



LIPNO **2025** CZECH REPUBLIC

**Pirat** European Championship 26. - 30. 7. 2025

**Cadet** World Championship 3. - 9. 8. 2025

**RS Tera** World Championship 4. - 8. 8. 2025

## NOTICE OF RACE FESTIVAL OF SAILS (PART I.)

Pirat European Championship

Organising authority (OA) is Jachetní klub Černá v Pošumaví in conjunction with Asociace lodní třídy Pirát, z. s. and Czech Sailing Association.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The protest committee may refuse to hold a hearing when a boat protests based on these rules. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.2(a).

The notation '[SP]' in a rule means that a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty may be applied by the protest committee with a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Other documents under RRS Definition 'rule' (g) include:
  - Event Support Team Regulations (ESTR), as published on the official notice board;
  - Event Equipment Regulations (EER), as published on the official notice board;
- 1.2. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, applies.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the official notice board from July on.

## 3. COMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board (ONB) is located on the <https://1url.cz/@fos1>.
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the organizing authority, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the classes events stated in NoR 5.1.
- 4.2. Russian and Belarusian nationals are not permitted to enter the event.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter no later than 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 by registering online at the event registration portal and paying the entry fee. These event registration portals are for:
  - Pirat Class: <https://1url.cz/@piratentry>
- 4.4. Entry will be completed by registration on site.
- 4.5. The minimum number of entries for each class is stated in the table in NoR 5.1. The organizing authority may cancel a class if the minimum number of entries has not been reached by 30 May 2025.

## 5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Class or Individual	Entry Fee (€) Paid before 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Late Entry Fee (€) Paid after 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Minimum entries
Pirat	330 (~8300 CZK)	400 (~10100 CZK)	30
Support Person Vessel	100	100	N/A

- 5.2. The entry fee shall be paid via the online payment system (direct debit or credit card) upon entering, even if the boat does not show up. If the competitor cancels their entry, the refund will be as follows:
  - A refund of 80% of the entry fee paid if cancelled before 1 June 2025.
  - No refund after 1 June 2025.

## 6. [DP] ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION

- 6.1. Boats may be required to display event advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. Boats shall not display advertising from previous events.
- 6.2. The OA may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear.

## 7. FORMAT

- 7.1. The event will be sailed in single series.

## 8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. Registration and Equipment Inspection:

Class	Date & Time	
Pirat	Friday (25.7.)	15:00-21:00
	Saturday (26.7.)	08:00-12:00

- 8.2. Each day of racing, Coaches and Competitors briefing & Daily Awards Ceremony will be held 90 minutes before scheduled time of the warning signal for that day. Location will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.3. Dates of racing, number of races and scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race for each class:

Class	Date	Warning Signal	Number of races
Pirat	Saturday (26.7.)	15:00	Practice race
	Sunday (27.7.)	10:30	3 races
	Monday (28.7.)	10:30	4 races
	Tuesday (29.7.)	10:30	3 races
	Wednesday (30.7.)	10:30	2 races

- 8.4. The total number of races shall not exceed 12.
- 8.5. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

## 9. [DP] EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1. Boats shall provide any measurement certificates required by the relevant class rules or copies thereof.
- 9.2. Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 from 60 minutes before the first scheduled warning signal until the end of the protest time limit of the last race of the event.
- 9.3. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the ERR.
- 9.4. Boats shall be available for inspection in accordance with ERR.
- 9.5. Boats may be inspected at any time.

## 10. VENUE

- 10.1. The event will be hosted at Jachetni klub Cerna v Posumavi, Cerna v Posumavi 183, 38223, Czech Republic.
- 10.2. Addendum 'Map of the Venue' shows the location of the boat park, race office and other places in the club.
- 10.3. Addendum 'Racing Areas' shows the location of the racing areas.

## 11. COURSES

11.1. The courses will be windward/leeward with optional finishing legs.

## 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. P2.3 will not apply, and P2.2 will apply to all second and subsequent penalties.

## 13. SCORING

13.1. Four races for all classes are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

13.3. When five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.4. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding two worst scores.

13.5. RRS 90.3(e) applies.

## 14. SUPPORT PERSONS AND SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

14.1. All support person vessels and designated drivers shall be registered with the organizing authority no later than 15 June 2025 by registering online and paying the registration fee. The registration will be completed by registration on site (dates and times as stated in NoR 8.1). The organizing authority or the race committee may refuse registrations or accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

14.2. Support persons and support person vessels shall comply with local legislation and 'Event Support Team Regulations' published on the official notice board.

14.3. The registration fee is 100 €. The registration fee includes the berthing fee for the scheduled racing days (NoR 8.3). In case of a longer berthing time, the support person vessel shall pay an additional fee for this period at the harbour master's office.

14.4. The registration fee shall be paid via the online payment system (direct debit or credit card) upon registration, even if the support person vessel does not show up. The fee is non-refundable, except for the supported class event being cancelled by the organizing authority or if the registration is refused. The registration fee does not include the craning fee for launching and haul-out.

14.5. Each support person vessel at the event shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 350,000 EUR (or the equivalent) per incident and valid for the event.

14.6. At all times, support persons including the registered driver(s) of a support person vessel shall comply with directions given by or under the authority of a race official. This includes assisting in rescue operations when requested to do so.

## 15. [SP] BERTHING

15.1. Unless otherwise instructed, boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

## 16. [NP] [DP] MEDIA AND MARKETING RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 16.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, and positioning equipment as specified and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 16.2. By entering the event consent for imagery has been given by a competitor. Competitors grant to the Organising Authority, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors without compensation. Reproductions may be used for promotion of the regatta or promotion of Organising Authority.

## 17. RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1. RRS 3 RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 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 whether afloat or ashore;
- they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- they do not have any medical conditions or impairments that would affect their ability to safely take part in the Event;
- they believe that the boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the Event and that they are fit to participate;
- it is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risk specific to the venue or the Event drawn to their attention by any rules and official communication and to attend any competitors briefing held during the Event
- the action of a race management team, rescue boats and other officials or organising authority does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

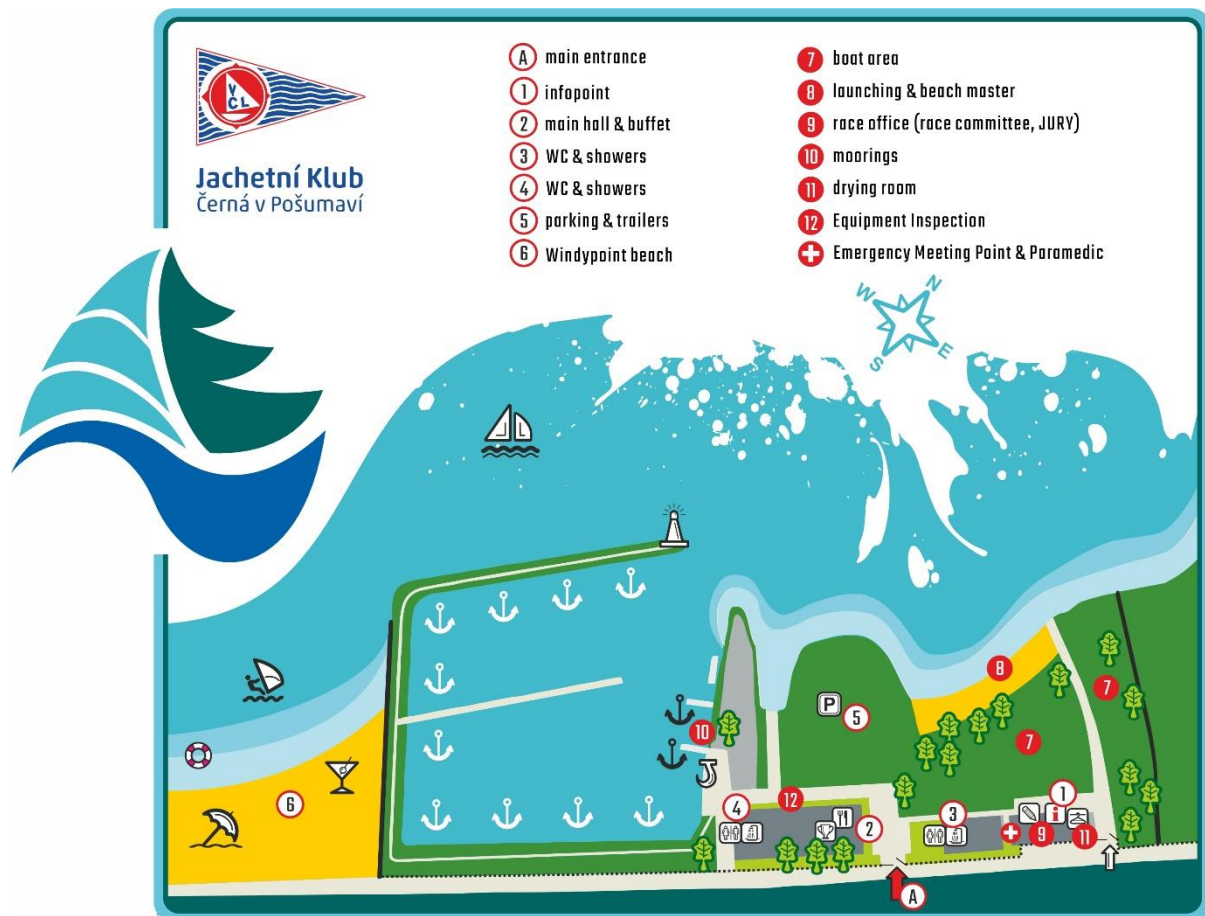
## 18. INSURANCE

- 18.1. Each boat at the event shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 350,000 EUR (or the equivalent) per incident and valid for the event.

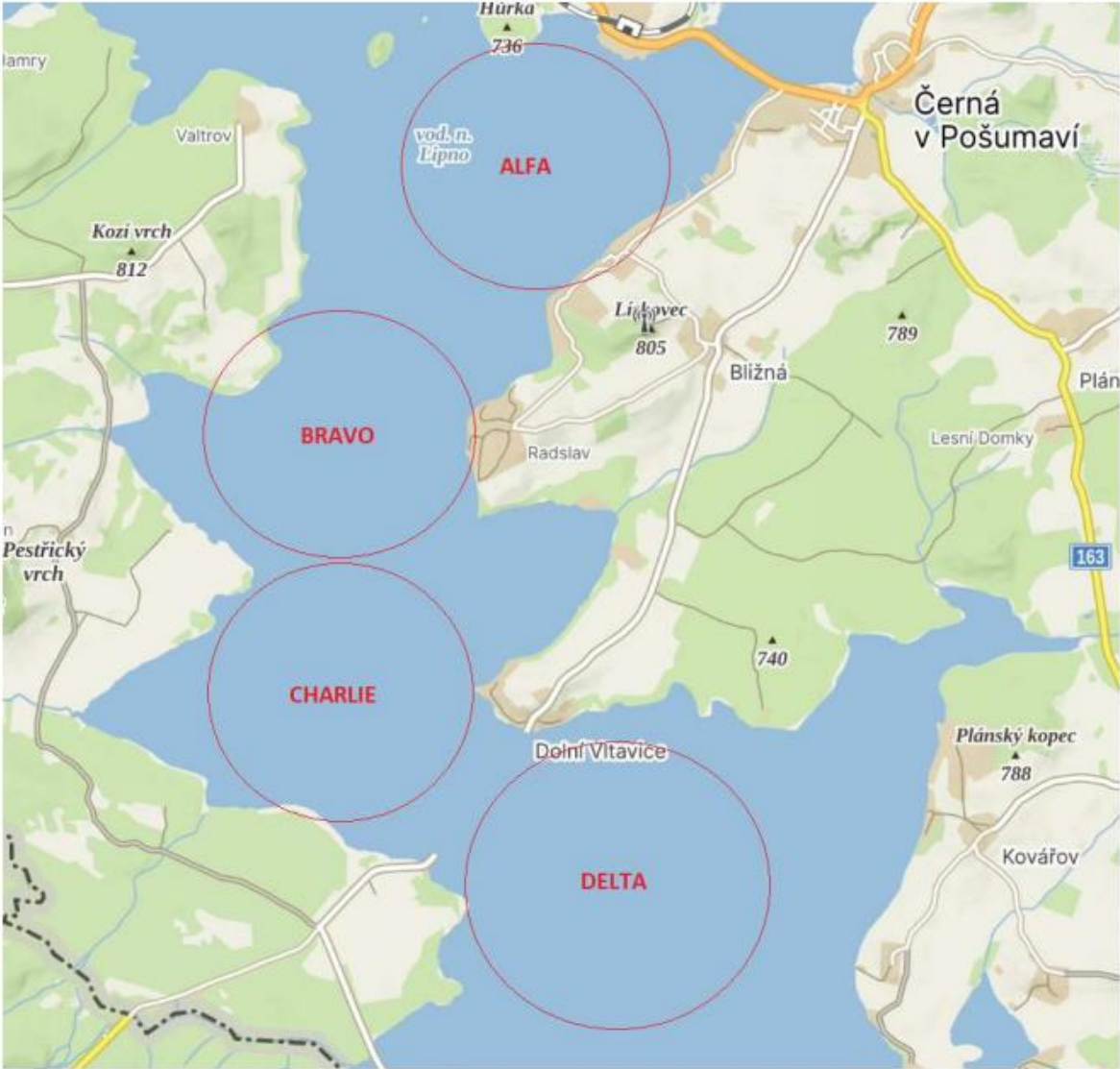
## 19. PRIZES

- 19.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> overall.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Veteran category (110+).
  - 1<sup>st</sup> female crew.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> junior crew.
- 19.2. Daily prizes will be awarded during the competitors briefing following previous day.
- 19.3. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 19.4. Titles will be awarded as follows:
  - Pirat European Champions

# ADDENDUM MAP OF THE VENUE



ADDENDUM RACING AREAS



## ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

### 1. ACCOMODATION

Possibilities for camping, staying in motorhomes and campers are as follows:

Jachetní klub Černá v Pošumaví ([www.yccerna.eu](http://www.yccerna.eu))

There is a limited number of spots for staying in the club with your camper, car or tent. Please book your spot asap by sending us an email [fos@sailing.cz](mailto:fos@sailing.cz).

If you are looking for an accomodation „under the roof“ there are some tips:

Hotel Jestřábí (<https://www.hoteljestrabi.cz/en/>)

Hotel Racek (<https://www.hotel-racek.cz/en/accommodation-at-lake-hotel-racek-lipno-cerna-v-posumavi/1/>)

Lakeside Appartments (<https://www.lakesidelipno.cz/en>)

Kemp Jestřábí (<https://www.camplipno.com/>)

Costaplana Lipno (<https://lipno.costaplana.cz/>)

### 2. EARLY ARRIVALS TO THE CLUB

There is a possibility to train in the club before the event as well as to moor coach ribs. Please let us know by sending us an email.

### 3. FOOD IN THE CLUB

There will be an opportunity to eat at the club each day. Catering will provide breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner. Sailors and coaches will have snacks/food after each day of racing included in their entry fees. The catering prefers payments in Czech Crowns. If you need ATM to get some Czech Crowns, there you go: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/uaBWhuVyDkySQJWLA>

If you need to do a grocery, there are some directions:

COOP Černá v Pošumaví (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/NkpEmmzXFKtDA9Wk6>)

COOP Horní Planá (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/SgoCPkRPjNi33WbD6>)

Kaufland Český Krumlov (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/CH2EvQ7K5xgKuxFcA>)



#### 4. CLUB RULES

We need you to follow the rules so that everything runs smoothly:

- Park your car in the designated places in the club or in front of the club. Never park your car on the grass in front of the second gate. This is private property, and you may be fined.
- Do not enter the bathrooms in wetsuit or with boots from sand. Sand can go down the drain
- If you have a dog, please keep it on the leash. The harbourmaster has a friendly husky named Thor, but he defends his property. Never touch the dog without asking harbourmaster.
- If you are mooring your Support Person Vessels, please do it only on the designated spots.
- Be in the WhatsApp group to be always updated!

#### 5. CONTACTS AND KEY PERSONS

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