



## SOLING SOUTH AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

### NOTICE OF RACE

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#### THE SOLING SOUTH AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

will take place at VELEIROS DO SUL, Porto Alegre, Brasil

From 21 to 24, April, 2016

#### Organising authority

The organising authority is the Veleiros do Sul in conjunction with International Soling Class (ISA)

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the Brazilian National Authority will not apply.
- 1.3. The ISA Class and Championship Rules will apply.
- 1.4. The following racing rules will be changed: 28.1, 31, 32, 35, 42.3(c), 60.1(a), 61.3, 62.2, A4.1, A4.2 and Race Signals AP and S. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5. Amendments to any of the rules applying to the regatta must be approved and signed by the ISA Liaison Officer appointed for the event.

#### 2. Advertising category

- 2.1. The regatta is designated by ISAF Regulation 20.

#### 3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all yachts of the International Soling Class as prescribed in Championship Rule 4 – Eligibility.
- 3.2. ISA Membership is obligatory for all crew members. Membership fees will be collected from any crew member failing to present proof of previously paid membership fee.
- 3.3. It is also required that all yachts entering display the ISA sticker for the current year. An additional amount will be collected from the helmsperson or representative of any yacht not displaying the ISA sticker of the current year at the appropriate position.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry forms on the web site [www.vds.com.br](http://www.vds.com.br) no later than **March 27th** and completing registration and payment of all fees or contact [esportiva@vds.com.br](mailto:esportiva@vds.com.br).



#### 4. Spare

#### 5. Fees

- 5.1 The entry fee will be 275 U\$D and includes the Championship fee of 25U\$D.
- 5.2 If Entry fee is paid before March 20 a discount is made and the total is 240U\$D (includes 5U\$D paypal fee, 25U\$D Championship Fees and 210U\$D entry fee), the early payments are made online either on link after submitting your online form at [vds.com.br](http://vds.com.br) or at the ISA website through Paypal (You may use your paypal account or credit card).
- 5.3 Payments made on March 20 or after must be made cash at registration desk, bank transfer to the VDS or internationally recognized credit card
- 5.4 The fees include craning, berthing, car/trailer parking and tickets to all social events
- 5.5 For Bank transfers contact [esportiva@vds.com.br](mailto:esportiva@vds.com.br)  
For late Credit Card Transfers:  
To authorize the Veleiros do Sul to debit the corresponding amount from your credit card, fill in the form of Addendum B - Debit Authorization for Credit Card and email to [esportiva@vds.com.br](mailto:esportiva@vds.com.br) indicating:
  - a. your credit card number (CARD number)
  - b. security code (security code)
  - c. holder of the name of the international credit card
  - d. operator of your credit card
  - e. date of validity of the card
  - f. copy of the credit card

#### 6. Registration

- 6.1. The Race Office at VDS will be open for registration on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April from 0900 to 1800hs.

#### 7. Schedule

- 7.1. Measurement and/or inspection will take place at VDS on 21<sup>th</sup> April from 0900 to 11:30hs.
- 7.2. Racing is scheduled as follows:

##### **Date Races**

- 21 April 2016 races
- 22 April 2016 races
- 23 April 2016 races
- 24 April 2016 races



- 7.3. The first warning signal each day will be at 1300hs.  
7.4. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1530hs.

## **8. Measurement**

- 8.1. Yachts will be measured in accordance with ISA Championship Rule 7.0

## **9. Sailing instructions**

- 9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **10. Course área**

- 10.1. A chart showing the course area is attached in the Addendum A.

## **11. The courses**

- 11.1. Standard ISA Championship courses will be used.

## **12. Penalty system**

- 12.1. The Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **13. Scoring**

- 13.1. The Low Points Scoring System of RRS A4 will apply.  
13.2. 9 races are scheduled of which 4 must be completed to constitute a valid championship.  
13.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
13.4. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **14. Prizes**

- 14.1. Overall prizes to first, second, third, four and five.  
14.2. Classic and Master prize to first.

## **15. Disclaimer of liability**

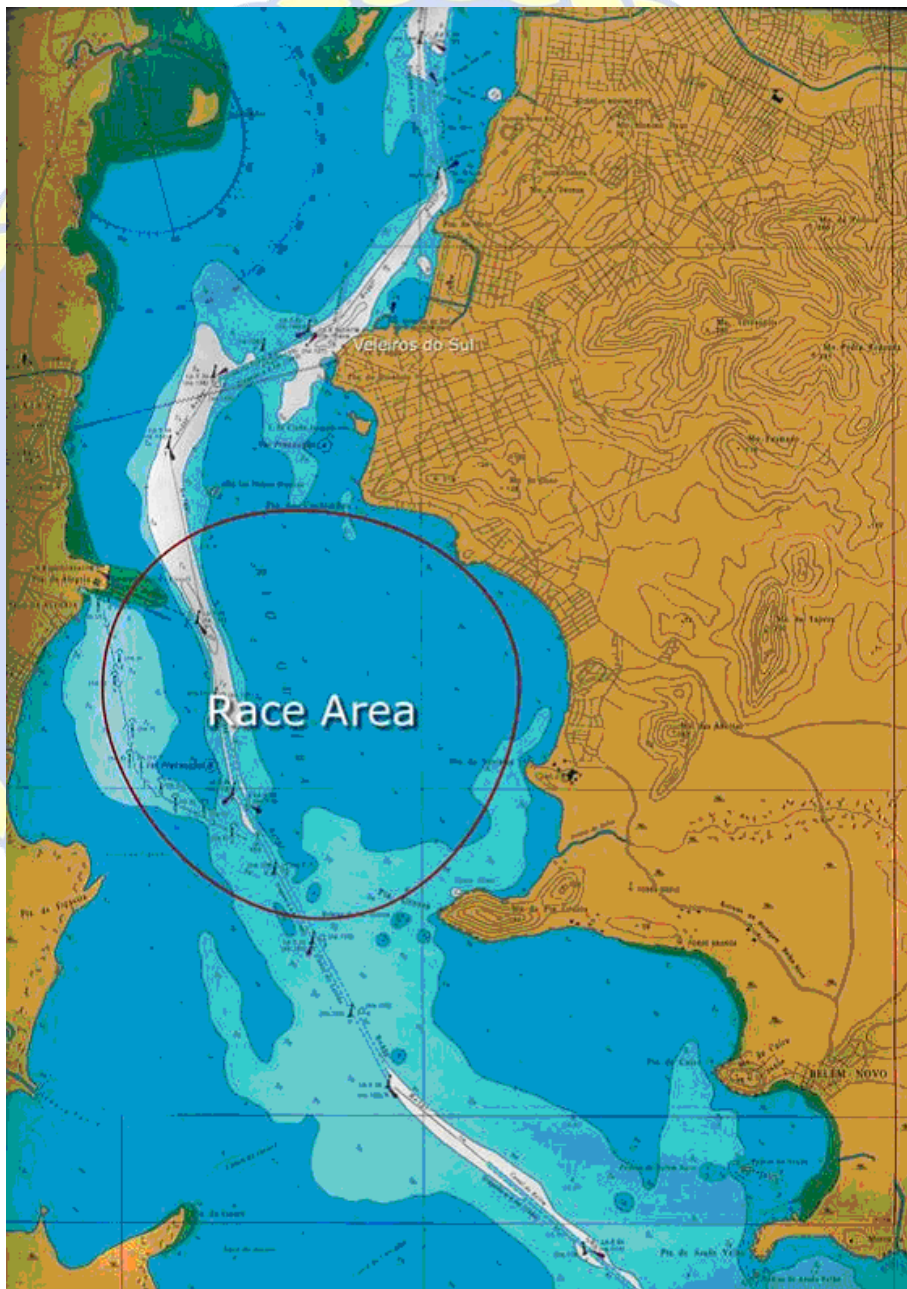
- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



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Chart showing the course area in relation to the host club.

### Addendum A.





## Addendum B.

Soling South American Championship 2016 Porto Alegre, RS, BRAZIL, April, 21st to 24th, 2016	
Form 1: Payment Entry Fee	
To be returned not later than march, 27th, 2016	
<b>1- País/Country</b>	
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<b>2- Dados dos velejadores/Sailors facts</b>	
Number of sailors:	Soling <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>3- Transferência de fundos/Transfer of funds</b>	
Sailors entry fees	<input type="text"/> x USD ____ = USD <input type="text"/> (A)
<small>Number of sailors</small>	
<b>4- Total Transferido/Total transferred</b>	USD <input type="text"/> (B)
<b>Debit Authorization for Credit Card</b>	
I authorize the Club to proceed with a debit transaction on my credit card as per the specifications and values below:	
Credit Card No:	_____
Security Code: _____	Expiration Date: ____/____/____
Credit Card Operator (VISA, Mastercard, American Express or other): _____	
Name as written on card: _____	
Place and Date: _____, ____/____/____	
Note: It's necessary must send e-mail with copy of the credit card to <a href="mailto:esportiva@vds.com.br">esportiva@vds.com.br</a>	
<b>5- Contact details</b>	
Name	_____
Position	_____
Phone	_____
Fax	_____
Date	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>