



# EUROSAF BENETEAU First 27 SE & SeascapE27 European Single-Handed Championship 2023

organised by

**SeascapE d.o.o.**

in cooperation with

**Svendborg Amatør Sejlklub**

under



## NOTICE OF RACE

13th to 17th of September 2023

Svendborg, DENMARK

## 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITIES

- 1.1 EUROSAF BENETEAU First 27 SE & Seascope27 European Single-handed Championship 2023 (hereinafter EF27SEC) will be organised by Seascope d.o.o. in cooperation with Svendborg Amatør Sejlklub and EUROSAF.

## 2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the statutes and safety regulations for SILVERRUDDER as well as the International Regulations to Prevent Collision at Sea (COLREGS), including the special regulations for navigation in certain Danish waters. All traffic separation systems must be respected in accordance with Rule 10 of COLREGS.
- 2.2 Contravention of the above-mentioned rules and regulations will result in disqualification. Participants are requested to pay attention to commercial traffic as well as to other participants in the race.
- 2.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply for the purpose of OneDesign measurements.
- 2.4 BENETEAU First 27 SE & Seascope27 Class Rules (hereinafter The Class rules) will apply.

## 3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display official EF27SEC stickers provided by the organiser on their mainsail.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authorities.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The EF27SEC is open to all boats which are successfully registered and paid for Silverrudder participation and comply with BENETEAU First 27 SE & Seascope27 Class Rules, point B.2.
- 4.2 Registrations for Silverrudder & EF27SEC open on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 at 18.00 CET on <https://www.silverrudder.com/>. By registering for the Silverrudder boats automatically register for EF27SEC.
- 4.3 In case the boat does not want to compete in EF27SEC 2023, it needs to announce it by email to [t.plevnik@beneteau-group.com](mailto:t.plevnik@beneteau-group.com).
- 4.4 A second registration date will be announced on the SilverRudder web page.

## 5. ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 Participation in the 3rd edition of EUROSAF BENETEAU First 27 SE & Seascope27 European Single-Handed Championship 2023 is free of charge and sponsored by the Seascope company.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 On-site registration for Silverrudder and EF27SEC will take place at the "Meeting Point" Svendborg Havn from Wednesday, 13th of September on.
- 6.2 EF27SEC Equipment inspection may happen on Thursday, 14th of September.

- 6.3 EF27SEC Skippers Meeting will take place on Thursday, 14th of September just after the Official Silverrudder Skipper Meeting (around 19:00) at Silverrudder Meeting Point in Svendborg Havn. Details will be announced at the registration.
- 6.4 The start of the race is scheduled on Friday, 15th of September at 10:30 within Silverrudder "Keelboat small" division.
- 6.5 EUROSAF BENETEAU First 27 SE & Seascope27 European Single-handed Championship 2023 Prizegiving will take place on Sunday, 17th of September at 13:00 at Meeting Point, within the Silverrudder Prizegiving Ceremony.
- 6.6 EF27SEC Social events:
- Wednesday, 14th of September – Welcome Beer at the SE Community Area
  - Thursday, 15th of September – SE Community Barbeque
  - Saturday, 16th of September - SE Community Dinner
- 6.7 Organisers reserve the right to change the schedule. Any changes will be communicated in SE Community WhatsApp Group and on the EF27SEC Notice Board at the SE Community Area.

## 7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 All boats participating at EF27SEC must comply with The Class rules.
- 7.2 Equipment inspection may take place at the venue according to the schedule defined by the Organisers.
- 7.3 The Organisers may inspect any boat and/or her equipment and sails at any time.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions and Statutes will be available latest at the on-place registration on Silverrudder Meeting Point and the Silverrudder website [www.silverrudder.com](http://www.silverrudder.com)

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1 Regatta harbour will be "Svendborg Havn" in the centre of Svendborg, Denmark. An orientational map with further details can be found in Appendix A.

## 10. THE COURSE

- 10.1 The course of the race is a circumnavigation around the island of Fyn, Denmark. Except for starting and finishing buoys, no other marks must be respected as part of the EF27SEC course.
- 10.2 The sailing direction will be announced at the Skipper Meeting, depending on the weather area and tides.
- 10.3 The start area of the race is in the channel in front of the "Svendborg Havn".
- 10.4 Any further details will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix' A' will apply.

## 12. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

- 12.1 Launching and berthing details can be found on the Silverrudder web page <https://www.silverrudder.com/?Practical-Information/Harbour-Information>

## 13. PRIZES

13.1 EUROSAF medals will be awarded to the top 3 skippers of EF27SEC.

13.2 Special prizes might be awarded.

## 14. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

14.1 Following compulsory safety equipment must be on board during the entire race:

- Life jacket: a CE or SOLAS-approved lifejacket or buoyancy aid
- Safety harness
- Fixed safety line/jackstay along the deck for attachment of the safety harness
- VHF radio – handheld (incl. batteries for a realistic estimated sailing time) or stationary VHF radio
- 2 handheld flares, within expiry date (wheel marked) OR 1 red ODEO Electronic Visual Distress Signal
- 2 distress rockets within expiry date (wheel marked)
- Fire extinguisher
- Bucket or bailer
- First aid kit
- Powerful flashlight and/or headlamp
- Knife
- Suitable anchor with anchor chain/line ready for immediate use

14.2 Participants MUST wear a CE or SOLAS-approved lifejacket or buoyancy throughout the race.

14.3 The Safety Committee will undertake random checks of participating boats from 09.00 on the day before the race and again after the race.

14.4 All participating boats must be available for random safety inspection in Svendborg Harbour no later than the 14th of September at 17:00.

## 15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4 Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, before, during, or after the regatta.

## 16. INSURANCE

16.1 The boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance to be presented at registration. It is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate.

## 17. MEDIA RIGHTS

17.1 Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes by all organisers and co-organisers of the event.

## 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For any further information, feel free to contact Tit Plevnik at [t.plevnik@beneteau-group.com](mailto:t.plevnik@beneteau-group.com).

## APPENDIX A

