



# World Team Racing Championship 2010 (WTRC)

(March 1 until April 25, 2010)

Organizing Authority: ITBYC, [www.itbyc.org](http://www.itbyc.org)

Hosting Authority: VSKFun, [www.VSKFun.com](http://www.VSKFun.com)



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The World Team Racing Championship 2010 will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, including Appendix D (Team Racing Rules).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions including their respective appendices will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rules changed as well as VSK-specific racing rules will be published in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The event will be held using the Virtual Skipper 5 simulation software, boat class will be RC44. The patched version of VSK will be used.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 While racing, boats shall display boat names not to be mistaken from what they are registered with at [VSKFun](http://VSKFun).

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open for all boats of the RC44 class.
- 2.2 Each competing team shall consist of three skippers, with any number of reserves. Reserve skippers do not have to be nominated prior to the event. However they may not swap teams after they have started a race for a team.
- 2.3 A team may enter by registering in the WTRC forum on [VSKFun](http://VSKFun). The registration deadline is February 21, 2010, midnight (GMT). A minimum of two skippers per team will be required to register with their mail address and be the nominated as contact persons for the event.
- 2.4 In principle a maximum of 20 teams may enter the WTRC 2010. If more teams register within the registration deadline, entries may only be accepted if there are at least 24 registered teams. If more than 24 teams register within the registration deadline, entries may only be accepted if there are at least 28 registered teams. If these restrictions are not achieved the Race Committee decides about the validation of a teams registration.
- 2.5 If there should be some free slots in Round Robin groups, new teams are allowed to enter during the first racing week. Note: This is only possible if these free slots can be filled up to 24 or 28 registrations in total (according to fig. 2.4).

- 2.6 All teams shall be registered with the VTC at [ITBYC.org](http://ITBYC.org) under the same team name prior to entering. Teams that have already entered, but are not yet registered with VTC at [ITBYC.org](http://ITBYC.org) shall register with VTC at [ITBYC.org](http://ITBYC.org) under the same name prior to 21/02/2010. The clearance for take-off for every team will be approved by ITBYC RC.

### 3. FORMAT

- 3.1 The WTRC 2010 consists of team races. There will be a Round Robin to establish rankings within the groups, then knock-out rounds (Quarter Final, Semi Final and Final series) to decide the final ranking.
- 3.2 The specific event format depends on the amount of registered teams and will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Round Robin: March 1 until March 28, 2010
- 4.2 Quarter Final series: April 5 until April 11, 2010
- 4.3 Semi Final series: April 12 until April 18, 2010
- 4.4 Final series: April 19 until April 25, 2010
- 4.5 Within these periods the teams may make appointments independently. Therefore a meeting room in the WTRC forum will be available.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published not later than February 24, 2010, in the WTRC forum on [VSKFun](http://VSKFun).

### 6. MAPS

- 6.1 All races shall be held on the provided maps. There shall be no exceptions.
- 6.2 The maps for the WTRC 2010 can be downloaded on [VSKFun](http://VSKFun) not later than February 21, 2010.

### 7. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1 All races of WTRC 2010 shall be sailed in automatic penalty mode.
- 7.2 The specific penalty and protest system will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

### 8. SCORING

The scoring system will be in accordance with Appendix D of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 and modifications published in the Sailing Instructions.

### 9. TEAMSPEAK

The use of Teamspeak is allowed. This changes RRS 41.

### 10. FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions regarding WTRC 2010, this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions may be posted in the respective section of the WTRC forum on [VSKFun](http://VSKFun).

Change-Log:  
- 05.02.10: changed 2.4/2.5  
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