



USA 2018
Para
World Sailing
Championships



2018 Para World Sailing Championships
September 16-22, 2018
Hosted by:
Sail Sheboygan & SEAS
Sheboygan, WI USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, special procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 The following rules, procedures and systems will apply:
 - 1.4.1 Para-Classification Rules for World Sailing January 2018 as amended by this NOR.
 - 1.4.2 The Para World Sailing Race Management Manual (RMM) Revised draft January 11, 2017 will apply as amended by this Notice of Race.
 - 1.4.3 World Anti-Doping Code Regulations will apply. Competitors are reminded of the World Sailing Rules and Regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances, which are contained in the World Sailing Anti-Doping Code. Drug testing may take place during this event. Additional information is available at <https://www.wada-ama.org>.
 - 1.4.4 World Sailing Equipment Inspection Regulations and Support Boat Regulations will apply.
 - 1.4.5 2.4m OD only: The 2.4m OD Class Rules
 - 1.4.6 Hansa 303class only: Hansa 303 Class Rules
 - 1.4.7 RS Venture Keel class only: RS Venture Supplied Equipment Regulations (to be issued March 1, 2018).
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 All boats may be required to display identification numbers and/or sponsors advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.4. These items will be supplied free of charge by the Organizing Authority at registration.

- 2.2 Competitors are not permitted to display advertising on supplied equipment or chartered/loaned boats except what is provided by the Organizing Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats competing in events chosen for the 2018 Para World Sailing Championships stated in NoR 5.1.
- 3.2 All athletes must comply with the terms of the current Para-Classification Rules for World Sailing.
- 3.3 Competitors must be affiliated with a World Sailing Recognized National Authority. These are listed on the World Sailing website at www.sailing.org/about/members/mnas.
- 3.4 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form on the event website www.paraworldsailing2018.com and paying the required fees.
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The forms can be downloaded from the event website: www.paraworldsailing2018.com.
- 3.6 World Sailing eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as a World Sailing sailor on the World Sailing website: www.sailing.org/sailors.
- 3.7 The minimum number of entries for each class/event is as stated in NoR 5.1. If the number of entries does not reach the minimum number of entries in the relevant class/event by September 1, 2018, the class/event may be cancelled by the Organizing Authority.
- 3.8 Late entries, after August 31, will be accepted at the discretion of the Organization Authority.

4 WORLD SAILING PARA CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 Para sailors shall have valid International Classification under the current Para-Classification Rules for World Sailing.
- 4.2 Minimal disability criteria apply to all one person boats.
- 4.3 In the two person boat, total points of the crew shall not exceed 8 points, this total can be increased by 1 for each female aboard.
- 4.4 Protests regarding classification may be filed no later than 1700 September 17th.

5 FEES

5.1

Event	Class	Entry Fee (USD) Prior to August 31	Late Entry Fee (USD) From September 1	Minimum number of entries
One Person Keelboat Male	Hansa 303	250	400	10
One Person Keelboat Female	Hansa 303	250	400	10
One Person Keelboat	2.4m OD	250	400	20
Two Person Keelboat	RS Venture Keel	500	800	6
Coach, Support Boat		70	70	

5.2 The Entry Fee is non-refundable, with the exception of the regatta or class/event being cancelled by the Organizing Authority.

5.3 Hansa 303 and RS Venture boats will be supplied. Charter fees will apply. Information will be posted on the official website when available.

6 Format

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
Sept 15	Registration and Classification	0900-2000
Sept 15	2.4mR measurement	0900-2000
Sept 16	Registration and Classification	0900-2000
Sept 16	2.4mR measurement	0900-2000
Sept 16	Sailors Forum	1600-1800
Sept 17	Registration and Classification	0900-1600
Sept 17	Practice Race	1200
Sept 17	Competitors Meeting	1600
Sept 17	Opening Ceremony	1900
Sept 18-22	Racing first warning signal each day	1000
Sept 22	Awards Ceremony	1800

7.2 On the final day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

8 MEASUREMENTS

8.1 2.4m OD and chartered boats will be subject to equipment inspection, including measurement requirements at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions or Equipment Inspection Regulations (EIR).

8.2 Schedule for 2.4m OD measurement is listed in NoR 7.1.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than September 16.

10 VENUE

10.1 The regatta is hosted from the Sheboygan Yacht Club in Sheboygan, WI.

10.2 The racing area will be on the open waters of Lake Michigan outside the Sheboygan harbour.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

11.1 RS Venture: will consist of Windward Leeward and reaching legs.

11.2 Hansa 303 and 2.4m OD will sail Windward Leeward courses.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 and RRS Appendix P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

14 SCORING

14.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

15 SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1** All support boats and coach 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 late registrations at their sole discretion.
- 15.2** Coach/support boat registration fees are posted in NoR 5.1.
- 15.3** All support boats shall clearly display the three letter national code of their World Sailing Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height shall be 200mm and visible from both sides of the boat.

16 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park or harbour.

17 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

18 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

19 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

20 PRIZES

- 20.1** Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats of each event.
- 20.2** Prizes not claimed at the award ceremony will remain with the Organizing Authority.

21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and World Sailing 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.

22 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 (2 million USD) per incident or the equivalent.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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