

NOTICE OF SERIES

RS500 EUROCUP SERIES 2019

The Eurocup-Series 2019 consists of 4 events in four different countries with 3 events to count.

Dates and Venues

	Date	Venue	Location	Country
1#	20 - 22 April	France Open Skiff	Lac du Der	France
2#	24 - 26 May	RS500 Colico Regatta	Lake Como	Italy
3#	05 - 09 Aug	RS500 World Championship	Lake Lipno	Czech Republic
4#	13 - 15 Sep	Open Dutch Championship	Bruinisse	Netherlands

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organising authority for each participating regatta is as described in each separate event's Notice of Race. The organisation of the Eurocup Series will cumulate results for the Eurocup Series.

2. RULES

2.1 All the regattas will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

2.2 Each regatta will have its own Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. This Notice of Series must be read in conjunction with each participating regatta's Notice of Race. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration for each Regatta.

2.3 Each boat must conform to the RS500 class rules with special attention to class rule C.10.2 (Mainsail Identification) and class rule C1.4 (Mainsheet).

2.4 Nationals of the nation organizing a regatta may be subject to home nation rules from the Local National Sailing Federation (ISAF MNA).

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20.

3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the Organizing Authority.

The following parts of the hulls and sails must be left clear of for the possible display of the supplied advertising:

- i) the front 1.2m of the bow
- ii) the mainsail below the bottom batten
- iii) the front 1m of the boom nearest the mast

4. SCHEDULE and ENTRY

- 4.1 The Schedule of participating regattas is as above. The Notice of Race for each regatta will be posted on the international class website (www.RS500.international), on the international RS500 community platform (<https://rs500.peepl.be/en/documents/16468/>) and on the regatta website.
- 4.2 All entries for participating regattas are to be made in accordance with the relevant Notice of Race. All regattas are open to all RS500 sailors in RS500 boats.
- 4.3 Sailors don't need to register for the EuroCup Series, the entry is based on the results of the participating regattas.
- 4.4 There is no entry fee for the series but see each regatta's Notice of Race for that regatta's entry fee.
- 4.5 All participating boats need to be member of RS Association (<https://www.rs500.org/index.asp?Fleet=RS500&selection=Membership>).

5. SCORING

- 5.1 Series/event tie: if, after the discard, two or more boats have the same points total the tie will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A8.1.
- 5.2 Points will accrue to the registered helm and crew team, and not the entered boat. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.
- 5.3 Results will be published on the international class website (www.RS500.international), on the international RS500 community platform (<https://rs500.peepl.be/en/documents/16656/>) and on the regatta website.

6. PRIZES

- 6.1 Each regatta will have its own prizes as per that regatta's Notice of Race.
- 6.2 For the Eurocup Series the first three boats overall will be awarded prizes at the prizegiving for the Final regatta or as soon as possible after that event.
- 6.3 There will be separate trophies available for the first Woman team and Youth team (both team members must be aged 22 or under at the start of 2019). There may be other prizes.
- 6.4 The winner of the event will receive the official RS500 EuroCup Series Trophy.
- 6.5 The organising authority may alter the prize schedule. This will be no ground for redress.

7. LIABILITY

- 7.1 A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 7.2 It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the boat confirms that it is fit for the conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 7.3 Participants are reminded that there are differing insurance standards across different countries. Please check and arrange appropriate insurance for the relevant regatta as per the Notice of Race for that regatta.
- 7.4 Parental Consent forms for any sailors under 18 during a regatta will need to be completed separately for each regatta (<https://rs500.peepl.be/en/documents/16657/>). See the Notice of Race of each regatta.

7. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 7.1 For further information contact:

EUROCUP Series 2019: rs500chairman@gmail.com

FRA – France Open Skiff (Lac du Der): contact@breizhskiff.com

ITA - Colico (Lake Como): info@per-sport.it

CZE - World Championship (Lake Lipno): office@rs500worlds.cz

NED – Dutch Open Skiff (Bruinisse): marieke@aquavitesse.nl

- 7.2 Regatta Websites:

See details under each event at the international RS500 website (www.RS500.international) or RS500 community platform (<https://rs500.peepl.be/en/activities/>).

- 7.3 Charter boats:

A limited number of charter boats may be available at the venues. For further information see the regatta pages at para. 7.2.

