



NOR GWC european edition

Thoughts of the GWC European Edition

As we sailed a lot of GWC in Minnesota, the idea came up to follow John Dennis US4691 concept and do the same here in Europe. As for many years it's a big hit in the US, mostly around 70 boats participate.

The goal of the race:

Having fun, to be able to try out new material, practicing sailing techniques and boat handling.
To meet many sailors, discuss technology materials and have a nice time together.

When:

The first weekend after New Year, including the Friday before. This year, 8/10-01-2016

Where:

Best ice in Europe, preferably in Poland, Germany, Sweden and Estonia. Near a good bar.
To be announced at the European website latest 2 days before the event.

What:

Sail as many races as possible for 3 days. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sunday till 14:00

How:

Upwind and downwind course.

No starting line, horses instead, max. 25 boats per fleet.

No dolly marks, No scoring team.

Everyone helps with the start and moving Marks if necessary

The person who starts the boats count the boats at the finish line.

The winning boat is starting the boats in the next race.

All sailors are trying to keep track of those who came before and after when you cross the finish line.

Only 50% of all races are counting. (If we sail 20 races, only the best 10 are counting).

No protestcommittee. No protests will be treated.

The races shall not count as races, only as your on reference.

Everybody is sailing at their own risk.

Everybody must be able to helping with the starting procedure.

Think Ice!

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