



Preliminary Notice of Race for the 2011 Extreme Sailing Series™

*ORGANISING AUTHORITY: OC Group Limited, under the trading name of OC Events
Affiliated to the Royal Yachting Association of the United Kingdom*

The 2011 Extreme Sailing Series will be raced on Extreme 40™ catamarans. There will be a minimum of eight events, and a maximum of ten, between March and December of 2011, covering Europe, Middle East, Far East and the USA. Countries that are already confirmed include UK, France, Spain and Italy. There will only be more than eight events if the conditions we are able to provide to the teams for those extra events are very advantageous and significantly limit extra costs.

Each event will be of five days duration, unless otherwise stated exceptionally for some venues in the full Notice of Race. All venues will incorporate a minimum of three days racing in 'Stadium' format. Where a venue permits, it is intended to incorporate a minimum of one day of racing in open water. Various formats of racing, as per 2010, will be used – including but not limited to windward/leeward courses, stadium format short course races in port, one against one duels, match racing and speed runs. Pre-event training time in each venue will be restricted and controlled.

The 2011 Extreme Sailing Series™ will be defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.

The full Notice of Race for the 2011 circuit will be released at the latest by 31 October 2010.

Limit on number of entries: up to 11 teams will be accepted for the complete Series, and in addition, three wildcard entries for use by the Organising Authority at their sole discretion.

Priority of entries: Should there be more completed entries than places by the closing date for entries of 13 December 2010 (completed entries defined as receipt of full entry form and full entry payment as defined in the Notice of Race to be issued in October), priority will be given in the following order, and by time/date of receipt within each condition, starting with highest priority:

- a. Teams that have competed fully in the 2010 European series, attending every event, and have made the pre-entry payment and returned a completed pre-entry form by 2359GMT on 30 September 2010.
- b. Teams that have competed in at least one event from the 2010 European series having conformed fully to the entry procedure and payments for 2010, and have made the pre-entry payment and returned a completed pre-entry form by 2359GMT on 30 September 2010.
- c. Teams that can demonstrate they own an Extreme 40, and have made the pre-entry payment and returned a completed pre-entry form below by 2359GMT on 30 September 2010.
- d. Teams that can demonstrate they have signed a formal charter agreement for an Extreme 40 for the period March-December 2011, and have made the pre-entry payment and returned a completed pre-entry form below by 2359GMT on 30 September 2010.



- e. Other teams that have made the pre-entry payment and returned the pre-entry form by 2359GMT on 30 September 2010.
- f. Other teams not fulfilling any of the above conditions, shall be accepted on a first come first served basis, according to receipt of both full entry payment and entry form as per full Notice of Race once published.

A 'Team' is defined by the entity used on the relevant Entry Form.

Final date for entries is at 1800GMT on 13 December 2010.

With respect to any two-boat teams, each Entry shall be a different boat name (not TeamXXX A/B or 1/2), and distinctly different primary colours on sails. A separate Entry application must be made for each boat.

Confirmed entries are not transferable to other teams.

Pre-entry fee: 1,000 Euros ex-VAT per boat which shall be deductible from the final entry fee, and shall be returned if the entry is not accepted.

Payment by direct transfer to:
OC Group Ltd Euro Account
IBAN: GB48LOYD30987386356854
Use reference "ESS2011-teamname"

The full 2011 Entry Fee shall be 52,000 Euros ex-VAT for the eight event series, based on a pro-rata increase from 2010 five event series, and will include an important benefits package. The entry fee will not increase if additional events beyond eight are added.

A 10% discount on the Entry Fee shall apply for any fully paid up 2009 or 2010 team. The hospitality services deposit for all teams of 3,000 Euros, and the new team supplement of 3,000 Euros will also apply as per 2010. Full details in the 2011 Notice of Race when published.



Appendix I Pre Entry Form

Name of Boat:	Name of Team if different to Boat name:
Name of Boat Owner and Hull ID#:	
Name of principal sponsor if known:	

Contact for sponsor / team representative	PR Agent / Media representative for team
Name:	Name:
Email:	Email:
Mobile No:	Mobile No:
Address:	Address:

Skipper if known	Project/Tec Manager if known
Name:	Name:
Email:	Email:
Mobile No:	Mobile No:
Address:	Address:



I, _____, Skipper or team representative of _____, declare that I wish to enter the above Team into the 2011 Extreme Sailing Series™, as detailed above.

Payment of Pre-Entry Fee of 1,000 Euros ex-VAT has been made via bank transfer, with the reference "ESS2011-teamname". European Community VAT number (where applicable).....

Signature of Skipper or team representative of the Boat

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Date2010

To be returned by 2359GMT 30 September 2010 in scanned PDF format to info@extremesailingseries.com, and posted to arrive within 7 days of this in hard copy to the address below.

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