

NOTICE OF RACE
INTERNATIONAL Dart 18 CATAMARAN
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
27 AUGUST - 01 SEPTEMBER 2007
ORGANISED BY
THE GERMAN DART 18 ASSOCIATION
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
CIRCOLO VELA TORBOLE
LAKE OF GARDA / ITALY

1 RULES

1.1 Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Sailing Instructions for the event laid down by the host club and under the International Dart 18 Class Rules. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race or the Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1.2 The official language of the Championship is English. In case of conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

1.3 Racing rule 44.1 will be changed as follows: The penalty for breaking a rule of RRS Part 2 shall be one turn only including one tack and gybe. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

1.4 If this notice of Race is amended, the amendment will be published on the Championship website www.dart18-world2007.com.

2 ADVERTISING

The Championship is designated a category "C" event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code. Boats may be required to display a bow number and advertisement of the event sponsors on both sides of both hulls.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Dart 18 Catamaran Class which hold a current valid measurement certificate.

3.2 All helmsmen must be paid up full members of a National Dart 18 Catamaran Association

3.3 The number of entries will be limited to 135. If there are more than 135 entries, the first 135 entries can participate which have registered and paid the registration fee within 10 days after the registration.

3.4 All entries shall be made on the official entry form available only on the Championship website www.dart18-world2007.com.

3.5 The entry fee is EUR 250,00, when registering before the 31.03.2007; for the first 120 registered Boats and EUR 300 the other boats, and 350 EUR if registering after the 31.03.2007.

3.6 The Entry fee is to be paid in EUR (no other currencies accepted) by Transfer to the bank account of the German Dart 18 Association, the Dart Association of UK or the Dart Association of South Africa. All cost of money transfer is to be paid by sender.

3.7 The entry fee must be transferred within 10 days after the registration has been made. Otherwise the registration will be cancelled.

3.8 All entries, when accepted, will be displayed at the championship website www.dart18-world2007.com. This can be considered a confirmation of entry.

4 CLASSIFICATION

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5 QUALIFICATION

This World Championship is an open event. No qualification will be necessary.

6 REGISTRATION

Competitors shall register at the Regatta Office at the resort, prior to competing in the Championship. Only boats that have completed their registration and have completed the prescribed measurement check procedure before Tuesday 28 August 12:00hrs may subsequently collect the sailing instructions at the Regatta Office and are entitled to race.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 12 races are scheduled with a maximum of 3 races a day.

27 th OF AUGUST	Registration and Measurement; 15:30 Practice Race 19:00 PM Opening Party
28 th OF AUGUST	Registration and Measurement 08:00 – 11:00; 13:00 Races
29 th OF AUGUST	Races 19:00 DINNER PARTY
30 th OF AUGUST	RACES
31 st OF AUGUST	RACES
01 st OF SEPTEMBER	RACES 18:00 WINNER HOUR - PARTY

7.2 When 6 or more races have been completed, a yacht may discard her worst result. When 10 or more races have been completed, a yacht may discard her 2 worst results.

7.3 On the last day of the event (September 1st) no race will be started after 15:00 hours.

8 MEASUREMENTS

Each competitor shall present a valid measurement certificate and all the safety equipment required. (e.g. Safety). No official measurement certificates will be issued at the event. Sails, boats and crews shall be available for scrutiny by the Measurement Committee during registration on 27th and 28th August.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 8:00hrs on 27th OF AUGUST at Regatta Headquarters.

10 ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation: see www.torbole.com / www.circolovelatorbole.com
off-site accommodation details are available at www.dart18-world2007.com

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

12 SCORING

12.1 The RRS Appendix A – Low Point Scoring will apply.

12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a Championship.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with their national letters and shall remain outside the course area at least 100m from all competitors at all times, unless rendering emergency assistance.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

16 INSURANCE

All entrants shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than EUR 1.500.000 or equivalent for each boat. Proof of such insurance and coverage shall be presented at registration. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent.

17 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the 2007 International Dart 18 World Championship, a competitor automatically grants the International DART 18 Catamaran Association, the Organizing Authority and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproductions of him/her taken during the period of the competition for the said Championship in which the competitor participates, without compensation.

18 NATIONAL LETTERS ON MAINSAILS

All competitors must carry the National letters of their Country on the mainsail. In a change to RRS 77 and Appendix G, these are to be in the panel under the sail numbers.

19 PRIZES

The First 5 boats overall will be awarded the class perpetual Trophies. In addition Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 Competitors Overall.