



ECC 2010 Bulletin No. 7

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Dear ECC Skippers, Dear ECC Sailors,

With this Bulletin we want to update all of you with the latest information.

In two weeks the ECC will start! Are you ready to go?

OC Visit to Biograd

The OC has visited Biograd and all our destinations in the time from 10th to 13th April.



We met with Milan and his Ilirija organisation team and could finalize most of the outstanding matters. Furthermore, we took a nice fast motor boat to go around to all our destinations for the ECC – with 25 knots you can do it easily in one day.



However, I can promise you, sailing is the much better way to enjoy this beautiful area.

Most of the places were still in hibernation, the people in the marinas just started to get ready for the new season.

But we were promised, that everything will be done until the ECC fleet will come.

There is only one open point – the weather. Unfortunately we can not influence it, so we have hope that the temperatures will rise to reasonable degrees and the sun will join us during the week, not to forget the right wind conditions we need. Don't forget to have a look at the weather forecast before finalising packing of your sailing suits.



was quite cold at that time)

The visit team – OC & Ilirija (as you can see, it



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The ECC Logbook is ready

As already mentioned in the last bulletin this year we will publicise the logbook only on our ECC homepage. Please download it and brief you and your crew.

No one of the skippers has informed us about problems to download the logbook. If so, please contact us (klapper@dbs-deutschland.de).

ECC Registration

The registration for the ECC will be at the captains club in the Marina Kornati North (details are shown in the logbook).

Please come to the registration as soon as possible, the OC wants to participate in the welcome party as every one of you.

You will get all information and hand outs like boat numbers, sailing instructions, etc. after registration.

ECC Sailing - Grouping and Ranking

Further to the information we gave to you in the last bulletin, we have found a way to make the event even more sportive and fair for everyone. We will mix up the starting groups for the ECC race in a way that every crew will compete versus any other crew over the days.

For more detailed information please have a look to the logbook. The configurations of the starts will be announced every day at the skipper meeting.



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The Route for 2010

Some impressions from our destinations as they look like before season starts.
I am sure many of you have never seen empty harbours like these.



Marina Murter



Marina Murter, part of the Bavaria 46 fleet



Marine Piskera



Marina Zut, the first regatta has arrived



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Marina Iz



Marina Zadar, view from the a window in
the Arsenal



Restaurant in Biograd Marina



Sunset in Biograd Marina



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Dinner - / Breakfast - offer

We will have no official event in Murter to give the crews some time to find among each other.

Ilirija will propose 3 different menus at approx. 15 EUR / p in a big tent in the Marina.
In minimum number of participants is required for this offer.

In addition, Ilirija will also propose breakfast buffet in Biograd (2*), Murter, Piskera and Zut.
If they can supply this choice depends on the number of interested parties.

So please answer fast on their announcement that will come to you soon.

Dingy Race

We have scheduled to have our traditional dinghy race again; the location for this fun race will be announced during the skippers meeting.

Fuelling of the Yachts

As there are limited resources for fuelling at Biograd Marine and we do not want, that some crews will have to wait too long, we have agreed with Ilirija that we will take a few boats as examples for the fuel consumption, than we will average the consumed amount of fuel to find a fair price that has to be paid by the crews. We will take only boats that started in Biograd. We think, that is a fair compromise and will help all of us that everybody will be ready in time for the Price Giving Party.

Taking the fuelling into the charter price would have been too expensive.

So please note that only the selected boats have to go to the fuel station, all other boats can go into the marina directly. We will inform the respective skippers at the skippers meeting.

The money for the fuel Ilirija will collect at the Price-giving Party, so please have some money available. We will announce via VHF (!), what has to be paid after mooring on the last day.

Travel Assistance

I hope all skippers have made their agreement with Ilirija regarding travel assistance if needed. The respond of few skippers is still missing, so please hurry up to arrange with our organizer. If you do not need assistance, please also inform him.



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Shirts for the Participants

Last but not least we are happy to announce that although so we had a limited budget we could arrange that everybody will get a polo shirt as a souvenir for this years ECC.

We will distribute the shirts at the registration in Biograd, so no one has to carry additional luggage. Please have the sizes for your crew available.



I hope, everybody is really prepared and keen to take the challenge again.

We will post this bulletin as usual on the ECC 2010 homepage.

Have a good, safe and sound trip to Biograd!

We are looking forward to welcoming all participants.

Klaus Hütten and the ECC 2010 OC
ECC 2010 Commodore