



European Championship 2020

Candidate city:
Balatonmáriafürdő,
Hungary

Balatonmáriafürdő

Why?

Because of the

- Accomodation possibilities and
- Easy to get there;
- Place and the race area ;
- Weather, sailing conditions;
- Hospitality;
- Tourist attractions.



Balatonmáriafürdő - Accomodation

- Participants can choose from many hotels, guesthouses and holiday homes according to their needs – more than 100 possible choices
- Easy to access the port, plenty of accomodations are available within walking distance.



Balatonmáriafürdő – How to get there?



- By car
 - is located along M7 highway which is an international main transportation route (E71) connecting Slovakia, Hungary and Croatia, having direct highway connection to Italy.
- By plane
 - Hungary's most busy airport (Liszt Ferenc Airport) is about 200 km distance.
- By public transportation
 - Balatonmáriafürdő main train station is just 5 minutes' walk from the port. Balatonmáriafürdő is located along one of the busiest railway lines connecting Budapest and Croatia, Italy and Slovenia and other countries.

Lake Garda is 730 km

Berlin is 900 km

Amsterdam is 1350 km

Marseille is 1300 km

Warsawa is 900 km

We can offer direct transportation from the airport or train station to the venue.

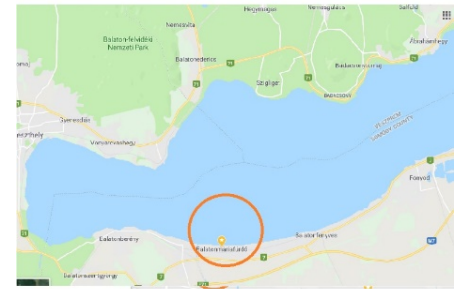
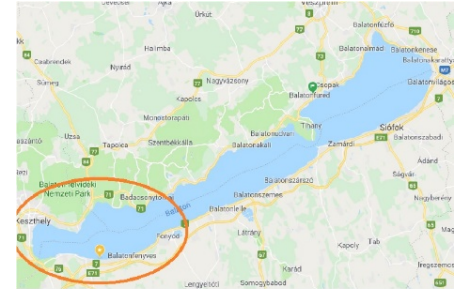


Venue: The port and the club

- Our club, the BMF VSE is directly at the port, the shipping equipment would be stored within 20 meters from slipway and would be easily accessed.
- The ribs would be stored right at the slipway, coaches would be able to jump in within 5 minutes.
- Two slipways are already in use, and we plan to create a third slipway to ensure fluent launching.
- Nearby secure free car parking will be provided.

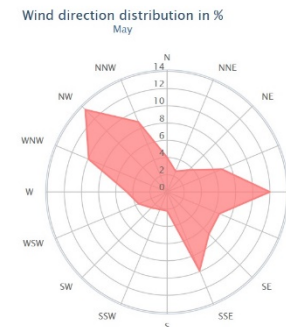
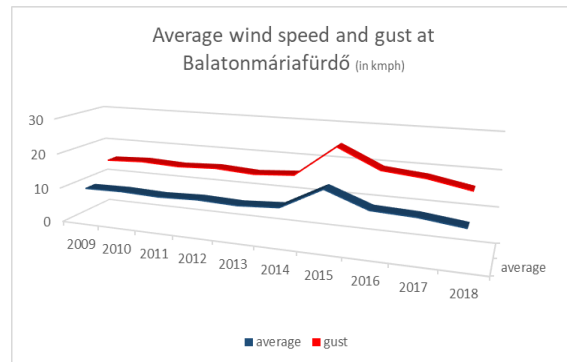
Racing area

- The planned centre of the race area:
 - latitude: 46.713685
 - longitude: 17.394377
- There are three other clubs at lake Balaton nearby who would support us in organizing the European Championship.
- Charter ribs are available.

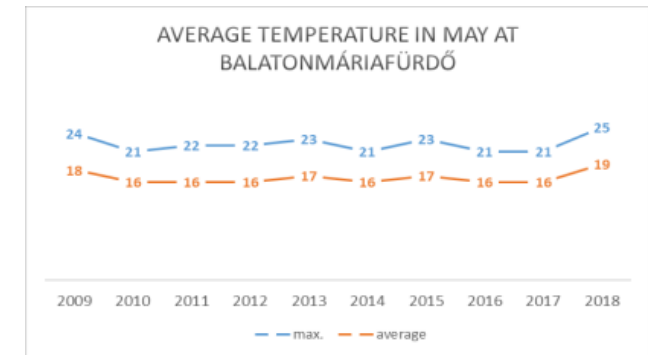


Weather and sailing conditions

Balatonmárfiafűrdő is one of the most windy villages at Lake Balaton due to the Tapolca basin with strong North/North-West wind.



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The average air temperature is about 20-25 C daytime and the water is around 15-20 C (average temperature is the average of the daily average temperatures, the daily temperature may vary 15 C (morning and afternoon)).

Hospitality

The entry fee will include the following programs beside the races:

- Opening and closing ceremony
- Limonade and fresh mineral water will be available free of charge for all competitors
- Each day dinner after races (pasta party, Hungarian specialty, street food)
- Dinner party for kids and beer & wine tasting event for coaches



Tourist attractions

For parents, accompanying adults and kids:

- Keszthely, beautiful city with many attractions (palace, museums) and only 25 km distance



- Tapolca, 50 km (Lake cave)



- Badacsony, 50 km (one of the most famous wine regions in Hungary)



- Héviz, 25 km (healing lake)



- Kis-Balaton, 30 km (one of the most extraordinary landscapes of Hungary)

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- We suggest to have the 2020 O'pen Skiff European Championship late May in Hungary at Balatonmárfiafördő. Our planned schedule is the following:
 - 26th May, Tuesday – Arrival day, Charter boat distribution, and Training
 - 27th May, Wednesday – Registration, Practice races, Opening ceremony
 - 28th May, Thursday – Races
 - 29th May, Friday – Races
 - 30th May, Saturday – Races
 - 31st May, Sunday – Races, Closing ceremony, Prize giving
 - 1st June, Monday – Departure



The suggested weekend is Whitsun Holidays which is mainly Holiday across Europe.

Looking forward to meeting You in Hungary!



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