



Nacra 17 South American Championship
Veleiros do Sul, Porto alegre, Brazil – 7 to 10, November, 2013
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NOTICE OF RACE

The Nacra 17 South American Championship will be held at Veleiros do Sul, Porto alegre, RS, BRAZIL, from Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 November, 2013.

The Organizing Authority is the Confederação Brasileira de Vela – CBVela and Veleiros do Sul in cooperation with the International Nacra17 Class Association.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing will NOT apply.
- 1.3 The CBVela Prescriptions will not apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING AND NUMBERS

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the attached A entry form and paying the required fees. Entries must be received no later than November 7th 2013. Entry in the event is not final until registration is completed.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of the International Nacra 17 Class Association.
- 3.3 Olympic gender requirements will apply. Only mixed teams are eligible to compete in mixed events.
- 3.4 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available on the attached B.
- 3.5 The regatta is open to the Mixed Two Person Multihull Nacra 17.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Fees are stated in Dolares corresponding in Reais. Entries may be received until 12h november 07th 2013.
 - Entry Fee - U\$ 250,

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. The regatta will consist of a Fleet Racing Serie.
- 5.2. Other formats may be used as authorized by the International Nacra 17 Class Association in preparation for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition.



6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled at the registration office:

Thursday , November 7 from 09.00 – 12.00

6.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled on 10.30 on Nov 7th at the Veleiros do Sul.

6.3 The schedule of races including dates of racing is as follows:

Thursday November 7 1400 Races

Friday November 8 1400 Races

Saturday November 9 1400 Races

Sunday November 10 1200 Races

6.4 10 races are scheduled. Up to 3 races will be sailed on each day.

6.5 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1600.-Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony as soon as possible after the last race.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters and National Flag on their sails as required by the RRS.

7.2 Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organizing Authority.

7.3 Boats shall be available for inspection from 09.00 AM on Thursday 7 November or as agreed in writing with the Organizing Authority. Details of pre-first race equipment inspection, location and schedules will be posted on the official notice board.

7.4 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions.

7.5 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing instructions will be available beginning November 7th at registration. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

9. VENUE

9.1 The regatta will be at the Veleiros do Sul, Av. Guaíba, 2941 – Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil. Addendum A shows the location of the regatta harbor.

9.2 The racing area will be on Guaíba River. Addendum B shows the location of the Race Area.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition may also be used.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12. NATIONAL JURY

12.1 A National Jury will be appointed.

13. SCORING

13.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply. RRS Appendix B8 is deleted.

13.2 A total of at least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.



13.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

14.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organizing Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

14.2 All support boats will receive a bib with a number that shall be worn all the time on the water.

14.3 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

14.4 All coaches and team leaders shall present the coach boat insurance.

15. BERTHING

15.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Boat Park at the beach . Support boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbor.

16. SOCIAL EVENTS

16.1 The Social Event Program will be posted at the Sailing Club Official Board.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATION

17.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

18. PRIZES

18.1 Medals or Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 boats.

19. INSURANCE

19.1 The organizing committee recommend that each participating crew present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 1.000.000 Euros (or equivalent) per incident.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 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.

21. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

21.1 By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

21.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

21.3 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.



21.4 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

22. 1. Weather information :

Expected weather conditions in November.

Wind: from 6 up to 8 knots with thermal Northern Wind (Brega); from 10 up to 25 knots and over, with Southern Wind

Air temperature: from 18 up to 30 degrees

Water temperature: around 17/18 degrees

Tidal conditions or currents; No tide, current N-S average 0,3 kts

Any unusual weather conditions that could arise during the event: thunder storm with strong wind for around 30 minutes, around 35/40 knots).

2. Accommodations in Porto Alegre:

22.1. Veleiros do Sul accommodations

There will be 50 places in mariner collective accommodation, at Veleiros do Sul.

US\$ 20.00 per sailor/day. Reserves requests must be made by 20/10/2013.

22.2 ADESBAM – 3,1 Km from Club - 8 rooms with 4 bedrooms each.

Rua Mário Totta, 108 – Bairro Tristeza – Porto Alegre

Phone: +55 51 3211.4666 com Andréia ou Lucas.

adesbam@adesbam.com.br;

<http://www.adesbam.com.br>

22.3 Pousada do Iatista -3,5 km from Club

Av. Coronel Marcos, 1085 - Bairro Pedra Redonda/Ipanema

Phone: +55 51 9964-8973 ou + 55 51 3209-4526

E-mail: pousadadoiatista@gmail.com

22.4 House Sergio Steiner e Lílian Steiner House- 2 Km from Club) – House to 6 people

Rua Dr. Armando Barbedo, 54 – Bairro Tristeza

Phone: +55 51 3222.5184 com Lílian +55 51 9959. 9521 ou Sérgio Steiner +55 51 9639.3231

sergio.steiner54@gmail.com

22.5. MILLENIUM FLAT BLUE TREE HOTELS –6km from Club

Av. Borges de Medeiros, 3120 – Bairro Praia de Belas

phones: (+55 51) 3026.2200 Email vendas@bluetree.com.br

Home: www.bluetree.com.br

22.6 Everest Porto Alegre Hotel – 9km from Club

Rua Duque de Caxias, 1357 - Centro

Porto Alegre - RS, 90010-283

(51) 3215-9500- 51 4062 0995

22.7. A complete listing of hotels and information about Porto Alegre are on the sites:

- Escritório Municipal de Turismo www.portoalegre.rs.gov.br/turismo

- Convention & Visitors Bureau Porto Alegre www.visiteportoalegre.com

further information please visit <http://www.vds.com.br> or Esportiva@vds.com.br

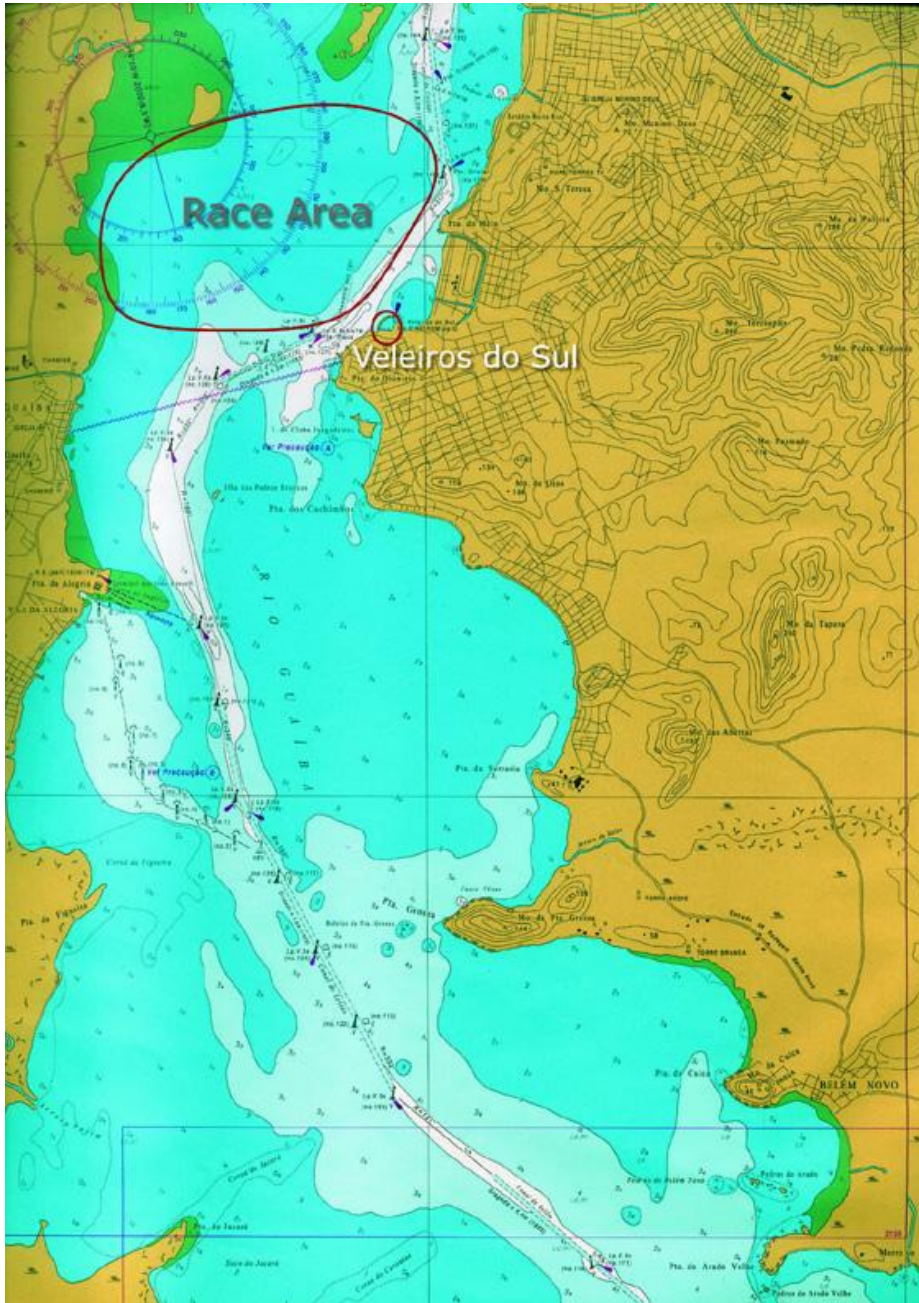


NOR ADDENDUM A

The regatta will be held at the Venue of the Sailing Club Veleiros do Sul:



NOR ADDENDUM B – Race Area





REGISTRATION FORM

Sail number:		Club:
Skipper:		Weight:
Gender: () Male () Female		Date of Birth:
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

Bowman:		Weight:
Gender: () Male () Female		Date of Birth:
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

If you have a coach at this event, please complete bellow:

Coach:		
Telephone:	E-mail:	Age:
Adress:		City:
Country:		ID ISAF Sailor:

DECLARATION

I declare that I will compete under my own responsibility and risk, being aware that the competition may become hazardous. Hence, the organization authority, individuals and others involved on the event's organization will not be consider responsible for any damage, lost or personal accident that may occurs with my crew or boat, both on shore or on the water, as the result of my participation on this event.

The following declaration that I assign includes the facts that may occur before, after, in the middle or on the competition and other activities related, including the attention and transportation in any medical emergency.

____/____/____

Date

Signature of skipper