



AUSTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SHARK24

September 10th – September 12th 2022

Yacht Club Bregenz (YCB)

Lake Constance Bregenz / Austria

NOTICE OF RACE

OeSV EDV No. xxx

OeSV Confirmation No. xxx from xxx 2021

[DP] The penalty for an infringement to this rule can be at the discretion of the Protest Committee less than the disqualification.

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024). If there is a conflict between languages the German text will take precedence.

1.2 Additional rules:

- a) The prescriptions of the Austrian Sailing Federation (OeSV) will apply,
- b) Sailing Instructions of the Austrian Sailing Federation 2022 will apply,
- d) Additional Sailing Instructions from the YCB will apply and
- e) The General Class Rules & Specifications shall be in effect.

1.3 The anti-doping rules of World Sailing and the anti-doping rules of the Austrian Bundessportorganisation shall apply. For doping suspended or blocked athletes and caregivers are not admitted to participate at the regatta.

1.4 There is no obligation to carry along an outboard motor. This changes item no. 9.4 of the general class rules of ISCA.

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. [DP]

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Shark24 Class with a valid measurement certificate and which will be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

3.2 Each crew member shall be a member of a club affiliated to a national authority of World Sailing.

3.3 All skippers must own at least one of the following licenses: BFA Junior, BFA Binnen, BFA FB 1 or an corresponding licence of an international organisation.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form under www.ycb.at – Regatten 2022 until entry closing. Entry closing is on Sunday August 21th 2022.

- 3.5** A limited number of loaner boats will be available (first come, first serve). Interested participants for these boats have to enter latest until April 1th 2022. Interested participants for these boats from overseas have to pay the fee until April 1th 2022. An insurance deposit of € 200 at registration is required. Coordinator for these boats and contact person for participants from overseas is Heiner Schuch (E-Mail heinrich.schuch@aon.at, Mobil No. +43 664 2436736).
- 3.6** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: Additional fee of € 30,- until end of registration.
- 3.7** The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: Minimum 8 boats until entry closing.
- 3.8** A Boat can only start after completed registration.

4 Fees

The fee is € 170 and shall be paid after entering via bank transfer, even if the entry is cancelled later on or the boat does not show up. Entry fees will only be refunded if the entry is rejected.

Bank transfer to: Raiffeisenlandesbank Bregenz
 BIC-Code RSVGAT2B
 IBAN AT41370000001925015

with reference to skipper name and class name.

5 Registration

Control of the measurement certificate, insurance certificate, sailing licenses and distribution of sailing instructions: Saturday September 10th 2022 from 08:00 am to 10:00 am in the YCB clubhouse.

6 Measurement

Measurement for all boats is scheduled on Friday 9th September 2022 from 18:00 pm to 20:00 pm and on Saturday 9th September from 08:00 am to 10:00 am in the YCB club area. No first measurements will be made. Measurement checks and equipment checks may be made during the racing days (also on the water).

7 Schedule of the races

Saturday September 10 th 2022:	12:05 pm start signal of the first race, up to 4 races;
Sunday September 11 th 2022:	Time information about the start signal on the notice board, up to 4 races.
Monday September 12 th 2022:	Time information about the start signal on the notice board, up to 4 races, no warning signal after 16:00 pm.

8 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing instructions will be available at the registration.

9 Courses

Standard courses with a target time of 50 minutes.

10 Scoring

Up to 8 races. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If less than 4 races are scored the series will be no valid Austrian Championship. The Low-Point-System of Appendix A will apply.

11 Support Boats

The use of support boats is limited. All support boats must be reported until September 1th 2022 to the organizing authority. Later reports are not possible.

12 Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour. [DP]

13 Haul-Out Restrictions

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

14 Diving Equipment

Underwater breathing apparatus shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event. [DP]

15 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

16 Prizes

Prizes are given:

16.1 Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranking.

16.2 The best scored crew will bear the title „Austrian Champion 2022 of the Shark24 class“ or „International Austrian Champion 2022 of the Shark24 class“ as described in the prescriptions of the Austrian Sailing Federation.

17 Media rights, cameras and electronic equipment [DP]

17.1 By participating of the Austrian Championship, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors 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 athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

17.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified and supplied by the organizing authority.

17.3 Competitors may be required to be available for interviews at the regatta.

18 Disclaimer of Liability

18.1 The responsibility for the decision of the person in charge to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with him, to that extent he also takes the responsibility for his crew. The helmsman is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of his crew as well as for the suitability and the transport-safe condition of the registered boat. In cases of Force Majeure or on grounds of administrative orders or for safety reasons the organizer is entitled to make changes in the realisation of the event or to cancel the event. In these cases there does not exist any liability for compensation of the organizer to the participant. In case of a violation of obligations that do not constitute primary respectively material contractual duties (cardinal obligations), the liability of the organizer, no matter because of which cause in law, for material and property damages of all kinds and their consequences that arise to the participant during or in connection with the participation in the event resulting from a conduct of the organizer, his representatives, servants or agents, is restricted to damages that were caused wilfully or grossly negligent. When a violation of cardinal obligations occurs, in cases of simple negligence the liability of the organizer is limited to foreseeable, typically occurring damages. To the extent that the liability for damages of the organizer is excluded or restricted, the participant also relieves the staff – employees and representatives, agents, servants, sponsors and individuals who provide or drive salvage, safety or rescue vessels or assist with their use - from the individual liability for damages, as well as also all other individuals who were instructed to act in connection with the realisation of the event.

18.2 The effective racing rules of World Sailing, the class rules as well as the regulations of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions are to be complied with and are expressly recognised.

18.3 The Austrian law shall prevail.

18.4 All participants and crew shall sign the form of disclaimer of liability and copyright at registration.

18.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a form of disclaimer of liability and copyright signed by parent (guardian) at registration. This signature implies also the consent to the participation. The forms can be downloaded from the registration website.

19 Insurance

Boats must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000. [DP]

20 Further Information

Further information and the event program is available online under www.ycb.at – Regatten 2022 or via E-Mail Oliver.Boehler@gmx.net.