

42nd Shark24 World Championship

May 21-27, 2007

AUSTRIA (Segelclub Ebensee)



NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority for this regatta is the International Shark Class Association (ISCA) in cooperation with the Sailing Club Ebensee (SCE) and the Organization Committee of the OMEGA Traunsee Week 2007.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS)
- 2.2 By the prescriptions of the Austrian Sailing Federation (ÖSV)
- 2.3 The Rules and Specifications of the ISCA will apply
- 2.4 The Sailing Instructions
- 2.5 Final Sailing Instructions will be distributed at check-in

3. LOANER BOATS

- 3.1 A limited number of loaner boats will be available to overseas competitors as defined by the ISCA
- 3.2 Registration forms for these boats must be received by Friday February 2nd, 2007
- 3.3 Boats will be allocated on a first come first served basis
- 3.4 Sails will not be included with loaner boats
- 3.5 Additional requirements, including deposits, will be applied

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C
- 4.2 ISAF Regulation 20.3 (d)(i) shall apply

5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1. The regatta is only open to Sharks that have a valid measurement certificate
- 5.2. All competitors must have ISAF eligibility
- 5.3. Each boat "person in charge" shall be a full member of the ISCA.
- 5.4. A representative of a country competing must be a citizen of that country and a bona fide member of a yacht club of that country
- 5.5. The Skipper has to own a sailors license „A“ or an equal document of his home association
- 5.6. CREW
 - 5.6.1. Each boat shall carry at least three persons
 - 5.6.2. The "person in charge" must be identified at the time of registration
 - 5.6.3. All crew members must be identified at the time of registration
 - 5.6.3.1. Crew substitutions after registration may be requested by submitting in writing to the Regatta Headquarters for approval by the Jury
- 5.7. Prior to authorization to compete each boat will be required to undergo
 - 5.7.1. Sail measurement,
 - 5.7.2. Inventory inspection,
 - 5.7.3. Weigh-in,
 - 5.7.4. Any kind of motor is not allowed,
- 5.8. The Measurement Committee has the right to wholly or partially re-measure any boat, its equipment or sails. Any deviations from the rules found will prevent the boat from participating until after further official measurement by the Measurement Committee confirms compliance with class rules.
- 5.9. Eligible boats must register before April 1st, 2007
- 5.10. Registration forms shall be sent to the Organization Committee of the OMEGA Traunsee Week 2007
- 5.11. The Organization Committee may accept late registration after April 1st, 2007.

6 FEES

Required registration fee is €330 (late registration €350)

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration open until Monday May 21st, 2007 – 5pm
- 7.2 Registration forms for loaner boats must be received by Friday, February 2nd, 2007

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The race course will be located on Lake Traunsee, Ebensee (Austria)
- 8.2 The regatta will be hosted by the Sailing Club Ebensee (SCE)
- 8.3 The regatta will be held during the peak of sailing season. As guests of the SCE we ask that you respect the traditions of the club.
- 8.4 Accommodations are not available at the SCE. Tents are permitted.
- 8.5 Vehicle parking is available directly at the SCE.
- 8.6 Boat trailers can be stored at the SCE-parking area as well

9 RACING

- 9.1 Ten (10) races are scheduled
- 9.2 Course Races
- 9.3 The course length will be set with a target completion time of 1 hour and 30 minutes
- 9.4 Long Distance Races possible
- 9.5 The length of the long distance race shall not be less than 15 miles
- 9.6 The long distance race shall be scored as a single race in the regatta series

10 SCORING

- 11.1 The low point scoring system shall be used
- 11.2 Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than four races are completed, the championship shall be null and void.
- 11.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- 11.4 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 11.5 When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores

11 BERHTING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the SCE harbour

12 LAUNCH AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All boats shall be launched by 2100h Tuesday, May 22nd, 2007, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Jury

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither have radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

The Shark World Cup will be awarded to the helmsperson and crew of the first place boat, based on final points
Prizes shall be awarded to helmsperson and crew of the first ten (10) competing boats, based on final points. Memorial prizes for all competitors.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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