



NOTICE OF RACE

Preamble. The Organizing Authority is Croatian Sailing Federation that delegates YACHT CLUB LABUD in collaboration with ClubSwan 36 Class and ClubSwan Racing.

1. RULES

This event will be governed by:

- (a) the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS),
- (b) the ClubSwan 36 Class Rules.
- (c) the World Sailing Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing Category 4, subject to possible amendments by class rules.
- (d) RRS 47 is in force (see NOR 19)
- (e) No National Prescriptions will apply;
- (f) In the event of a discrepancy between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence. (This changes RRS rule 63.7).
- (g) The class will sail under an Umpiring system which will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTION

SIs will be available at registration from Monday 03 October 2022, and will be posted on the event website.

No paper SIs will be available, this modifies Appendix "L" of RRS Preamble.

3. NOTICES

The Official Notice Board will be available online at

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15039>

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the ClubSwan 36 Class, with a valid Measurement Certificate and Measurement Forms.
- 4.2 The World Sailing Eligibility Code (WS Regulation 19), and the Sailors Categorization Code (WS Regulation 22) shall apply.

- 4.3 Crew lists and World Sailing Sailor IDs for all crew, as well as declarations of alternate, substitute and relief helmsmen shall be submitted by email or through YachtScoring to the Class Secretariat no later than Tuesday, 20 September 2022 to clubswan36class@nautorswan.com
- 4.4 Crew Lists will be displayed on the Official Notice Board within 20:00 on Tuesday, 04 October.
- 4.5 The Classification Protest Time Limit will be at 10:00 on Wednesday 05 October.
- 4.6 Eligible boats may enter through the Class Secretariat. Details will be made available to Class Members.
- 4.7 The full entry shall be received by the Class no later than 07 September 2022.

5. ENTRY FEE

Refer to ClubSwan 36 Class secretariat.

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 6.2 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Find below the preliminary schedule for the event:

Monday 03/10/22

Registrations	14.00-18.00
Measurements	09.00-18.00

Tuesday 04/10/22

Measurements	09.00-18.00
Practice Race	14:00
Opening Cocktail	19.30

Wednesday 05/10/22

Skippers briefing	09.30
Racing & daily prize giving	12.00

Thursday 06/10/22

Racing & daily prize giving	12.00
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Friday 07/10/22

Racing & daily prize giving	12.00
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Saturday 08/10/22

Racing	12.00
Prize-giving ceremony	TIME TBC

- 7.2 The scheduled time of warning signal for the first race is 12:00.
- 7.3 A maximum of 10 races are scheduled, of which at least 1 has to be completed by each class for the event to be valid. There will be no discard.
- 7.4 No race shall start after 15.30 hours on Saturday 08 October.

7.5 The OA and/or RC reserve the right to modify the program because of weather conditions or for any other reason.

8. SCORING

The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System described in Appendix A4 of the RRS will apply. The total score of each boat will be the overall sum of all sailed races – there will be no discard.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats competing in the event will be subject to inspection before the event begins; random measurement checks will be set during the event.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 of the RRS is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

11. VENUE

11.1 The venue will be ACI Marina Split, address Uvala Baluni 8, 21000 Split – Croatia.

11.2 The race area will be in the waters off Split bay. A diagram of the Race Area will be attached to the SI.

12. THE COURSE

The course will be shown in details in the SI and will be a windward/leeward type of course.

13. SPECTATOR BOATS

Spectator boats shall register with the OA, filling the form available on the online Official Notice Board and will have to comply with the Class Rules. Any infringement to the RRS could be reported to the Jury that could open a hearing based on 64.4 RRS.

14. COMPETITOR DRONES

14.1 Teams or their representatives shall not fly drones over the ClubSwan 36 European Championship shore base or over the race area during racing days without complying with local legislation and in any case unless prior written approval by the organizer has been obtained.

14.2 The approval granted at sole discretion of the organizer may impose limitation on where and when to fly, in accordance with the Class Rules.

14.3 At any time the risk and responsibility for flying any drone is with the person flying the drone and images made inside the race area shall be shared with the organizer, race committee or jury at reasonable request.

15. BERTHING

Boats whose entry has been confirmed for the regatta, will have a berthing place reserved, free of charge from Friday 30 September at 12:00 to Monday

10 October at 12:00. For any further needs, concerning berthing, please contact info@aci-sail.com , +385(0)98 398 850, VHF 17.

16. PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

- (a) 1st, 2nd, 3rd of each class;
- (b) Best-placed nation.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA. Details will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

17. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

The boats shall not be hauled out during the event, starting from Wednesday 05 October at 09:30, unless they have been authorized by the Technical Committee.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) and any person or entity involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for loss, damage, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a result of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race, whether or not they are consequence of any proper or improper action of the OA and any person or entity involved in the organization.

By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity that carries risks. These risks include the possibility of dealing with strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in the weather, breakdowns / damage to equipment, maneuvering mistakes, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance due to yacht instability and fatigue with resulting in an increased risk of injury. The risk of permanent and serious injuries or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes is inherent in the sport of sailing.

Competitors and their support persons participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 (decision to race).

19. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSABILITY

Recalling the Basic Principle that mentions: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing", we recommend the utmost attention to environmental protection in all moments that accompany the practice of the sport of sailing before, during and after the event. In particular, attention is drawn to RRS 47 - Waste Disposal - which verbatim states: "Competitors and their support people shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification."

20. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 Euro per incident or equivalent.

21. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

The organisation reserves itself the right to change this Notice of Race. Any change made to this Notice of Race prior to the 03 October 2022, will be published on the event's website (according to RRS 88.2).

22. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Further details on Social Functions, if admitted by ruling FEDERATION PROTOCOL REGULATING THE MEASUREMENT FOR COVID-19 CONTRAST AND CONTAINMENT, will be posted on the event web-site.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from:

- **CLUBSWAN 36 CLASS:** clubswan36class@nautorswan.com
- **ACI SAIL:** info@aci-sail.com
- **YC LABUD:** regatta@jklabud.hr

24. ACCOMODATION

For hotel suggestions, please refer to the Event Logistics Guide.