

36th Micro Cup Micro World Championship 2012

20 August – 25 August 2012

Union-Yacht-Club-Traunsee (UYCT)



in cooperation with the Austrian Micro Copper Class Association
and the Austrian Sailing Federation

Gmunden, Traunsee, Austria

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 Delete Racing rule 61.1(a)(2). The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Micro class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the official form on the event website by 20 July 2012.
- 3.3 Late entries are subject to the late entry fee.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

The entry fee is EUR 180 per boat.

Late entry fee (if received after 20 July 2012) is EUR 225 per boat.

4.2 The entry fee has to be paid to bank account:

Account name: Union-Yacht-Club Traunsee

Bank Name: Oberbank AG

IBAN: AT181506000171185960

BIC: OBKLAT2L

Late entries can be paid in cash in EUR at registration.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The regatta will consist of a single set of series.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

20 August 2012, from 0900 to 1800

Competitors not registered within this time are not eligible to compete.

6.2 Measurement and Inspection:

20 August 2012 and 21 August 2012, from 0900 each day

6.3 Dates of racing: 22 August 2012 – 25 August 2012

6.4 Number of races: 10

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1200.

6.6 There will be no warning signal after 25 August 2012 1600.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition each boat shall pass the measurement and inspection checks as specified in the sailing instructions and conducted by the Equipment Inspector.

The Equipment Inspector or a member of the race committee may perform random check before or after races.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 20 August 2012 at registration desk. Draft sailing instructions will be published on the event website after 01 August 2012.

9 VENUE

9.1 The regatta harbour will be Union-Yacht-Club-Traunsee, Gmunden.

9.2 The racing area will be Lake Traunsee.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Up and Down-courses (offset mark and gate optional) and one long distance race (20-25 nm).

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

12.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point System in accordance with Appendix A and with the following amendment:

A8 If there is a series score tie between two or more boats, the result in the long distance race will determine the order in which the ties are to be broken.

12.2 There will be a General Ranking and rankings for the Racer Division and the Cruiser Division.

12.3 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.4 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

14 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.

15 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.

16 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.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

The winner of the General Ranking will be announced "World Champion 2012 of the Micro Class".

Prizes for the teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the General Ranking

Prizes for the teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Racer Division and in the Cruiser Division.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 300.000 per event or the equivalent.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

Social Programme

Tuesday, 21 August 2012

1900 Opening Ceremony at town hall square

Thursday, 23 August 2012 or Friday, 24 August 2012

Harbour-Party

Saturday, 25 August 2012

1930 Price-giving Ceremony and Sailors-Party

Further Information

Information can be found on the event's website:

<http://microworlds2012.wordpress.com/>

or

on the club's website:

www.uyct.at

For inquiries about the event, please use the dedicated email address:

microworlds2012@gmail.com