



Team Racing 2021-2024 Recap

- In 2021 we presented EurILCA team racing.
- We had our first 3VS3 event of ILCA6 in Greece in December 2021 (successful international championship).
- In 2022 we decided to change the format in order to minimize the costs and to comply with the IOC standards for equal gender participation.
- We changed to a 2VS2 format, team of one man & one woman. Moreover, we decided to try team racing series all around Europe concluding in a European championship.
- Two events were scheduled for 2023, one in Artemida , Greece 6-8 October and the European Championship in Vilamoura, Portugal 7-10 December.
- In 2024 we tried again a Eurilca Team Racing Series in Nantes, France 20-21 April.
- Unfortunately, the interest was not high enough to be able to run these regattas.

Feedback & Considerations

1. Districts still stay positive on the idea of Team Racing, as per the previous EAGM.
2. ILCA6 was not the proper class for Team Racing due to their high demand racing program.
3. We need to make some changes in order for the Eurilca's team racing to work.
4. At the 2023 & 2024 World Sailing Technical Committee Council, Team Racing was strongly supported to become an Olympic Event.
5. It was the International Umpire Clinic from World Sailing 2024 which I attended, that brought up the idea of a new format.
6. Optimist class has already a successful team racing championship.
7. The organization costs are high, a challenge to be tackled.

Team Racing New Format

- The Eurilca's Team Racing Championship will be a natural transition from the Optimist Championship
- There will only be a Team Racing European Championship
- No more Team Racing Series
- Change to ILCA 4
- Team Format Target 4 VS 4 (team consists of 2 men and 2 women)
 - in order to comply with the Olympic Committee decision for gender equality.

2025 Goals for Team Racing

- Spread the Team Racing format.

Info: The Call Book 2021-2024 for Team Racing (World Sailing site).

✓ We need to encourage clubs, coaches and sailors to try this new format also in ILCA ???class.

- Organize 2025 EurILCA Team Racing European Championship

✓ A new proposal to be discussed

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