



World Team Racing Championship 2012 (WTRC)

February 6 until April 1, 2012

Organizing Authority: ITBYC (www.itbyc.org)



Hosting Authority: VSKFun (www.VSKFun.com)



NOTICE OF RACE



1 RULES

- 1.1 The World Team Racing Championship 2012 will be governed by the rules as defined in the relevant sections for VSK in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, including Appendix D for VSK5.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions including their respective appendices will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rules changed as well as VSK-specific racing rules will be published in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The event will be held using the Virtual Skipper 5 simulation software, boat class will be RC44. The latest compatible versions of VSK (AC32 incl. Patch, VSK5, VSK5 incl. Patch or VSK5Online) will be used. If using VSK5Online, a free user account is not permitted.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open for all boats of the RC44 class.
- 2.2 Each competing team shall consist of minimum three skippers, upon registration. The teams may apply to the RC to add more skippers to the team prior to or during the event. However skippers may not swap teams after they have started a race for a team.
- 2.3 A team may enter by registering in the [WTRC forum](#) on VSKFun . The registration deadline is **February 4, 2012, midnight (GMT)**. A captain and vice captain shall be nominated, together with the boat names of all the members of the team. The team name must be identical to the [teams registration at ITBYC](#), and each skipper is also required to be registered to the team at ITBYC/VTC.
- 2.4 In principle a maximum of 24 teams may enter the WTRC 2012. If more teams register within the registration deadline, the following criteria will be in force.
 - 10 entry slots will be reserved for the 10 highest ranked teams at VTC
 - 14 entry slots will be settled acc. Date of entry.

3 FORMAT

- 3.1 The WTRC 2012 consists of team races. There will be a Round Robin to establish rankings within the groups, then knock-out rounds (Quarter Final, Semi Final and Final series) to decide the final ranking.
- 3.2 There will be 4 groups and the best two in each group advance to the Quarterfinals. The teams will be seeded for the Round Robin according to their rating at VTC on February 4, 2012. Teams with no races at VTC will be seeded by the RC below the other teams.

The teams will be assigned to groups A, B, C, D under the up-and-down principle. The Race Committee may override group assignment for reasons such as inter-continental scheduling or high repetition of teams from the same country.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Round Robin: February 6 until March 4, 2012
- 4.2 Quarter Final series: March 12 until March 17, 2012
- 4.3 Semi Final series: March 19 until March 24, 2012
- 4.4 Final series: March 26 until April 1, 2012
- 4.5 Within these periods the teams may make appointments independently. Therefore a [meeting room in the WTRC forum](#) will be available.



5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published not later than February 5, 2012, on the [WTRC web site](#).

6 COURSES

6.1 All races shall be held on the provided maps. There shall be no exceptions.

6.2 The maps for the WTRC 2012 can be downloaded on VSKFun not later than February 5, 2012.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 All races of WTRC 2012 shall be sailed in automatic penalty mode.

7.2 The specific penalty and protest system will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

7.3 Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

8 SCORING

The scoring system will be in accordance with Appendix D of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 and modifications published in the Sailing Instructions.

9 TEAMSPEAK

The use of Teamspeak is allowed. This changes RRS 41.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

[Questions regarding WTRC 2012](#), this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions may be posted in the respective section of the WTRC forum ([Notice Board](#)) on [VSKFun](#).
[Event Homepage](#)