



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE CUP 2020

Bulletin 04

ECC2020 is now open for new Skippers

At time writing our new bulletin we started to realize that the principle, allowing only eligible skippers, did not result in filling our fleet of 54 boats, as the closing date has passed. We can only guess for reasons that we did not succeed in filling the fleet, however we estimate, that aging of skippers and getting a crew in an early stage may be two of the major reasons. Today on July 26 we have 45 registered skippers (plus some intentions to register soon), as listed and published on our website www.eccsailing.com (Notices #05). We will update this list regularly so you can check your status on line. As costs of organisation are shared over the fleet and as we want to keep pricing of the charter reasonable, we decided to open the entries for new skippers.

Please feel free to invite new skippers to enter the ECC 2020

We will register those who enter, as first come first register in our mailbox, up to our maximum of appr. 54 boats.

How to enter can be found in the Notice of Race via our website, with following additions: First send an email to enter, than wait for our reply before paying the entry fee.

The new closing date will be: **August 26, 2019.**

We received some questions why we had the first closing date so early on July 26th, so it seems valuable to give some explanations. The amount of regatta's in the Mediterranean Sea is growing, so the general interest is growing for sailing at sea. This results in a growing demand on charter boats. Booking charter boats is also first come first go, so we wanted to have a quality fleet, making it necessary for an early booking. As for the present 45 entries, we can keep our option for the total of 54 boats available until next closing date.

We learned that more skippers faced pressure on getting a crew on such short notice, to be sure to enter. This is fully understandable and not preferable at all, however the above explanation, seemed to create the early entry necessary.

We do look forward to welcome new skippers to registrate.

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