of Group 2 Ranking
14 (semi-final 2)	Second Place of Group 1 Ranking	First Place of Group 2 Ranking
15 (small final)	Second ranked team of Race 13	Second ranked team of Race 14
16 (final)	Winning team of Race 13	Winning team of race 14

The second ranked teams of each semi-final will race in a small final. The winning team of the small final will be ranked place 3 in the nations-cup ranking, the other team place 4.

The winning teams of the semi-finals qualify for the final to race for places 1 and 2 of the Nations Cup.

- 4.5 The number of the next race to start will be displayed on the committee boat no later than the warning signal.
- 4.6 The composition of the groups will be posted on the official notice board at least one hour before the first warning signal.

## 5 The Start

- 5.1 Races will be started using the following signals and times:

Means	minutes before starting signal	sound signal	Visualsignal
Warning signal	3	One	Class Flag
Preparatory signal	2	One	P, U, Black
One Minute	1	One	Preparatory signal removed
Start	0	One	Class flag removed

This changes RRS 26.

Attention may be drawn to an imminent warning signal by a series of short sound signals.

- 5.2 The class flag will be a white flag with the class insignia.
- 5.3 Recall signals  
When a boat is subject to RRS 29.1, flag X need not be displayed for more than 1 minutes after the starting signal; this changes RRS 29.1.
- 5.4 Time Limit for Starting  
A boat shall not start more than 2 minutes after her starting signal.
- 5.5 General Recall  
After a general recall, succeeding races may be delayed for the recalled races.

## 6 Time limits and Abandoning Races

- 6.1 Time limits  
The time limit for each race shall be 20 minutes.
- 6.2 Abandoning races  
The Race Committee may abandon a race for any reason. This changes RRS 32.
  
- 7 Courses, Marks, Starting & Finishing Lines, Obstructions and Time Limits
  - 7.1 Racing Area  
The racing area will be the Baltic Sea in front Marina Kuehlungsborn. It is the intention of the Race Committee to set up the course east of the marina in front of the beach.
  - 7.2 Course  
The course is shown in addendum A. A boat not complying with RRS 28.1 will be scored 10 points. This changes RRS D3.
  - 7.3 Marks  
The marks will be yellow inflatable cylinders except the starting mark (orange inflatable tetrahedron) and the finishing mark (blue inflatable cylinder).
  - 7.4 Moving marks  
The race committee may move marks of the course at any time. RRS 33 will not apply.
  - 7.5 Starting Line  
The starting line will be between a staff with an orange flag on a committee boat and the starting mark.
  - 7.6 Finishing Line  
The finishing line will be between a staff with a blue flag on a committee boat and the finishing mark.
  
- 8 Protests, Requests for Redress and Penalties
  - 8.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the Protest Committee.
  - 8.2 The protest time limit is 2 minutes after the last boat has finished.
  - 8.3 The Protest Committee will, if possible, hold hearings on the water to decide on protests and request for redress that have not been decided while racing. When the outcome of a protest or request for redress would not affect which teams qualify to a later stage, the protest committee may refuse to hear it. This changes RRS 63.1.

#### Addendum A - Courses

Start, round marks 1 then 2 to starboard, round marks 3 then 4 to port, Finish

