



# ENGINEERING CHALLENGE CUP 2020

## Bulletin 12 CORONA VIRUS

As the Corona Virus (CV) situation evolves, the safety of the participants of the ECC is paramount. We are working hard to do everything we can to be prepared and address your concerns. The CV is spreading rapidly over the world and the news bulletins do give serious signals, so we are all very worried. We all have questions and maybe even have relatives already affected by the disease. For those who are affected, we wish them and their beloved most of strength and hope for full recovery.

Today we do not know if or how the CV will affect our ECC event. Many large European events have been and will be cancelled. We presume that the reason for these cancellations, is a responsibility towards visitors, to protect them to avoid the risk of contamination. Today we are also absorbing its consequences. We are learning best ways to protect ourselves and are listening to advices in order to stay healthy. When sailing on a yacht, or voluntary quarantine, we consider risk of contamination as such to be no ground to cancel the ECC.

Today's vision might be obsolete tomorrow and our event is 2 months to go and at this moment there are no traveling restrictions to Croatia at all.

The ECC organisation will respect any skippers decision, if she or he wants to cancel participation. Participation is an own responsibility, the organisation committee will not cancel the ECC, neither is the ECC liable for any financial consequences if a skipper decides not to participate. We feel responsible for our health, for all of us, however we cannot be held liable for any contamination, as you may understand.

We as OC we see two scenario's today:

- 1) ECC continuous, maybe with less boats as registered today.
- 2) All or almost all boats cancel participation.

In both cases we strive to continue the ECC and hope that the situation will calm down in coming days or weeks.

We continue with our preparations, hoping that the CV will not affect the ECC seriously.

Best regards,

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