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HOW TO ENTER FOR A WORLDS OR EUROPEANS?

First please read the Notice of Race (NoR) word by word, very carefully.

There you will see that all boats can enter with valid Measurement Certificate + Measurement Form.



ISAF plaque or hull number is the base of registration.

It is the boat builders' responsibility to put this plaque inside the boat (usually near the mast) before the fundamental measurement when it is first built. The system was set up by Clé Jeltes in the '70s. Started with 9000, now we already ran over 11600.

The ISAF plaque number allows for a boat to be identified, so please take great care of it during refurbishing.



If a newly purchased boat enters a country different from where it was built, it will be given a sail number by the authorities of the new country. The numbers are in consecutive order, and will belong to the boat.

When buying a second-hand boat from abroad the new owner should apply for a new sail number at their National Authority - Deutscher Segler-Verband in Germany, Österrechischer Segler Verband in Austria, National secretary in Italy. All other countries have to contact IFDCO registration to allocate a new sail number.



Personal sail numbers belong to the owner. You can choose or change it with the consent of your national secretary, and keep it for life. It is displayed on the main sail in one colour and with a min. 300 mm height

and 60 mm space between the letters/numbers.

Rules also require it to be shown on the transom (30 mm min hight).



The Measurement Certificate is valid when it shows the actual owner's name. It can be issued by the IFDCO Registration only and it is the owner's responsibility to contact and apply for a new one.



A certified photocopy of the Measurement Form is part of the Certificate. It shows that your boat complies with IFDCO rules, shortly, that it is a Flying Dutchman.

It is issued, stamped and signed at the same time as the Measurement Certificate.



Membership card and annual stickers shall be provided by National secretaries. Both helm and crew should be paid up members of IFDCO and their cards with the current year sticker shall be shown at major regatta inspections.



Once you checked all three documents above and found them alright, you can open the online Entry form, knowing that you have all information necessary to provide the correct answers to all questions. Be aware of the entry deadline and make sure that all of these documents travel with you to the competition.

For a new Certificate, contact IFDCO Registration. Should you require any further assistance, please write to <code>fdsailing@gmail.com</code>.

Wish you happy FD sailing on all waters

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