



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE CUP 2021

Bulletin 01, March 23 STARTING UP THE ECC2021 EVENT

Dear Skippers and Commodores,

We are very happy to have received numerous positive reactions after bulletin 13 of March 18th, despite our disappointment for the postponement.

As a result, we can announce that we do have a new rescheduled ECC event in 2021 😊 .

For your agenda:
arrival Saturday May 8th, 2021 and departing May 15th, 2021.

Your Organisation Committee took on the challenge to get this next ECC organized in the same way as we planned it for this year, so your **contacts remain the same for the OC and Sasha for the Charter matters.** (The email address will also remain, the logo will be updated).

As you may understand, we need to start from the beginning and even if most was completed this year, we need to go true the same process again. Sorry but we need to issue the new official documents again.

All entries will be handled as simple as possible, however some issues are pending, like: The ECC 2020 was based on 50 entries, rates including: support crew/ vessels, race organisation etc.

At this moment we do not know the new total number of entries, but we will try to avoid any consequences.

Same is for the fleet contracted, we will strive to have the same or similar boats.

Things we already had in place will be used next year, such as the 2020 Medals, they have a 2020 date casted in metal, so difficult to re-stamp. The polo's are already printed with the sponsor names on the back, luckily they can get the new 2021 logo. The route will be the same if feasible, the price-giving party will be hopefully in the same place etc.

Sasha confirmed that the 3 charter companies are fully co-operative to shift our bookings to next year, however details have to be agreed upon. This can take place after we freeze the registrations. Deposits made will be transferred to the new bookings.

In order to have the clear picture / figures as soon as possible, we need your prompt cooperation at this point. There are three options available for all teams:



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1. Cancel the booking by 1st April - no balance would be required, however, deposit already paid is non-refundable.
2. Use already paid deposit for the boat as a credit for the 2020 season charter at your convenience (subject to availability).
3. Transfer the current ECC 2020 booking to ECC 2021 booking, dates 8 - 15 May, Trogir - Dubrovnik. The total charter rate might have to be adjusted, depending on the number of participants and approval of all local arrangements organised so far for the ECC event. (It is in everyone's interest that the event is held in Croatia and we have a great support from the local providers/ community. There is no doubt that everyone will do their best to keep the arrangements as they were originally confirmed.)

For those who have not already informed us, please let us know, by 1st April, which of the above three options you would like to go for.

We will issue new notice of race soonest. In case not all 2020 skippers confirm their 2021 participation, we will invite the eligible skippers as usual.

The ECC goes beyond the horizon, but does not disappear, we remain looking forward to a joyful time and request for your understanding and support.

Navigare necesse est,

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