



# H-BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

26. May – 01. June 2025

Segelclub Ebensee

Ebensee am Traunsee, AUSTRIA

**Organizing Authority:** Segelclub Ebensee in conjunction with the Austrian H-Boat Association, the International H-Boat Association the Austrian Sailing Federation and PROFS.

OeSV authorisation number 02257 from 28.10.2024

Principle Race Officer: Helmut Bonomo (IJ/IRO, AUT)  
Chairman Protest Committee: Uli Finckh (IJ, GER)

## NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule of the NoR and the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in "[The Racing Rules of Sailing](#)" (RRS).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions apply.
- 1.3 The International [H-Boat Class Rules](#) apply.
- 1.4 The International [H-Boat World Championships Rules](#) apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the notice board at the event area. There will be no paper version available at registration.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at the event area.
- 3.2 [DP] Mobile phones may be carried on board. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the H-boat class as defined in the "H-Boat World Championship Rules".
- 4.2 Each competitor shall be a member of a club affiliated to his national authority of World Sailing.



- 4.3 Competitors under the age of 18 shall present a signed and completed parent or guardian consent and declaration form at registration.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by registering on the event website at [www.scebensee.at](http://www.scebensee.at) and pay the required fee no later than **26 March 2025**.
- 4.5 Participants who are eligible to start according to the 'IHA World Championship Eligibility Rules' will be informed by **11 April 2025** at the latest. The registration fee will be refunded to participants who are not eligible to compete.
- 4.6 Between **27 March 2025** and **10 April 2025** entries will be accepted from the National H-boat Associations, without the additional late entry fee.
- 4.7 Late entries after **11 April 2025**, will require an additional fee of 100 EUR. The organizer may deny late entries, should it choose to do so. No late entries will be allowed after **26 April 2025**.
- 4.8 The number of boats is restricted by the "[H-Boat World Championship Rules](#)".
- 4.9 Copies of the following documents shall be provided to the organizer using the e-mail address [hboat-worlds@scebensee.at](mailto:hboat-worlds@scebensee.at) until **26. April 2025** before registration in the race office. Documents requested:
- Measurement Certificate
  - Proof of membership of a national federation for all crew members
  - Valid insurance certificate
- 4.10 A boat will be entered in the championship when:
- (a) All fees are paid
  - (b) Eligible to participate according to the [H-Boat World Championships Rules](#).
  - (b) Has registered at the race office of Segelclub Ebensee in Ebensee am Traunsee
  - (c) Equipment Inspection is completed
  - (d) Documents in 4.9 have been provided

## 5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The entry fees will be as follows:

Class	Entry fees until 26.03.2025	Entry fees from 12.04.2025
H-Boat 3 people crew	650€	750€
H-Boat 4 people crew	750€	850€

5.2 The entry fee includes:

- Opening ceremony, Tuesday
  - Dinner, Wednesday
  - Dinner with music, Thursday
  - Evening event at "Schloss Ort", Friday
  - Dinner, Saturday
  - Prize giving ceremony
- *Vegetarian food:* If one or more participants wish to have vegetarian food, this must be indicated when registering at [www.scebensee.at](http://www.scebensee.at) by April 26, 2025 at the latest. Later requests in this regard may not be taken into account.



- **World championship T-shirt:** Each participant will receive a World Cup T-shirt. To ensure that everyone receives a suitable T-shirt, it is necessary to specify the desired size when registering at [www.scebensee.at](http://www.scebensee.at). If registration takes place after 26 March 2025, there is a possibility that the T-shirt will not be available in the desired size.

5.3 All bank and transfer costs shall be paid by the entrant.

5.4 The entry fee is to be transferred to

Segelclub Ebensee

Bank: Oberbank Gmunden

Account Holder: Segelclub Ebensee

IBAN: AT66 1512 0009 4107 9519

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Reason for payment: H-Boat Worlds 2025 + Skipper's name + sail number

5.5 If a competitor withdraws from the event, cancellation fees (percentage of the entry fee based on the date of registration) will be charged as followed:

Time	Fee (€)
Cancellation before 26.03.2025	10% of the entry fee
Cancellation between 27.03.2025 and 26.04.2025	50% of the entry fee
Cancellation after 26.04.2025	100% of the entry fee

## 6. [DP] ADVERTISING

6.1 In accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.4.1 boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1

Monday, 26.05.2025	10:00 – 18:00 Registration 10:30 – 19:30 Equipment inspection
Tuesday, 27.05.2025	09:00 – 16:30 Registration 09:00 – 18:00 Equipment inspection 13:00 Practice Race 18:30 Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, 28.05.2025	11:00 Warning signal max. 4 races Dinner after races
Thursday, 29.05.2025	Max. 4 races Dinner with music after races
Friday, 30.05.2025	Max. 4 races Evening event at "Schloss Ort"
Saturday, 31.05.2025	Max. 4 races Dinner after races Prizegiving ceremony
Sunday, 01.06.2025	Spare-day



7.2A maximum of 12 races will be sailed (excluding practice race).

7.3 Prize-giving will be held on the evening of the last day of the championship.

7.4 On the last racing day scheduled (01.06.2025), no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

## **8. [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

8.1 Each boat shall present a valid and original measurement certificate.

8.2A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.

## **9. [DP] REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT**

9.1 Substitution of competitors is not allowed without prior written approval of the Technical Committee.

9.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorized in writing by the Technical Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Technical Committee in writing at the first reasonable opportunity, which may be after the race.

## **10. VENUE**

10.1 The race office is located in the clubhouse of the Segelclub Ebensee refer to Attachment A.

Segelclub Ebensee  
Trauneeck 9  
4802 Ebensee am Traunsee  
Austria

10.2 The racing area will be Lake Traunsee, refer to Attachment B.

## **11. COURSES**

11.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11.2 The courses will be windward/leeward.

## **12. PENALTY SYSTEM**

12.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a single-turn penalty.

12.2 An international jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). The right of appeal from an International Jury decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.3 (a).

## **13. SCORING**

13.1 RRS Appendix A will apply.

13.2 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

13.3 (a) If less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) If 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) If 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.



## **14. [DP] BERTHING**

14.1 Berthing is provided free of charge for the duration of the event.

14.2 Boats may be assigned fixed spots and shall always follow the instructions from the organizers, regarding placement.

## **15. [DP] HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

15.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **16. [DP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

16.1 Underwater breathing equipment and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **17. [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION**

17.1 Except in an emergency, a boat when racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **18. PRIZES**

18.1 Following prizes will be awarded:

- IHA World Championship Trophy
- IHA World Champion medals for the podium
- The host club will give special prizes for the first three boats in the championship and Commemorative prizes for all other participants present at the award ceremony.

## **19. [DP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

19.1 Upon registration to the event, competitors agree that photos and videos may be taken of their person and used as part the organizing authority's public relations activities, e.g. via websites, newsletters, print and tv media and social networks. In addition, competitors or their guardians grant to the organizing authority without compensation the unlimited right to use images, photographs, television and radio material produced of them during the event.

19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified and supplied by the organizing authority.

19.3 Competitors may be required to be available for interviews at the event.

## **20. DATA PROTECTION**

20.1 The organizers, led by Segelclub Ebensee, herewith would like to disclose what personal information we collect about you with your entry and participation in the race events.

20.2 All data regarding participating athletes and their boats will be utilized and archived by us for the purpose of the sporting event. Personal information contains the participant's real name, date of birth, home club, boat type and boat number. In particular, results, calculatory and visual analyses, position monitoring and race analyses will be published with reference to the competitors' names. In order to



achieve this, your data will be transferred to our service providers such as Segelclub Ebensee, the International H-Boat Association, the Austrian H-Boat Association, the Austrian Sailing Federation and to such governing bodies like World Sailing. It cannot be ruled out that your data will be processed outside of the EU. Our service providers and governing bodies have been or will be committed by us, to exclusively use your data for the event and its preparation and postprocessing, including ranking lists. A commercial use of your data is prohibited.

- 20.3 It is the intention of the Organizing Authority to provide relevant information during the event additionally via WhatsApp. The use of WhatsApp is not obligatory. In the interest of the best possible flow of information during the regatta, we encourage you to make use of this offer.

## **21. RISK STATEMENT**

- 21.1 Competitors and support persons participate in the event entirely at their own risk. Rule 3 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that.
- 21.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- 21.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- 21.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- 21.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 21.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- 21.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 21.1.7 It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
- 21.1.8 World Sailing's effective Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the class rules as well as the regulations of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions are to be complied with and are expressly recognized.
- 21.2 Austrian law shall prevail.
- 21.3 Competitors shall present a signed and completed consent and declaration form at registration. For competitors under 18 years of age these forms shall be signed by a parent or guardian.





## 22. [DP] INSURANCE

22.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 EUR per incident or the equivalent.

## 23. [DP] ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

23.1 It is recalled the Basic Principle which states: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that care be taken to always protect the environment during and after the event. Especially attention is drawn to RRS 47 -TRASH DISPOSAL- which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule always applies while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification".

## 24. PARKING

24.1 The car park for competitors and visitors has been subject to charges since summer 2024 by order of the market town of Ebensee am Traunsee. However, we at Segelclub Ebensee are able to offer competitors and visitors to the H-Boat Worlds car park tickets at a reduced rate. These discounted parking tickets are valid for the entire event and can be purchased at the regatta office. Day tickets can be purchased at the car park ticket machine. Only members of the Ebensee Sailing Club and employees of the H-Boat Worlds are permitted to park on the club grounds.

## 25. FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 For further information please contact:

Segelclub Ebensee

Mail: [hboat-worlds@scebensee.at](mailto:hboat-worlds@scebensee.at)

Website: [www.scebensee.at](http://www.scebensee.at)

## ATTACHMENT A





## ATTACHMENT B

