

# **Notice of Race**

## **47<sup>th</sup> Sharpie-EURO 2010**

Sunday, 1 August to Friday, 6 August 2010  
**Blankeneser Segel-Club e.V.**

The Deutsche Sharpie KV (German Sharpie Class Organization) is pleased to invite all European Sharpie sailors to compete in their 47<sup>th</sup> Championship to be held in Hamburg-Blankenese from Sunday, 1 August to Friday, 6 August 2010.

The Championship will be organized by the Blankeneser Segel-Club e.V. (BSC). The races will be sailed on the Mühlenberger Loch, a large tidal pool of the river Elbe separate from commercial shipping traffic. It presents the only tidal water in Germany fit and large enough to host competitive racing. The Blankeneser Segel-Club has a long tradition in organizing German and European Championships of various classes including the sharpies and boasts a long history of sharpie sailing.

Hamburg can be reached by motorway from Portugal via Paris, Lièges, Cologne and Bremen, from Holland via Osnabrück and Bremen, and from England via Calais/Dunkirk, Antwerp, Münster and Bremen, or via Harwich/the Hoek and Bremen, or via ferry Harwich/Esbjerg and Flensburg.

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The 47th Sharpie-EURO will be governed by following Rules:  
*ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing*, latest Edition (RRS),  
*ISAF Regulations* (ISAF),  
*Wettsegelordnung* (WO) of the DSV (Racing Prescriptions of the German Sailing Ass.),  
*Rules of the Sharpie-Class* (CR),  
*Sailing Instructions* (SI),  
*Notice of Race* (NR).
- 1.2 Changes of *Racing Rules* (RRS) will be announced completely in the *Sailing Instructions* (SI). The *Sailing Instructions* (SI) may also change other racing rules.  
Changes of the Rules during the regatta will be posted at the Notice Board.
- 1.3 In any case of conflict between languages the English version shall prevail.

### **2 Advertising**

Advertising is only permitted on individual clothing and equipment according to ISAF Regulation 20.3.1.1.

### **3 Entry**

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entryform and sending it together with the required entryfee until

**19 July 2010**

to:  
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22587 Hamburg  
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Tel: +49-40-862373  
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web: [www.bsc-hamburg.de](http://www.bsc-hamburg.de)

If possible, please use the electronic entryform ("Meldeformular") which you can find on the following web-site:

[www.bsc-hamburg.de](http://www.bsc-hamburg.de)

- 3.2 The participants must be members of a club affiliated to their national Sailing Association and their eligibility must not be suspended by the ISAF (ISAF Regulation 19).
- 3.3 Participants must have a valid Sailing Certificate edited by the DSV or an adequate certificate edited by their national Sailing Associations (WO 4.1).
- 3.4 Late entries will be accepted until 25 July 2010 subject to an additional entry fee of € 60.

#### **4 Entry Fees**

- 4.1 The entry fee is € 170,-.
- 4.2 The entry fee shall be paid to the following bank account:

Account: Blankeneser Segel-Club e.V.    Account-No.: 1265135135  
Hamburger Sparkasse                    BLZ. 200 50550  
ICON : HASPDEHHXXX  
IBAN : DE 92200505501265135135

- 4.3 Please mark "47th Sharpie-EURO" and give the sailnumber of your boat.  
Please mark on the Entry Form whether you prefer a mooring or a place in the boat park, how many persons you will be, the number of tents/caravans/campers, and the date of arrival.

#### **5 Schedule**

##### **5.1 Registration**

The *Sailing Instruction* (SI) and the Programme will be handed out at registration at the Race Office located in the BSC clubhouse.

The Race Office will be open for registration on

**Saturday, 31 July 2010** 10.00 h to 17.00 h and

**Sunday, 1 August 2010** 10.00 h to 16.00 h.

During the Championship the Race Office will be open at the hours given on the Notice Board.

- 5.2 Following documents must be produced at registration:
  - valid weighing certificate
  - valid insurance police.
- 5.3 On registration a disclaimer has to be signed by the participants (Helmsman and Crew).
- 5.4 **Measurment controls** and inspection of boats and equipment are on

Saturday, 31 July 2010 10.00h to 17.00h  
Sunday, 1 August 2010 11.00h to 16.00h

## 5.5 Racing

Sunday	01.08.	briefing	07.30 h
		Practice Race	08.30 h
Monday	02.08.	1st start	08.30 h
Tuesday	03.08.	1st start	09.00 h
Wednesday	04.08.	Reserve day	
Thursday	05.08.	1st start	09.30 h
Friday	06.08.	1st start	10.30 h

Subject to weather conditions the Race Committee can start races on the Reserve Day.

- 5.6 10 races are scheduled for the 47th Sharpie-EURO series. Racing days are Monday, 2 August to Friday, 6 August 2010.
- 5.7 The scheduled time of the warning signal of the first race is Monday, 2 August, 08.25 h.
- 5.8 The scheduled time of the last possible warning signal of the races is Friday, 6 August, 13.55 h.

## 6 Measurements

- 6.1 Each boat must produce a valid weighing certificate.
- 6.2 Before the first race all boats have to pass a measurement control of boat and equipment. This inspection may include weighing. Weighing can be requested by the Race Committee also during races.  
Any boat adjudged not to conform to the *Class Rules* (CR) will be excluded from the Championship. Schedule for the measurement controls see NR 5.4 above.
- 6.3 The Race Committee will not consider any protest in respect of measurement unless it can be demonstrated that changes have been made to boat or equipment after it has passed the measurement control.

## 7 Sailing instructions

*The Sailing instructions* (SI) and the Racing Programme are available at the Race Office (BSC clubhouse) from 30 July 2010, 10.00 h.

## 8 Venue

The races will be sailed at „Mühlenberger Loch“, river Elbe, off the village of Hamburg- Blankenese.

## 9 Scoring

- 9.1 The scoring will be the Low-Point-System according to RRS (Appendix A).
- 9.2 Four races must be completed to constitute the 47th Sharpie-EURO series.
- 9.3 When 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score.
- 9.4 When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 10 Berthing

Please mark on the Entryform the required berthing accomodation. Boat parking on launching trolleys in the BSC boat park. A limited number of moorings are available at the BSC dinghy-harbour as well at the adjoining Mühlenberg-Harbour.

## 11 Radio Communications

While racing a boat shall, except in a case of emergency, neither make nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## 12 Prices

Prices will be awarded as follows:

- Europa-Pokal for the best boat of the series.
- Prizes for the 12 best teams of the series,
- Prizes for each racing day.

## 13 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the 47th Sharpie-EURO entirely at their own risk (RRS 4).

The Blankeneser Segel-Club, the committee and persons involved in the organization of the races are not responsible for the suitability of boats and crews. By signing the entry form, participants agree that no person or organisation involved in the execution of the 47th Sharpie-EURO will be liable for any accident, injury or fatality, or damage or loss of boat or personal property arising out of a participant's preparation or participation in any on-the-water or on-shore activities (whether social, recreational, launching, hauling, boat storage or otherwise) associated with the 47th Sharpie-EURO.

Compensations for damage or accidents caused by towing, safety or rescue boats will not be accepted. The helmsman and the crew accept this by their signature on registration.

## 14 Insurance

All boats must have a **valid** third party insurance of at least € 3.000.000 or equivalent. The helmsman has to confirm this by his signature at the registration. On demand the helmsman has to verify the validity of his insurance to the Race Committee.

## 15 Further Information

For further information please contact :

Blankeneser Segel-Club e.V. [www.bsc-hamburg.de](http://www.bsc-hamburg.de)  
Deutsche Sharpie KV [www.sharpie-kv.de](http://www.sharpie-kv.de)

## Accomodation and Camping

Free campsite and site for campers/caravans on/next to the premises of the BSC. Free parking for cars and trailers on/next to the premises of the BSC.

**The campsite will be open from Thursday 29.07.2010 to Sunday 08.08.2010.**

A list of hotels/B&B in the vicinity of the club is available at the Web-Site [www.bsc-hamburg.de](http://www.bsc-hamburg.de) or please contact the BSC club-office.

## **Social Programme**

The detailed Social Programme will be handed out at registration. Scheduled are:

Opening Ceremony of the 47th Sharpie EURO on Sunday, 1 August 2010 at 16.00 h at the BSC clubhouse.

Prizegiving ceremony on Friday, 6 August 2010 at 18.00 h at the BSC clubhouse.

Regatta dinner to follow the prizegiving.

The BSC club restaurant is prepared to serve breakfast and warm dishes on all days.

