

29er South American Championship - 2026
April 01-05, 2026
Veleiros do Sul, Porto Alegre, RS – Brazil

The Organising Authority is the Veleiros do Sul Associação Náutica Desportiva in conjunction with 29er Brazilian Class.

NOTICE OF RACE – Amendment #01

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Jury.

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the Jury with a hearing.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Penalties: In RRS 44.1 "Two-Turns Penalty" is changed to "One-Turn Penalty"

1.3 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, shall apply, with RRS P2.1 to P2.3 deleted and replaced by:

P2.1 First and Second Penalty

When a boat is penalized under rule P1.2 for the first or second time during the event, her penalty shall be a One-Turn Penalty under rule 44.2. If she fails to take the penalty she shall be disqualified without a hearing.

P2.2 Third and Subsequent Penalties

When a boat is penalized a third or subsequent time during the event, she shall promptly retire. If she fails to do so she shall be disqualified without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded.

1.4 The Class Rules will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race. **The [Class Race Management Guidelines](#)** will also apply, but a failure to follow these Guidelines is not on its own grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will take precedence, this change RRV 63.7.

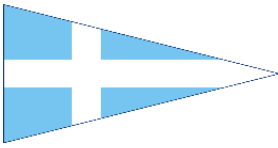
1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

1.7 **The National Prescription will apply: see in <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/racingrules/>**

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Official Notice Board no later than March, 31st, 2026.

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3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located online at WhatsApp Group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/BBj8W0CBcapFR1oJSTbySi?mode=gi_t. See **Attachment 3 – WhatsApp Official Notice Board Group**
- 3.2 Except in emergency a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to 29er class boats.
- 4.2 Competitors must be 13 years old before 31st December 2026. Entries from sailors under this age will NOT be accepted by the Organising Authority.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors are those who
- a) complete and submit the [Entry Form](#) no later than March, 14th, 2026. (Entry Forms may be accepted after March, 14th at the discretion of the OA with the payment of the Late Entry Fee) and
 - b) pay the Entry Fee, following the guidelines provided in section 5. Entries shall not be considered as completed before the entry fee has been paid.
- 4.4 Crew substitution of the registered sailors will not be allowed.
- 4.5 No resale or transfer of entries will be allowed.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry Fees;

- a) Standard Entry: **USD 150, paid no later than March 14th, 2026.**
- b) Late Entry: **USD 200, paid before Skippers Meeting.**

- 5.2 Refund of Entry Fees: if a team withdraws from the South American Championship, the entry fee will be refunded as follows;

- a) Up to March 14th, 2026: 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.
- b) After March 14th, 2026: Refunds shall not be granted.

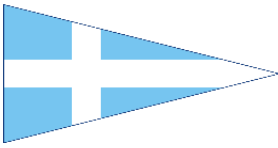
- 5.3 Cancellation; if the South American Championship is cancelled, each competitor shall receive a refund of 75% of the entry fees he or she paid.

5.4 Payment methods

- a) Sailors from Brazil through Pix CNPJ 92.948.785/0001-47 in the name of Veleiros do Sul
- b) sailors from others countries may pay on the day of arrival in Porto Alegre, taking into account the amount on the date of their registration in the link of this Notice of Race. Registration must be paid by, in the amount indicated in item 5.1 above.
- c) Cash at the club.
- d) Copy of deposit must be sent to esportiva@vds.com.br

6. [NP][DP] ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 6.2 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.



7. SCHEDULE

7.1 The Championship schedule will be as follows:

Date	Time	Activity
April, 01st, 2026, Wednesday	9h - 18h	Registration and Inspection
April, 02nd, 2026, Thursday	10h	Opening Ceremony
	10h30	Skippers Meeting
	13h	Races
April, 03rd, 2026, Friday	13h	Races
April, 04th, 2026, Saturday	13h	Races
	After races	confraternization
April, 05th, 2026, Sunday	13h	Races
	17:30h	Prize Giving Ceremony

7.2 Twelve (12) races are scheduled. Three (3) races are scheduled per day and a maximum of four (4) races can be raced each day.

7.3 On Sunday, April, 05th, there will be no warning signal after 16h.

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 All boats and sails will be inspected and measured during registration days.
- 8.2 Only one set of sails, and one forestay, shall be used throughout the regatta.
- 8.3 Equipment shall only be replaced with the permission of the Technical Committee.
- 8.4 Random equipment inspection may take place on and off the water without notice.
- 8.5 Non-Class legal equipment is not permitted in the venue from the first day of Inspection.

9. VENUE

9.1 The 2026 29er South American Championship will be held at the Veleiros do Sul, located at Av Guaíba, 2941, Vila Assunção, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil.

9.2 The racing area will be located at the Guaíba River on Pedra Redonda. See Attachment A.

10. THE COURSE

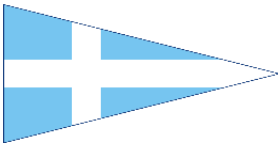
- 10.1 The course will be windward-leeward with a gate at the leeward end of the course and a reaching finish.
- 10.2 A gate may be replaced by a single mark to be left to port.
- 10.3 The race target time will be 30 minutes.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a serie.

11.3 Discards;

- a) When five (5) races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.



- b) After six (6) races are completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) If twelve (12) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

12. [NP][DP] SUPPORT VESSELS

- 12.1 All coaches and support vessel drivers shall complete the [Registration Form](#) no later than March 14th, 2026, agreeing to comply with local legislation and the 29er Class Support Vessel Regulations (Attachment B).
- 12.2 All coaches and support vessel drivers shall confirm registration of their boats and submit the names and sail numbers of the sailors they are supporting at the race office, before the first racing day.
- 12.3 All support vessels shall clearly display their national letters (provided at the registration office) at all times while afloat. No other individual support boats shall be used.
- 12.4 If called upon, support vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.

13. NATIONAL JURY

A National Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(a).

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories,

- a) 1st to 5th Overall.
- b) 1st female crew (both crew members are female).
- c) 1st youth crew (both members born in 2008 or after).

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

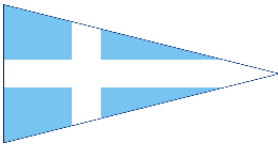
Competitors grant to the Organising Authority or event sponsors, without payment, the right in perpetuity to use, publish, broadcast or distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sounds taken or recorded of during the event.

16. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 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 and their responsible adult agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) 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.
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore.



- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any competitor briefing held for this event.

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.

17. CHARTER BOATS

- 17.1 For charter boats, please contact the Brazilian 29er Class with Gustavo Gonçalves by +55 51 99958-4267
- 17.2 For coaches or support vessel drivers, assistance in finding charter boats will be provided (contact OA) or the Brazilian 29er Class with Gustavo Gonçalves.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, queries or payments, please contact:

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Veleiros do Sul -Av. Guaíba, 2941

CEP 91900-420 – Vila Assunção

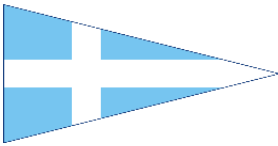
Porto Alegre - RS

Telefax: +55 51 3265-1733 ou 3265.1717 **WhatsApp +55 51 3268.3697**

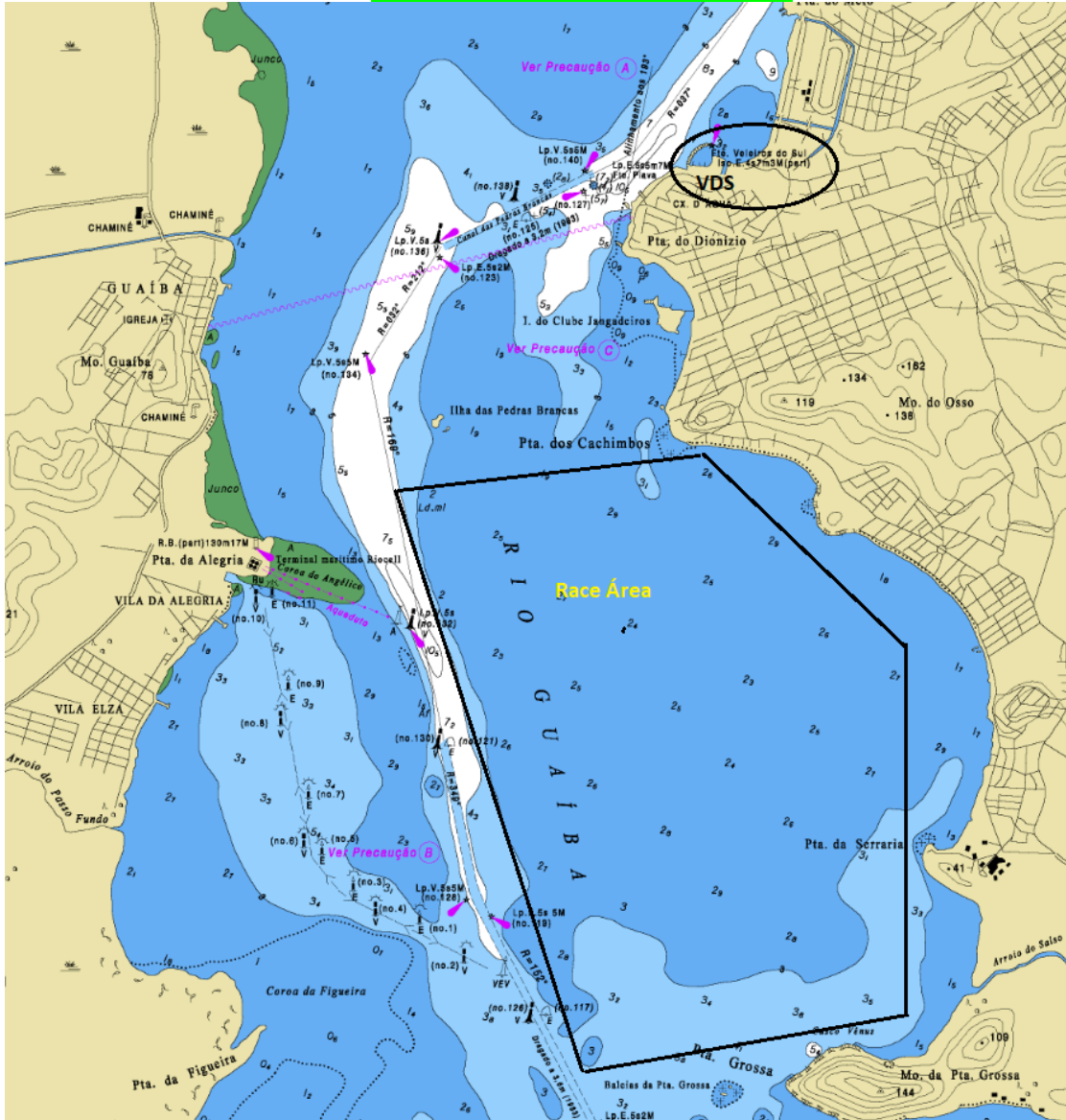
Email: esportiva@vds.com.br

Home page: www.vds.com.br

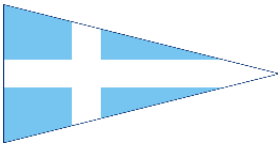
Secretaria Esportiva: Odécio Carlos Adam or Francis Adham



Attachment A – Race area



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Attachment B

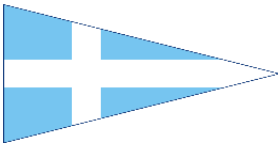
SUPPORT VESSEL REGULATIONS 29er

Support Vessels shall carry the following Equipment on board:

- Life jackets / buoyance aids for the driver and all passengers
- Engine kill cord (also known as a safety lanyard or automatic engine immobiliser)
- VHF radio capable of receiving instruction from Safety or Race Committee
- First-aid kit
- Device for making a sound signal
- Compass
- Adequate anchor for conditions and depth
- Tow rope
- Knife

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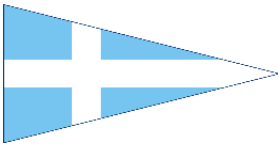
- Support Vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority and may be marked with numbers clearly displayed.
- Support Vessels shall follow Race Committee instructions on the designated VHF channel
- Kill cords shall be worn at all times when the engine is running
- Life jackets / buoyance aids - it is recommended that they are worn at all times when afloat and shall be worn in winds of over 10 knots or when motoring at more than 10 knots
- Support vessels shall not be positioned, except during rescue operations:
 - ✓ Closer than 100 meters of any boat racing
 - ✓ Within 100 meters of the starting line and its extensions from the warning signal until all boats have left the starting area.
 - ✓ Within 100 meters of any mark of the course while boats are in the vicinity of that mark
 - ✓ Within 100 meters of the finishing line while boats are finishing
 - ✓ In addition, support vessels that are motoring above 5 knots shall remain at least 150 meters from any boat racing.



Attachment 3 –WhatsApp Official Notice Board Group



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ACCOMMODATION INFO (Not part of the Notice of Race)

1. ACCOMMODATION

1.1. Collective Accommodation for Veleiros do Sul - Rate of R\$ 90,00 per day per person

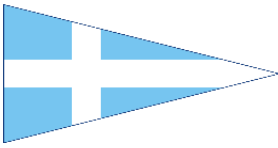
- Lodging 1 - 8 places
- Lodging 2 - 10 places
- Lodging 3 - 16 places
- Lodging 4 - 8 places
- Lodging 5 - 16 places
- Lodging 6 - 14 places

- a) 72 places will be available for accommodation with a daily rate of **R\$ 90,00 per person**. **The reservations must be made by the representative of the Club/Fleet/State for the entire group** using the accommodation request form which is in Attachment of this Notice of Race. **No reservations will be made individually by parents or sailors.**
- b) **The clubs associated with Veleiros do Sul will have preference in accommodation reservations up to 30 days prior to the date of the event.** After that, reservations will be made in chronological order of the request.
- c) Payments must be made up to 5 days after confirmation of the vacancy by Veleiros do Sul.
- d) The club provides pillow, sheet, and blanket.
- e) Each guest must bring personal hygiene items and a towel.



- 1.2. **Casa da Nena (3.8 Km from the Club) - House with capacity for up to 4 people**
Rua Prof. Xavier Simões, 280 - Bairro Sétimo Céu (with a spectacular view of the Pedra Redonda Bay)
Phone: +55 5199955.4414 **contact Nena nenakpires@gmail.com**
- 1.3. **Casa Sr. Sergio Steiner e Lílian Steiner (distant 3,2 Km from the Club) - House for 6 people**
Rua Dr. Armando Barbedo, 54 - Bairro Tristeza
Phone: +55 51 3222.5184 with Lilian +55 51 9959. 9521 or Sérgio Steiner +55 51 9639.3231
sergio.steiner54@gmail.com
- 1.4. **Double Tree by Hilton Porto Alegre (2 km away)**
Av. Padre Cacique, 2703 - Praia de Belas, Porto Alegre - RS, 90810-240-(51) 2042-0265
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/poabrtd-doubletree-porto-alegre/>
- 1.5. **Millenium Flat Blue Tree Hotels - 6,2 km from the Club**
Borges de Medeiros, 3120 - Bairro Praia de Belas
Phone: (+55 51) 3026.2200 Email vendas@bluetree.com.br
Home: www.bluetree.com.br
Tel: (51) 3026.2200 | Fax: (51) 3026-6704 | Cel: (51)9674 6394 lsilva@bluetree.com.br

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Reservations: 3018-1848 (SP) | other locations 0300-150500

1.6. Confort Inn Hotel (Rede Atlântica De Hotéis) - 9.2 Km from the Club and close to bars and restaurants

Loureiro da Silva, 1660- Bairro Cidade Baixa - Porto Alegre - RS - 90050-240
afavero@hoteldireto.com - www.atlanticahotels.com.br
Tel: (+55 51) 2117-9008 Fax: (+55 51) 2117-9001

1.7. Intercity Premium - 8 Km from the Club

AV. Borges de Medeiros, 2105 - Bairro Praia de Belas - Porto Alegre
Phone/Fax: (+55 51) 3022.9100 / 0800.600.7700
Site: www.intercityhoteis.com.br - E-mail: poa.prm@intercityhotel.com.br

1.8. Coral Tower Express - 7,8 Km from the Club.

Getúlio Vargas, 318 - Bairro Menino Deus - Porto Alegre, RS
51 3226.5536 express@coraltower.com.br

1.9. Hotel Continental Porto Alegre - 10Km away, in front of the bus station)

Largo Vespasiano Julio Veppo, 77 - Porto Alegre
Contact: Matheus Lemos
Phone: + 55 51 3027.1906 cell phone: +55 51 9515.1519
www.hoteiscontinental.com.br_executivo1@hoteiscontinental.com.br

1.10. Metropolis Apart Hotel - Km away from the Club.

Rua Leopoldo Bier, 311 - Bairro Santana - Porto Alegre - RS, 90620-100
51 3029.6353 reservas@metropolisaparthotel.com.br

1.11. Eko Residence Hotel

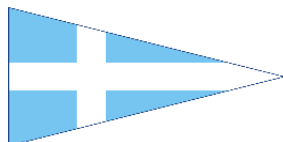
Avenida Desembargador André da Rocha, 131, Porto Alegre
Phone: 51 3215.7737 <http://www.ekoresidence.com.br/novo/>
Eko Residence is a modern ecological hotel that is 15 minutes by car from the Porto Alegre Airport. It uses solar energy and cisterns to cause the least environmental impact possible.

1.13 Tulip Inn Centro Histórico

Rua Senhor dos Passos, 105, Porto Alegre
<http://www.tulipinncentrohistorico.com/pt-pt>
tich.reservas@goldentulip.com.br
Telephone: +55 51 30130303 +55 5130130303 reservations: +55 11 2627 6363
Tulip Inn Centro Histórico offers air-conditioned accommodation with free Wi-Fi. It is located in Porto Alegre, 1.5 km from Mercado subway station.


1.12. A complete listing of the hotel chain and information about Porto Alegre is available on the website:

Convention & Visitors Bureau Porto Alegre <https://www.visiteportoalegre.com/bemvindos>



VDS Hosting Request Form

Please send this request by email to the address reservas@vds.com.br

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Enviar essa solicitação por email para o endereço reservas@vds.com.br										
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