



14 Worlds
International **2008**
Warnemünde



International 14 Class World Championship 2008

12-20 July 2008

Warnemünde, Germany

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the International 14 Class World Championship 2008 will be: Berliner Yacht-Club (BYC), Joersfelder Segel-Club e.V. (JSC), Warnemünder Segel-Club e.V. (WSC) in conjunction with the German Fleet of the International 14 Class.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Rule 77 & Appendix G is modified in that G1.3(d) is deleted. Boats competing in this event are not required to carry identification on their spinnakers.
- 1.3. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict among languages, the English text will prevail.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising shall be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Category C.
- 2.2. The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display event-sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 14 Class. Each competitor shall be a member of their national International 14 class association.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Application and sending it, together with the required fees described below, to:
Berliner Yacht-Club, Wannseebadweg 55, 14129 Berlin, Germany.
Online entry possible at www.BerlinerYacht-Club.de
Entries must be received by the close of business on 2 June 2008. Late entries may be accepted after this date and are subject to a late fee.

4. Classification

- 4.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will NOT apply.

5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:
World Championship 2008: € 375.00 per boat
Additional Late Fee: € 100.00 per boat
- 5.2. Entry fees are payable in EURO and may be made via bank draft or similar instrument. Transactions are payable to Berliner Yacht-Club.
Bank: Berliner Volksbank, Account number: 72 83 99 50 08; BLZ 100 900 00,
BIC- / SWIFT-Code: BE VO DE BB. Participants are responsible for any bank or transaction fees. Any unpaid fees must be paid at Registration.
- 5.3. Please look at www.BerlinerYacht-Club.de for information about paying fees via credit card.

6. Schedule

- 6.1. The regatta schedule is as follows:

Saturday, 12 July 2008	10:00 – 18:00	Registration and measurement
Sunday, 13 July 2008	10:00 – 18:00	Registration and measurement
	15:00	World Championship practice race
	20:00	World Championship Opening Ceremony and Reception
Monday, 14 July 2008	11:00	World Championship Racing Day One
Tuesday, 15 July 2008	11:00	World Championship Racing Day Two
Wednesday, 16 July 2008	11:00	World Championship Racing Day Three
Thursday, 17 July 2008	11:00	World Championship Racing Day Four
Friday, 18 July 2008	11:00	World Championship Racing Day Five
Saturday, 19 July 2008	11:00	World Championship Racing Day Six
Sunday, 20 July 2008	11:00	World Championship Racing Day Seven
	19:00	World Championship Regatta Closing Ceremony and Prizegiving Dinner

- 6.2. All competitors must check in with Registration prior to 1800 on Sunday, 13 July 2008, even if they have previously submitted an entry. No boat's entry will be complete until all forms, including measurement, are submitted and all fees paid.
- 6.3. One (1) race per day is scheduled for the World Championship Regatta; however, more than one (1) race per day may be sailed after a postponement or abandonment or if the Race Committee deems this to be advisable because of weather information.
- 6.4. A separate social schedule will be available at Registration.

7. Measurement

- 7.1. Each boat shall be presented for measurement after registration and check-in.
- 7.2. Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate and present it at time of Registration. Additional measurements to be made will include, but are not limited to, spars, rudders, centerboards, sails and sail numbers.
- 7.3. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 7.4. Following each day's racing one or more boats may be inspected for compliance with class rules.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.
- 8.2. Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on the International 14 Class Worlds 2008 website (www.worlds2008.de) on or before 20 June 2008

9. Venue

- 9.1. Races of the World Championship 2008 will be held in the waters of Mecklenburger Bucht, Baltic Sea, near to Racing Area G of „Warnemünder Woche“.
- 9.2. Race Office will be located and measurement will be held at „Yachthafen Hohe Düne“.

10. The Courses

- 10.1. The World Championship Regatta will be sailed on triangular courses including windward, reaching and leeward marks. Course diagrams will be supplied with the Sailing Instructions.

11. Penalty System

- 11.1. For the World Championship Regatta, rule 44 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions such that, if an incident occurs outside the two-length zone of a rounding or finishing mark, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one (1) turn, including one (1) tack and one (1) gybe, are required.
- 11.2. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with Appendix N of the RRS. In accordance with Rule 70.4, there shall be no right of appeal from the decisions of the International Jury.

12. Scoring

- 12.1. For the World Championship 2008, seven (7) races are scheduled of which four (4) must be completed to constitute a series. If less than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13. Support Boats

- 13.1. Support boats are allowed.
- 13.2. Support boats must be registered with the Organizing Authority at registration.
- 13.3. Rules governing the conduct of support boats will be in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.4. Support boats shall fly their national flag clearly or have a permanently affixed sticker of their national flag on each side of the boat.

14. Berthing

Boats shall be stored overnight on a public beach in Warnemünde - Hohe Düne, adjacent to „Yachthafen Hohe Düne“. Each boat must have its own trolley. No boat may be stored overnight on the grounds of „Yachthafen Hohe Düne“ or anywhere else except with prior permission of the Organizing Authority.

15. Radio Communications

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

16. Prizes

- 16.1. The skipper and crew of the boat winning the World Championship 2008 will be awarded the World Championship Trophy.
- 16.2. Individual trophies will be presented to the skipper and crew of each of the top ten (10) finishers.
- 16.3. The highest-placing skipper or crew over 50 years of age will be awarded the Windmaster Trophy.
- 16.4. The skipper and crew winning the first race of the World Championship Regatta will be awarded the Chris Benedict Perpetual Trophy.
- 16.5. Additional trophies will be presented by the organizing authority.

17. 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.

18. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of € 500.000 per event or the equivalent. Each boat shall have proof of insurance coverage and present it at time of Registration.

19. Accomodation

It is possible to order rooms stating you are attending to the International 14 Worlds 2008. Please consult one of the following addresses:

- Yachthafenresidenz Hohe Düne GmbH
Am Yachthafen 1
18119 Rostock-Warnemünde
Tel. +49 381 5040-0, Fax: +49 381 5040-6099
www.hohe-duene.de
- Kuramt Warnemünde
Vogtei Am Strom 59
D-18119 Warnemünde
Fon: +49 381 5480010, Fax: +49 381 5480030
- Warnemünder Zimmervermittlung Reisedienst
Am Bahnhof 5
D-18119 Warnemünde
Fon: +49 381 5190088, Fax: +49 381 5190658

Places for pitching tents and parking caravans will be allocated by the organizing office on entry. For reserving a place for tent or caravan, please use the entry form.

20. Further information

For further information please visit the event website www.worlds2008.de or contact:

- Joern Schulze, International 14 German Fleet
Email: schulze14@hotmail.com
- Bernd-L. Kaether, Organizing Authority Co-Chair
Email: int14worlds@jsc-berlin.de

21. International 14 Team Worlds

The "International 14 Team Worlds 2008" are scheduled from Thu 10. July to Fri 11. July 2008. The Notice of Race for the International 14 Team Worlds 2008 are published / included in the „Notice of Race Warnemünder Woche“ (www.warnemuender-woche.com)