



Polish Yachting Association
Gdynia, Poland
20-27 June 2026

Notice of Race Part 1

(to be read in conjunction with the 'Notice of Race Part 2 and Sailing Instructions Part 1')

1. Organising Authority and Venue

- 1.1 The 2026 Open Europeans, incorporating the U29 European Championship, will be held from 20 to 27 June in Gdynia, Poland.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority is the Polish Yachting Association in conjunction with the Polish Finn Association and the International Finn Association (IFA).
- 1.3 The venue is located at Marina Gdynia.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The event is governed by:
 - 2.1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - 2.1.2 The 'Notice of Race Part 2 and Sailing Instructions Part 1' (See: <https://finnclass.org/event-page/event-documents>), which includes eligibility criteria, the event format, requirements for certificates, courses, scoring, support vessel regulations, data protection, insurance, prizes and the risk statement.
 - 2.1.3 [SP] [DP] The event Equipment Regulations
 - 2.1.4 This Notice of Race Part 1
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen by the OA.

3 Communications

- 3.1 The event official website will be at <https://events.pya.org.pl/>
- 3.2 The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be online at <https://events.pya.org.pl/>
- 3.3 There will be a WhatsApp Group that competitors can join.
The group will be read-only; it will only be possible to receive messages. The messages will be sent as soon as possible, but have no official value; failure of one or more communications on this group or incorrect communications cannot be grounds for a request for redress This changes 61.1(a) and 61.4 (b).

4 Entry

- 4.1 Entries shall be submitted online and paid at the event website prior to 20 May 2026, unless extended by the Organising Authority.
- 4.2 The Entry Fee is 390 EUR and shall be paid in full as detailed on the entry form. This includes a non-refundable fee of EUR 40.00 for the International Finn Class. Late entries or payments after 20 May 2026 may be accepted, but with a EUR 100 surcharge.
- 4.3 The entry limit is 120 boats on a first come first served basis. Entry will open on 7 Jan 2026.

- 4.4 20 places will be reserved for U29 until March 31.
- 4.5 If the total number of entries exceeds 120, further entries will be added to a reserve list.
- 4.6 Support vessels will be required to register at the event website until 20 June 2026, be insured, identify the boats they are supporting, and comply with local regulations to be permitted to use launching and berthing at the venue. Payment of the fee of 100 EUR is required at regatta website <https://events.pya.org.pl/> before the start of the event, and this includes the same benefits at the competitors (dinner, shirt etc)

5 Event Schedule

- 5.1 The event schedule may be changed with the approval of the IFA and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions, however, the days allocated for racing will not be changed.

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 20 June	Equipment Inspection / Registration	09:00-18:00
Sunday 21 June	Equipment Inspection / Registration	09:00-18:00
Monday 22 June	Equipment Inspection / Registration Competitor's Meeting Practice Race (1 race scheduled) Opening Ceremony	11.30-16.00 14:00 19:00
Tuesday 23 June	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning signal	12.00
Wednesday 24 June	Racing (2 races scheduled) First Warning Signal IFA Town Hall Meeting	12.00 Asap after racing
Thursday, 25 June	Racing (2 race scheduled) First Warning Signal Official Dinner	12.00 19.00
Friday, 26 June	Racing (2 races Scheduled) First Warning Signal	12.00
Saturday, 27 June	Racing (2 race scheduled) Closing Ceremony & Prizegiving	12.00 ASAP

- 5.2 No warning signal will be made after 15.00 hours on Saturday, 27 June.
- 5.3 Racing will be carried out in a single fleet.

6 International Jury

- 6.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.
- 6.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.3.

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions Part 2 (SI) should be available on the event website at least one week before the first race.

8 Racing Area

- 8.1 The intended racing area will be Gdansk Bay in the vicinity of Marina Gdynia. See Appendix A.

9 Support person vessels and personnel [DP]

9.1 Registered support vessels shall act as rescue boats in case of need.

10 Further Information

Until the Race Office at the venue is opened, the Organising Authority can be reached as follows:

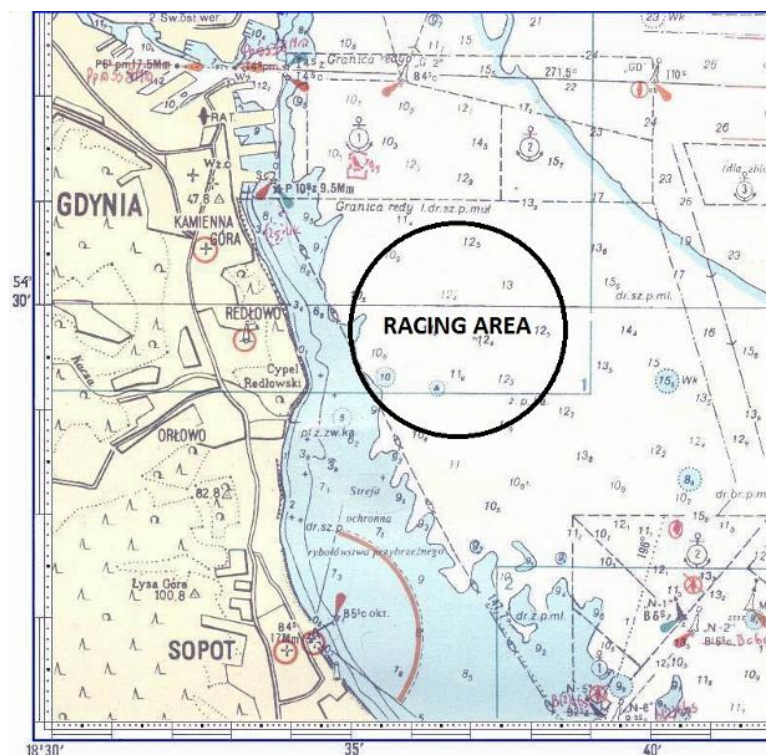
Mail: events@pya.org.pl

Class webpage: <https://finnclass.org/event-page/2026-open-europeans-gdynia>

Official race website: <https://events.pya.org.pl/>

IFA Contact: Robert Deaves: office@finnclass.org

APPENDIX A



Marina Gdynia

