



NOTICE of RACE

August 18th – 23rd 2017
Fehmarn, Germany

1 EVENT

- 1.1 The fourth stop of the Hydrofoil Pro Tour held from August 18th to 23rd, 2017.
The Event will be graded by as 50 point event according to the HFPT Ranking system.
- 1.2 The total prize money is 10,000 EUR.

2 ORGANIZER

- 2.1 The event is organized by ACT AGENCY GmbH.

3 VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based on the Baltic Sea Island of Fehmarn.
- 3.2 Conditions to be expected – flat to choppy waters (around 18 Celsius) with variable winds.
Foil Race will be held at Fehmarn Südstrand beach in front of the Event Site.

4 RULES

- 4.1 The event will be governed by the following:
- 4.2 The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 4.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 4.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 4.5 Appendix F – Kiteboard Racing Rules as modified in the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 4.6 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.
- 4.7 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will specify an amendment of rules to limit the possibility to request redress, limited to injury, damage and serious tangles, and the requirement to include a tack and a gybe when taking a turn penalty.
- 4.8 The notation (DP) in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

5 ENTRY REGULATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 The regatta is open to equipment in the spirit of a hydrofoiling kiteboard.
- 5.2 The entry application deadline is 18.08.2017. Late registration fees apply after the August 10.
 - 5.2.1 Entry applications shall be made before the entry deadline through the HFPT Website.
 - 5.2.2 Registration on-site is performed by the HFPT and the ACT AGENCY GmbH.

- 5.3** Competitors shall be members of a National Sailing Club which is in good standing with the MNA which is in good standing with World Sailing.
- 5.4** Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Proof of Entry Fee payment
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance – minimum 250,000 EUR
 - Parental/legal Guardian Assent - for those under age of 18
 - Medical Treatment Permission - for those under age of 18 or on their parent's medical insurance policy
- 5.5** Caddies, coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Proof of Entry Fee Payment
- 5.6** The on-site check-in will take place at the Event-Site on August 18th 2017 from 14:00h to 17:00h.

6 FEES

- 6.1** The Entry Fee is as follows: 200 EUR.
- 6.2** After the end of the entry application deadline period, entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the HFPT in consultation with the Organising Authority and upon payment of a penalty fee of 50 EUR.
- 6.3** The Entry Fee for caddies, coaches and other team personnel is 75 EUR.
- 6.4** Each rider is entitled to register one caddy.
Like the last year, caddies will not have free access to the Riders Lounge!!!
Caddies will only have access to the launching area and the equipment tent, to help their fellow rider's with their kite equipment, starting and landing.

Caddies wanting access to the Riders Lounge have to pay a fee of EUR 75 (max. 1 caddy per rider). This will include breakfast, lunch and drinks during the competition days.

- 6.5** Entries made on site shall be made in Euro cash only.

7 CANCELLATION AND REFUND

- 7.1** 50% of entry fees may be refundable if accompanied by a medical certificate issued by a medical doctor stating a valid reason why the competitor cannot compete.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

9 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event
August 18th	14:00-17:00	On-site check-in/ Registration (Mandatory for all riders)

	18:00	Opening Ceremony (Mandatory for all riders)
August 19th	09:00	Riders Meeting (Mandatory for all riders)
	11:00	First Warning Signal
	15:00	Last warning signal
	After racing	Social gathering
August 20th	09:00	Riders Meeting (Mandatory for all riders)
	11:00	First Warning Signal
	15:00	Last warning signal
	After racing	Social gathering
August 21st	09:00	Riders Meeting (Mandatory for all riders)
	11:00	First Warning Signal
	15:00	Last warning signal
	After racing	Social gathering
August	09:00	Riders Meeting (Mandatory for all riders)
	11:00	First Warning Signal
	15:00	Last warning signal
	After racing	Social gathering
August 23rd	09:00	Riders Meeting (Mandatory for all riders)
	11:00	First Warning Signal
	16:00	Last warning signal
	17:00	Awards – Closing Ceremony

COURSES

- 9.1** The courses will be Windward/Leeward with upwind starts. Random leg courses may also be included.
- 9.2** Courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions and on the Official Notice Board.

10 ADVERTISING

- 10.1** Kiteboards are required to carry event advertising of four (4) board stickers to be placed on top and on the bottom of the board.
- 10.2** The Organizing Authority will supply the Lycra vests, stickers and instructions for their use.
- 10.3** The only event advertising stickers and/or Lycra vests that may appear on equipment and may be worn are those issued by the Organizing Authority of the Regatta in which the kiteboard is currently entered. Any other event advertising shall be removed.
- 10.4** Lycra vests shall be worn *over* the harness while going afloat at any time during the event. Competitors shall not deliberately cut or tear the Lycra.
- 10.5** Riders not wearing the lycra vests or not attaching the stickers correctly to their equipment will be fined with a fine of at least EUR 500,-. In case of recurrence the rider will be suspended from the competition and the event.

11 EQUIPMENT

- 11.1** Competitors shall provide or arrange for use of their own equipment.

12 IDENTIFICATION

- 12.1** The lycra vest shall include his/her personal identification number.

13 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 13.1** The SIs' will be available prior to first briefing and posted on the official notice board and the event website including social media outlets. The social events schedule will be published on the official notice board.
- 13.2** Alterations to the SIs shall be approved by the PRO.

14 SCORING

- 14.1** At least 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2** There will be one discard every five (5) races that are completed and scored.
- 13.3** The low point system of Appendix A will apply as amended in Appendix F.

15 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 15.1** Appendix F - RRS F4-44 shall apply

15.2 Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply

15.3 Discretionary penalties and arbitration may be used as outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

15.4 Reference to point 9.5.

16 INTERNATIONAL JURY

16.1 An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS 91(b). Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in RRS 70.5.

17 MEDALS AND PRIZES

17.1 Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors.

17.2 Prizes may be awarded as follows:

a. Mens Fleet (2/3rd of total prize money)

1st. 25%

2nd. 20%

3rd. 15%

4th. 12%

5th. 10%

6th. 07%

7th. 05%

8th. 03%

9th. 02%

10th. 01%

b. Womens Fleet (1/3rd of total prize money)

1st. 45%

2nd. 30%

3rd. 15%

4th. 10%

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority, ACT AGENCY GmbH, HFPT or any officials, representatives, 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 regatta.

18.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

18.3 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent or legal

guardian's consent and medical treatment permission form at registration.

19 INSURANCE

19.1 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 250,00 EUR.

20 TELEVISION AND MEDIA

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to HFPT and 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

19.1 The top three (3) competitors as well as the individual heat winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

19.2 Competitors may be required for interviews during the event.

21 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

21.1 Attendance at the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Awards Ceremony is mandatory.

21.2 The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not appropriate for the occasion.

21. TRAVEL INFORMATION

Closest international airport:

Hamburg Airport, www.hamburg-airport.de/en/

Destinations & Airlines http://www.hamburg-airport.de/en/destinations_and_airlines.php

Distance from event site: ~ 160km

Air Berlin: www.airberlin.com

Lufthansa: www.lufthansa.com

From airport to event side:

By train - www.bahn.de/p_en/view

By rental car: www.hamburg-airport.de/en/car_hire.php

22. ACCOMODATION

The „IFA Fehmarn Hotel und Ferien-Centrum“ offers the perfect ambience for your holiday. More information about our partner you will find here.

http://www.lopesan.com/en/hotel-ifa-fehmarn-ferien-centrum_1f17.html

When you search for another convenient place to sleep or have problems with booking, the Tourismus-Service Fehmarn will help you gladly:

Tourismus-Service Fehmarn
Direct at Südstrand in Burgtiefe
Südstrandpromenade 1
23769 Fehmarn
Tourist Information: 04371 – 506 300
Central room letting: 04371 – 506 333
Mo.-Fr. 09.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Sat, Sun. and holidays: 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m

22.1 CAMPING

As part of the Kitesurf World Cup, we can offer you a place to sleep directly at the event area. On our “Event-Campground” you can sleep in your camper van, bully or in a tent. You’ll find more information here: <http://kitesurfworldcup.org/event-campground/>

As an alternative we offer you festival-lodges directly at the event area. For further information look here: <http://mymolo.de/de/my-molo-deine-festival-lodge/>

You can also check the following websites:

Camping sites at Fehmarn: <http://kitesurfworldcup.org/campingplaetze/>

Accommodation: http://www.fehmarn.de/en/angebote_und_buchung/buchungstool.php

23. INFORMATION

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24. **CONTACT INFORMATION ON SITE**

Organization Office on the Event Site or the Event Check in.

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