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# EUROSAF BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



## NOTICE OF RACE

**23rd to 27th August 2022**  
**Portorož - SLOVENIJA**

The EUROSAF BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Open European Championship (EF18SEC) will be organized by the Sailing Club Pirat Portoroz in cooperation with International BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Class Association, Slovenian BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Class Association, Yachting Club Portorož and Slovenian Sailing Federation.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Class Rules will apply.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sis.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Championship is open to all boats of the International BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Class that meet with the obligations of the Class Rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it to SC Pirat by 31 July 2022. Entry Fee should be paid at registration.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees
- 4.4 Late entries will be accepted subject to a Late Entry Fee surcharge.

## 5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fees are

		Open European Championship (for teams of 2)
Early Bird Entry Fee (before 26 June 2022)	Bank Transfer	<b>390,00 EUR</b> <b>(350,00 EUR)</b>
Entry Fee (before 31 July 2022)	On Site or Bank Transfer	<b>440,00 EUR</b> <b>(390,00 EUR)</b>
Late Entry Fee (after 31 July 2022)	On Site	<b>500,00 EUR</b> <b>(450,00 EUR)</b>

Entry Fee includes boat and trailer storage, tickets to all official social events and special gift. Part of received Entry Fee will be donated to Charity.

- 5.2 Entry fees should be made by bank transfer (or cash at registration) to:

Club: Jadralni klub Pirat Portorož  
Obala 6-a  
SI-6320 Portorož  
Slovenija

Bank: Banka Intesa Sanpaolo d.d.  
Pristaniška ulica 14  
SI-6000 Koper  
Slovenija

BIC (Swift): BAKOSI2X  
IBAN: SI56 1010 0002 9107 658

## 6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 6.2 The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

## 7. SCHEDULE

### 7.1 Registration at the Race Office (in Marina Portorož) as follows:

Tuesday, 23 August 2022 15:00 - 19:00 hours  
Wednesday, 24 August 2022 09:00 - 10:00 hours

### 7.2 Equipment inspection:

Tuesday, 23 August 2022 09:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 - 18:00 hours  
Wednesday, 24 August 2022 09:00 - 10:00 hours

### 7.3 Racing:

Wednesday, 24 August 2022 13:00 3 races  
Thursday, 25 August 2022 12:00 3 races  
Friday, 26 August 2022 12:00 3 races  
Saturday, 27 August 2022 12:00 3 races

### 7.4 Social events:

Tuesday, 23 August 2022 Opening Ceremony European Championship  
Wednesday, 24 August 2022 Pasta after Sailing  
Thursday, 25 August 2022 Pasta after Sailing  
Friday, 26 August 2022 Dinner and party for all participants  
Saturday, 27 August 2022 Prize-giving Ceremony and Closing party

7.5 Twelve (12) races are scheduled for EUROSAF BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Open European  
7.6 Championship. Maximum four (4) races per day may be sailed.

7.7 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for EUROSAF BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Open  
European Championship is at 13:00 hours on Wednesday, 24 August 2022.

7.8 On last day of sailing, no warning signal will be given after 16:00 hours.

## 8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 All boats participating to EUROSAF BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Open European Championship  
will be inspected for compliance with the Class rules.

8.2 [DP] Equipment inspections will take place at the venue according to the schedule defined by Organizers.

8.3 The Organisers may inspect any boat and/or her equipment and sails at any time.

## 9. VENUE

9.1 Regatta harbour will be "Marina Portorož".

9.2 Attachments 'A' and 'B' show the locations of Racing Areas.

## 10. THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be "Windward-Leeward" configuration and one day of sailing will be dedicated  
to "coastal" racing.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11.2 Appendix 'P' will apply as changed by NoR 11.2.

11.3 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

## 12. SCORING

12.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race  
scores.

(b) When from five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race  
scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores  
excluding her two worst scores.

## 13. SUPPORT VESSELS

[DP] Support vessels shall be registered and identified as decided by the Organisers.

**14. BERTHING**

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places, in Marina Portorož.

**15. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

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

**16. RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

**17. INSURANCE**

The boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 EUR, to be presented at registration. It is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate.

**18. PRIZES**

The prizes will be given as follows:

Perpetual Trophy for the Overall Winner – EUROSAF BENETEAU First 18 SE & Seascope18 Open European Champion Top 5 overall teams in Open European Championship.

Top 3 overall teams in European Championship.

Special prizes might be awarded.

**19. TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHERS' RIGHTS**

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

**20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Newsletters with useful travel and venue information will be published on [www.seascope-edition.com](http://www.seascope-edition.com) and Seascope Edition Facebook page.

For accommodation special rates, please contact our Tanja Cedilnik at: [cedilnik.tanja@gmail.com](mailto:cedilnik.tanja@gmail.com)

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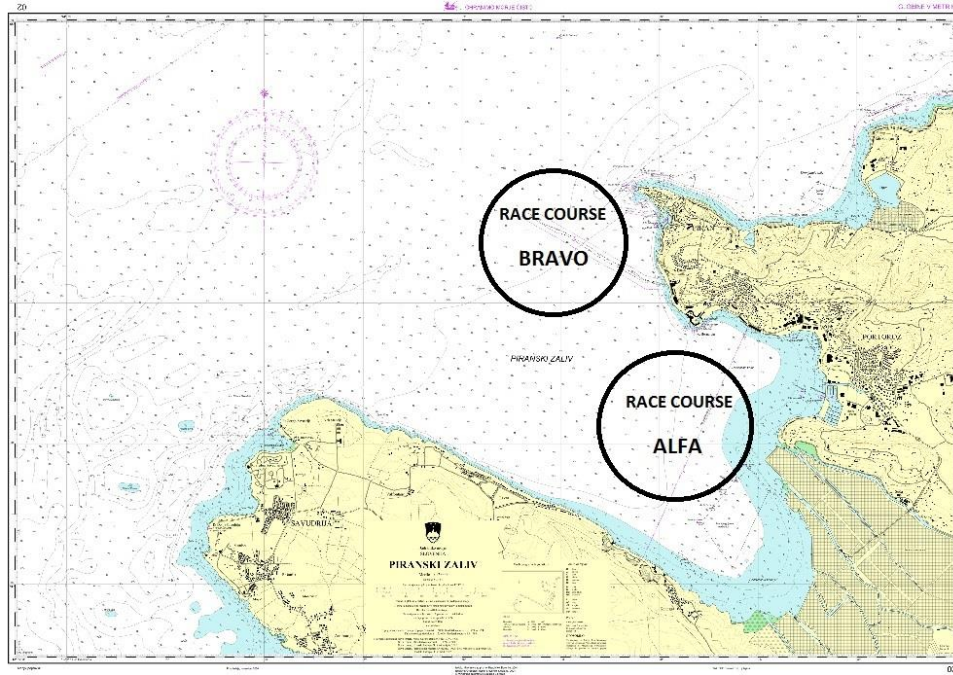
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## Attachment A: RACING AREAS FOR WINDWARD-LEEWARD COURSES



## Attachment B: RACING AREA FOR COASTAL RACES – SLOVENIAN COAST

