



blu26 European Open

Middelfart Denmark - May 31 to June 2, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be GoSail in conjunction with Fredericia Sejlklub. Contact person: Søren Laugesen, e-mail: SL@GoSail.dk Phone: +45 26497913

2. VENUE

The water right outside Middelfart Marina, Middelfart Denmark.

3. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1

The following table sets out the provisional schedule of events

FRI May 31	09:00-12.00	Possible practice
	12.00	Skippers Meeting at the marina
	13.00	1. Race
SAT June 1	09:00	Morning briefing at the marina
	10:00	1. start
		Racing all day
	DINNER SUGGESTION	Café Mauritz Middelfart
SUN June 2	09:00	Morning briefing at the marina
	10:00	1. start
	15:30	Award ceremony at Restaurant Fænøsund

4.2

Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Photo shoot with whole team after registration.
- (d) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

5.1

The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

5.2

To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing (e-mail is acceptable).

5.3

All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.

6. ENTRIES

6.1

ENTERING

The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, and the payment of all fees and deposits. Applicants should contact Søren Laugesen at SL@GoSail.dk and provide Skipper's Name, Nationality, Email address. Phone number and Club or Sailor ID by 01.05.2019. All payments shall be made by cash or by bank transfer in the local currency.

6.2

ENTRY FEE

A non-refundable entry fee of 480€ shall be paid by final entry date.

6.3

DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- (a) An initial damage deposit of 1000€ shall be paid at registration, unless extend by the OA. The deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

7. BOATS AND SAILS

7.1

The event will be sailed in BLU26 type boats.

7.2

The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Genoa, Jib, Spinnaker.

7.3

Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

8. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

8.1

The crew shall consist of 4-6 persons. Maximum Crew weight: 350 kg.

8.2

When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

8.3

When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

9. EVENT FORMAT

9.1

FLEET RACES

9.2

The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - A full round robin or round robin in groups decided by draw

Stage 2 - Semi Finals

Stage 3 – Finals

9.3

The OA may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of races under existing conditions or in the remained time scheduled and in relation to the number of entries and weather conditions.

10. COURSE

10.1

The course will be windward/leeward with port roundings, finishing downwind.

10.2

The intended course area will be in front of Middelfart Marina.

11. ADVERTISING

11.1

As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority ISAF, regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

11.2

Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

12. PRIZES

12.1

First prize, Second prize and Third prizes will be awarded. These Prizes may be changed, subject to funding and according to number of entries.

12.2

The prizes will be prepared by GoSail.

12.3

The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

13. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

14. AIRPORTS

The closest airports to Middelfart are Copenhagen Airport (2 hours), Billund (45 min) and Hamburg (2.5 hours).

15. ACCOMMODATION

There is several options for hotels in the area. Ex. Hotel Sixtus, Hindsgavl Hotel, Park Hotel, Severin Hotel.

16. SPARE

17. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.