



NOTICE OF RACE

O'PEN BIC EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 TO BE HELD AT

Travemünder, Germany

22 – 28 July 2019

<https://europeans2019.openskiff.org/>

Organized by:

Travemünder Woche gGmbH

in co-operation with the

Bic Sport & O'pen Bic Class Association



GO SAILING!

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The [OBCA Class Rules](#) - apply.
- 1.3 The 4.5 sqm sail will be used in the U17 and U13 divisions. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 The Addendum Q approved by World Sailing under RRS 86.2 and allowing umpiring on the water for all races, will apply.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking Rule 42, applies with the following changes – RRS P2.3 will not apply, and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.6 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. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating age divisions, open to both boys and girls, shall be:
 - 3.1.1 UNDER 13 - born in 2007, or not later than 2010.
 - 3.1.2 UNDER 17 - born in 2003, or not later than 2006.
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of their O'pen Bic National Class Association, if any, which shall be a paid up member of the international O'pen Bic Class Association.
- 4.3 A competitor shall have participated in their National O'pen Cup, or a National Championship of any World Sailing member class, prior to this event.
- 4.4 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 14th July 2019.**
- 4.5 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.6 All competitors requiring a charter boat shall first [confirm the allocation with OBCA](#). Go to Additional Information in this NoR for further details of the Charter Service.
- 4.7 The following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance (see also NoR #18)
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Agreement Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required competitor entry fee is **180 euro**.
- 5.2 Late payments received, and late entries accepted, after 1st June will be charged an entry fee of 200 euro.

- 5.3 Late payments received, and late entries accepted, after 14th July will be charged an entry fee of 250 euro.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
O'pen Bic Class Association
Bank Details: CREDIT AGRICOLE - CARIPARMA
IBAN: IT80 J062 3024 2500 0003 0230 110
SWIFTBIC: CRPPIT2P753
Please include "ECT" and name of sailor in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: secretary@openskiff.org
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – euros.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The number of races for both divisions will be at the discretion of the Race Committee after consultation with the Class Representative.
- 6.2 Boys and girls shall race together.
- 6.3 Divisions may race as one fleet or in groups depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Sunday 21 July 2019	Arrival day, charter boat distribution, and training
Monday 22 July 2019	Registration and equipment inspection
Tuesday 23 July 2019	Late Registration Practice Races Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 24 July 2019	Races: first warning signal 10:00
Thursday 25 July 2019	Races
Friday 26 July 2019	Races
Saturday 27 July 2019	Races Official Dinner
Sunday 28 July 2019	Races Prize Giving
Monday 29 July	Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal for each day will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 20:00 of the preceding day. The first day of regatta the possible warning signal is at 10:00.
- 7.3 The Social Event Programme will be available at event registration.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.2 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. Their decisions shall be final as provided by RRS 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, except for the discard profile. If 4 races have been completed a boat may discard their worst score; if 9 races have been completed a boat may discard their two worst scores.

13 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Coaches and support personnel may [register online](#)- credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
- 13.2 The registration fee is 75 euro.
- 13.3 Coach boat charter is available, please **contact Holger Jess**, info@segelsportjess.de

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member at all times while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.
- 14.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first five competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first competitor in each division shall be declared – **“O'pen Bic (division) European Champion”**.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion – “smart casual” is required. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a **minimum cover of 1,500,000 euro per event or the equivalent.**

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will take place at race office located at
Am Leuchtenfeld 4, D-23570 Travemünde, Germany

20.2 For further information please contact: Travemünder Woche gGmbH
Tel: +49-4502-86900 E-mail: info@travemuender-woche.de

A CHARTER SERVICE

BIC Sport will provide and manage a charter service for participants: **Complete Boat with sail Charter Fee: 280 euro.**

Charter boats and sails will be allocated by the International O'pen BIC Class Association, and may be limited to **International competitors only** – ie those travelling from outside of Europe will have priority.

To apply contact secretary@openskiff.org - before completing an entry form.

A deposit of 200 euro shall be paid to cover any damage to the equipment. This deposit will be collected when charter is issued, and reimbursed to the competitor upon the return of the charter equipment in good condition at the end of the event.

B TRAVEL TRANSFERS ACCOMODATION VENUE

For the participating sailors there are pitches for tents and caravans / motorhomes available. The pitches for tents and caravans/motorhomes will be available from Thursday 18 July 2019 at 4 p.m. and must be left by Monday 29 July 10 a.m. at the latest.

They can be booked directly via the contact form.

The contact form can be found at:

<https://www.travemuender-woche.com/race/mooring-accomodation.html>

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For further accommodation possibilities please try this address:

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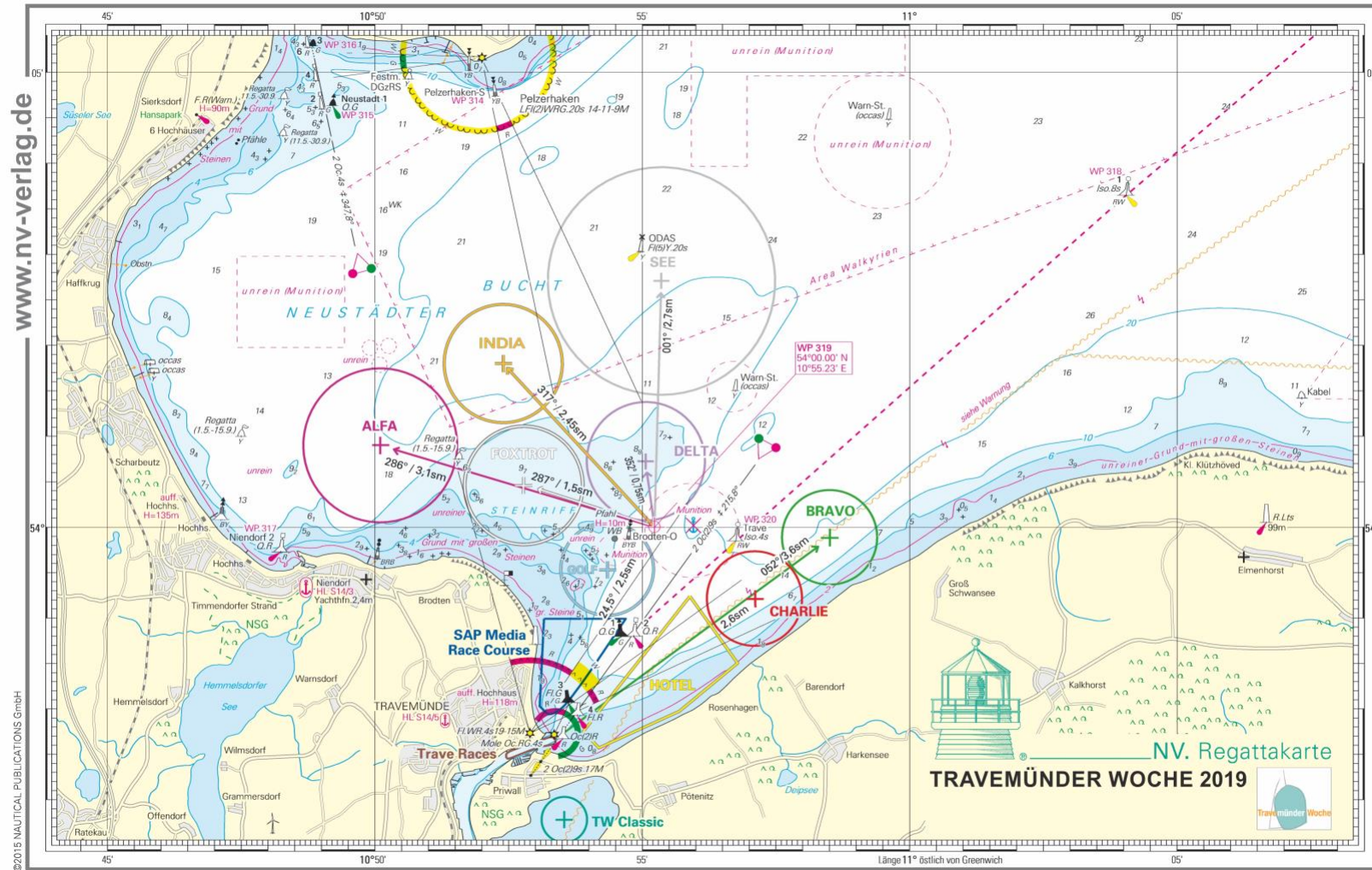
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Addendum Racing Areas Travemünder Woche 2019



Addendum Driving Map Travemünde

The area for the O'penBIC Class is **2** "Grünstrand".

Address:

Kaiserallee 40

Germany 23570 Lübeck-Travemünde

53°58'16.7"N 10°52'55.2"E

