



OPEN WEEK & EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

EUROPE CLASS | From June 27th to July 7th 2007

L'Escala, April 27 th 2007

Dear Sailors,

This year, the headquarters of the European Championship of the Europe Class 2007 will be L'Escala - Empúries, a maritime town on the Costa Brava.

Throughout its history, L'Escala has been a meeting point for civilisations, and the ruins of Empúries, the place of entry of the Greco-Roman culture and civilisations to the Iberian Peninsula from the 6th century BC on, are located in the municipal area.

Sailing is considered to occur wherever mankind is in contact with the sea, and in view of the optimum geographical and weather conditions of our country for practising nautical activities, L'Escala continues working to maintain its maritime tradition and to promote the Mediterranean culture; proof of which is the fact that we are organising this championship.

This event will involve an active relationship with nature, will foster positive attitudes in the people who enjoy and practise it and will contribute to helping the area economically, therefore I encourage you to participate and to enjoy our municipality.

Josep Mª Guinart

Mayor of L'Escala and

President of the Organising Committee

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