



Nordic Youth Sailing Championship
July 24-29, 2023
Kuiviži, Latvia

Notice of Race

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. Kuiviži Yacht Club in cooperation with Latvian Yachting Union

2. RULES

2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the WS Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2025, with prescriptions of the Nordic Sailing Federation.

2.2. Rules of Nordic Championships will apply, except point B8.

2.3. Rules and regulations for each class will apply.

2.4. RRS Appendix P will apply

2.5. RRS Appendix B will apply for the windsurfing part of the event.

2.6. Competitors must wear personal flotation devices all the time while afloat, except for short term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat who violates this rule may be warned or penalized in the manner of protest committee considers appropriate.

2.7. RRS G3 applies for loaned and chartered boats having permission of race committee.

2.8. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2.9. Unless specified otherwise, "boat" refers to both boats and boards in this NOR.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The regatta is open to the following classes: Optimist, Zoom8, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, Techno 293, and IQFoil.

3.2. The event is open for nationals or ordinary residents of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden (further referred as a Group G).

3.3. All competitors must comply with WS Regulation 19.

3.4. Every country shall have a responsible team leader. The team leader shall be authorized by the national authority and may not be a competitor in the championship. In addition, every country may have a coach for each participating class.

3.5. The number of competitors is restricted to 20 male and 20 female from each country in each class.

3.6. Competitors in the Optimist class shall be under 16 years of age on 31 December of the year of the championship. Maximum age for other classes is 18 years during 2023.

3.7. Optimist Class is open only for competitors who are not participating in the World Championship or European Championship the same year.

3.8. Each country shall send at least one coach approved by their National Authority.

3.9. To constitute a Nordic Youth Championship the event shall have competing boats from at least three countries in Group G. The organizing authority reserves the right to cancel racing for classes which at the entry deadline June 29th, 2023, do not fulfill the conditions for minimum number of boats and participating nations as given in the Rules for Nordic Youth Championship.

4. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

4.1. Optimist:

4.1.1. Title gender divisions: male and female;

4.2. Zoom8:

4.2.1. Title gender divisions: male and female;

- 4.3. ILCA 4:
 4.3.1. Title gender divisions: male and female;
- 4.4. ILCA 6:
 4.4.1. Title gender divisions: male and female;
- 4.5. Techno 293:
 4.5.1. Title gender divisions: male and female;
 4.5.2. Age sub-divisions:
 4.5.2.1. U15 division shall be a competitor under the age 15 (born in or after 2009, but not later than 2013);
 4.5.2.2. U17 division shall be a competitor under the age 17 (born in or after 2007 but not later than 2011).
- 4.6. iQFoil:
 4.6.1. Title gender divisions: male and female;
 4.6.2. Age sub-divisions:
 4.6.2.1. U17 division shall be a competitor under the age 17 (born in 2007 or later);
 4.6.2.2. U19 division shall be a competitor under the age 19 (born in 2005 or later).
- 4.7. The following rules for the number of participating boats will be used:
 4.7.1. Minimum number of competing boats is 15 boats in each class.
 4.7.2. Division is scored, if there are more than 5 competitors.

5. ENTRIES & FEE

- 5.1. The entry shall be made by each country's national authority.
 5.2. The entry shall be made at www.manage2sail.com
 5.3. The entry fee paid by June 29th is 150 EUR
 5.4. Late entry fee after June 29th is 180 EUR and should be paid in cash at the venue.
 5.5. The entry fee shall be refunded if the class event is cancelled. Otherwise, it is non-refundable.
 5.6. All support boats shall be registered. Registering fee 50 EUR per boat.
 5.7. All payments, except late entry fees, should be made at manage2sail.com or via bank transfer.
 Biedrība Kuivižu Jahtklubs
 Address: Pernavas iela 49a, Salacgriva, LV-4033
 Reg.No. 40008141065
 IBAN: LV68RIKO0002013156766
 SWIFT: RIKOLV2X
 5.8. No entry will be accepted after July 15th.

6. SCHEDULE

Monday, 24 July	Official arrival day	
	14.00-19.00	Registration, measurement and inspection
Tuesday, 25 July	10.00-17.00	Registration, measurement and inspection
	13.55	First warning signal for practice race
	19.00	Official Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, 26 July	9.00	Coach meeting
	10.55	First warning signal
	Evening	Social activity

Thursday, 27 July	9.00	Coach meeting
	10.55	First warning signal
	Evening	Social activity
Friday, 28 July	9.00	Coach meeting
	10.55	First warning signal (except Optimist)
	10.55	Optimist Team Race
	Evening	Social event
Saturday 29 July	8.30	Coach meeting
	9.55	First warning signal
	No Warning signal after 15.00	
	ASAP	Closing Ceremony and Prize giving

7. MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS

7.1. Each boat shall present:

7.1.1. measurement certificate

7.1.2. confirmation of a third-party insurance of 500,000 EUR minimum coverage.

7.2. A boat and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and Sailing Instructions.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be published in manage2sail.com

9. VENUE

9.1. The race harbor is located in Kuiviži Yacht Club, Pernavas iela 49a, Salacgriva, LV-4033

9.2. The location of the race courses will be presented in the Sailing Instructions.

10. COURSES and racing areas

10.1. The courses and racing areas will be indicated in the Sailing Instructions

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A shall apply, modified so that if 4 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.2. Nine (9) races are scheduled for all classes

11.3. Three (3) complete races are required to constitute a championship.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. Team races will umpired under RRS appendix D

12.2. No drones allowed. The penalty in breach of this is disqualification of all sailors associated with the owner/operator of the drone. This does not apply to OA drones.

13. SUPPORT/COACH BOATS

- 13.1. Every support or coach boat shall be registered at Race Office and are required to carry identification supplied by Race Office, and to function as security vessels according to the instructions of the Regatta Safety Officer.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Scandinavian Sailing Federations gold, silver and bronze plaques will be awarded in each class/division.

15. DISCLAIMER

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk, see RRS 3. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE

- 16.1. Any amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted on the web site Manage2sail.com

17. INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

- 17.1. Email: kuivizu.jahtklubs@gmail.com
17.2. Official Website for the event: manage2sail.com

18. ACCOMMODATION

- 18.1. Kapteiņu osta
Pernavas iela 49a, Salacgriva, LV-4033
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- 18.2. Milleri (camping)
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- 18.3. Places described in 18.1 and 18.2 are prebooked for the Nordic Youth Championship 2023. Contact these places directly for individual or group bookings with promocode: **NordicYouth2023**