

Bid to host the 420 Junior European Championship 2022 or 2023 in Saint Petersburg (Russia)

Host organisation - Saint Petersburg Yacht Club



About the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club, a regional non-governmental sporting organisation, was established in 2007. It is the successor of the oldest yacht club in the world, the Neva fleet, which Peter the Great planned to create at the beginning of the 18th century.

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club is one of the largest yacht clubs in the world today, enriching the great traditions of the Russian fleet and actively participating in international sailing life.

The club's activities cover a wide range of areas, including shipbuilding, historical research, educational programmes, sports training and practical lessons in seafaring for young people, Olympic sports, sailing lessons for adult beginners, and other large-scale social projects.

The reason why the club wishes to organize an event in this area

One of the main goals of Saint Petersburg Yacht Club is to revive interest in sailing among youth in Russia and support the achievements of young promising sailors at the outset of their way to Olympic medals.

Due to this we pay great attention to the development of the junior sailing Classes. And We believe that hosting big international events plays a crucial role in development of sailing in Russia and establishing good relations between nations.

Excellent location, good water area and infrastructure gives us the opportunity to organize national and international regattas for years.

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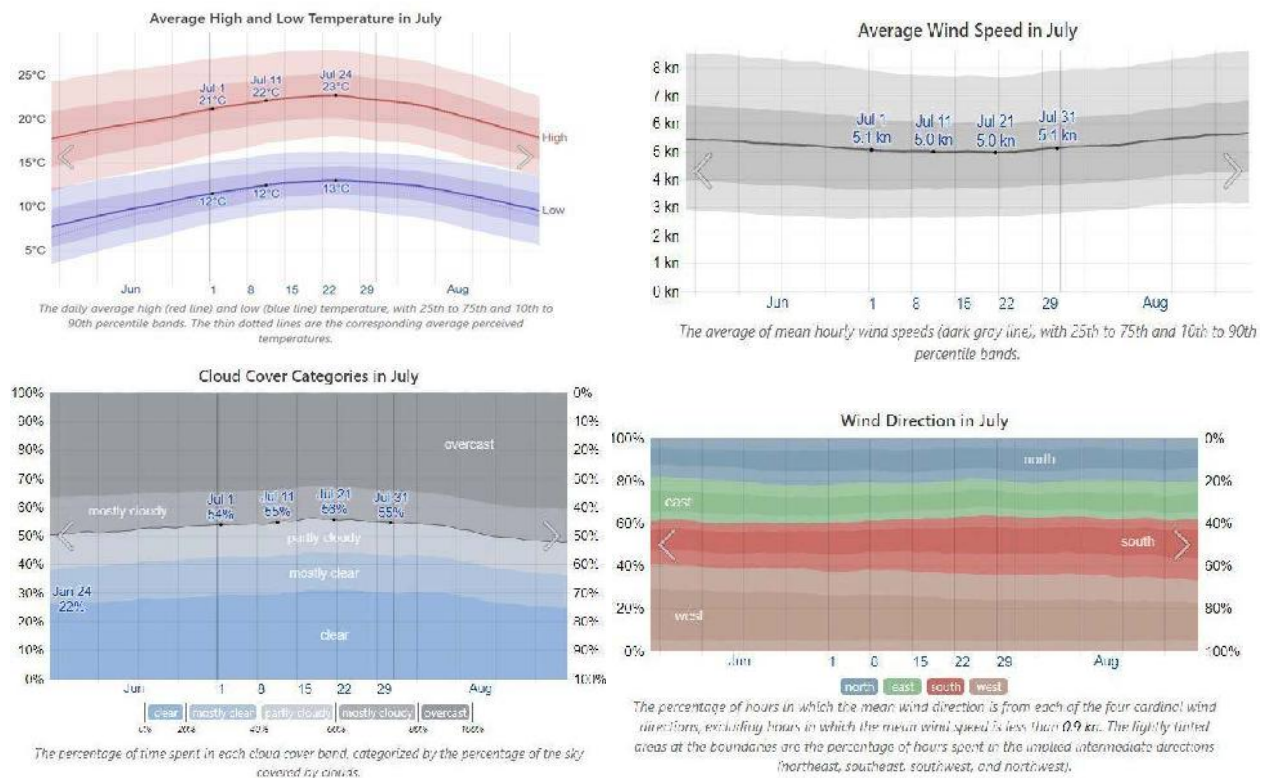
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Suggested date for the 420/470 Junior European Championship in 2022 or 2023

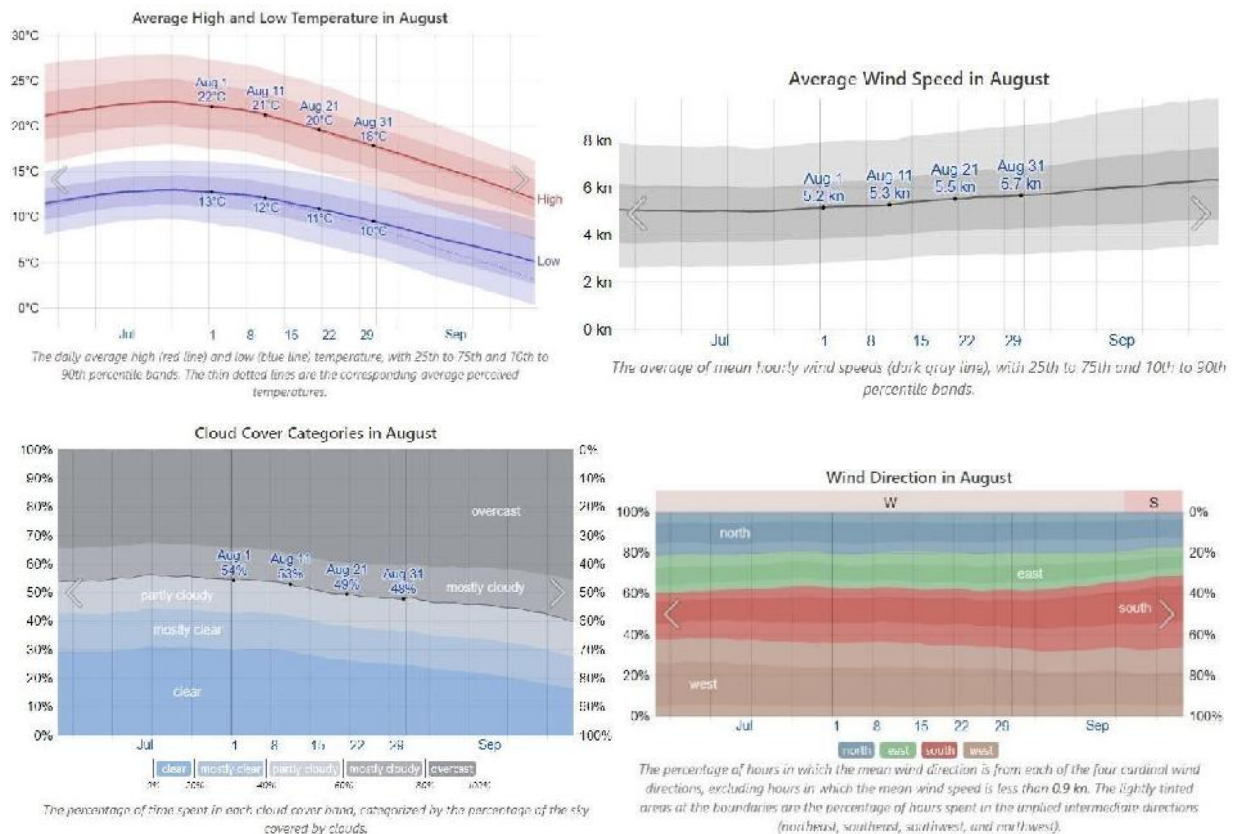
26 July – 4 August (or any other date starting from early July to late August).

Weather conditions for the dates of the championship

Average weather conditions in Saint Petersburg in July



Average weather conditions in Saint Petersburg in August



Onshore Details

Saint Petersburg Yacht Club event area

The site of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club is secured and protected by round-the-clock security. The club's site comprises over 5 hectares and contains storage space for more than 400 yachts in the vicinity of the ramp, three water outlets with 10 hoses each in the vicinity of the ramp, private parking for trailers and cars, and a restaurant.



- 1 – Main building
- 2 – Coaching building
- 3 – Restaurant

There are two club buildings including a hall for up to 500 people, 5 classrooms available for the jury and race officials, scoring, secretary and office rooms for regatta office personnel, and five changing rooms with lockers, saunas, and showers. There are also provisions for building a tent for the measurer and recreation areas for participants. The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club's marina is under reconstruction, which will be completed by May 2021. At present, construction is underway according to the original plan, and was not stopped or delayed as a result of the pandemic.



1 – Main building



2- Coaching building



On the site of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club will be free Wi-Fi zone for competitors, coaches and supporters.

Car park

We confirm that nearby free car parking will be provided for all competitors, either on the yacht club site or approximately 20 minutes on foot from venue.

Secure parking will be provided for motor homes belonging to the competitors on the club site.

Boat storage and launching area



The site of the Saint Petersburg yacht club is under reconstruction, which will be completed in 2021. With this in mind, we can provide a location of the storage area and the slip. The marina will include an 80-metre ramp and over 3.5km of mooring space (see plan above). The Saint Petersburg yacht club will provide sufficient personnel (at least 20 persons per ramp) to assist with launching and recovery, and trolley management.

The site of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club including the boat park is secured and protected by round-the-clock security. The boat park will be fenced and will have sufficient shaded areas.

Toilets and showering facilities

The yacht club has 5 toilets and 4 changing rooms in the coach building, and 6 toilets and 2 changing rooms with showers and saunas in the main building. The required number of portable toilets and showers can be installed at the club site.



Catering

The yacht club has a restaurant and a dining room for staff. For the championship, there are plans to put up a tent for an organised lunch for participants (free of charge) and to organise a fast food kitchen for families and fans (paid). Food and drink will be available, at reasonable cost.

The Kavkazsky Dvorik restaurant is located a five-minute walk away from the yacht club.

Onwater details

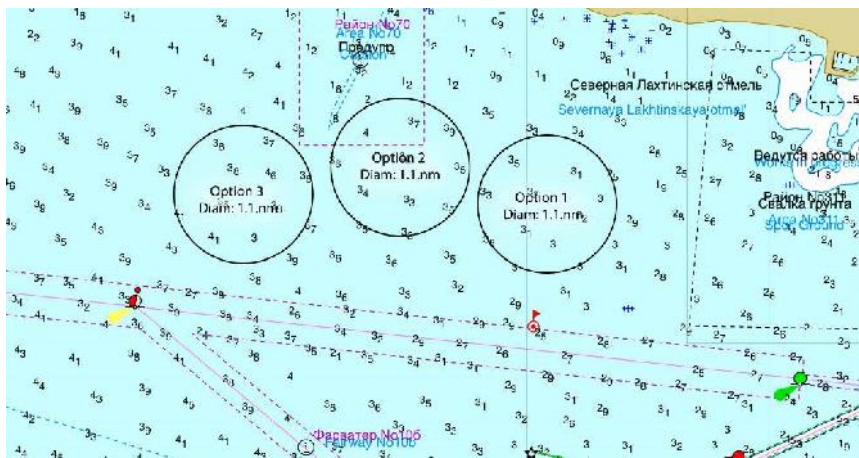
Racing area(s)

The average water depth is 3–5 metres.

The water quality in Saint Petersburg and the proposed race areas is suitable for any amount of contact.

There are no shipping obstructions or known limitations for certain weather conditions or sea states.

There are no legal restrictions for special boating licenses (sail or motor) in the water area of the race.



Race organisation boats

We expect to accommodate 300 athletes, and we can provide the necessary number of boats in accordance with the 420 Championship Guidelines.

Specifically, a minimum of 30 race boats and 2 media boats of corresponding characteristics. At the moment, we have 20 RIB-type boats ranging from 4.2 to 6.3 metres in length, which are used in training by teams of our athletes and coaches, as well as boats that we use during regattas organised by the yacht club (you can see some of them in the photo below).



We intend to compensate for the size of our fleet by renting boats from our permanent contractors.

Charter boat loading & unloading

In order to provide a boat charter for the 420 and 470 class, we will be contracting a European charter company for subletting if necessary.

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club will provide local help to load/unload charter boats before and after the championship. There will be a secure location for the charter boats to be stored until the championship begins.

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club is also able to provide motor boats of different sizes and specifications for charter.

Liability insurances

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club confirms that it will be able to supply all required third-party and public liability insurances.

Accommodation



Shuttles to and from the regatta venue will be available for teams.

Nearest hotels to the yacht club:

Dubki Hotel

Capacity: 20 rooms for around 48 people

Average price: €25/night for a double room

Distance to venue: 30 mins on foot, 6 mins by car



spbubki.ru



Hotel Lahta Plaza

Capacity: 111 rooms for around 250 people

Average price: €70/night for a double room

Distance to venue: 30 mins on foot, 5 mins by car



lahtaplaza.ru

Piterland Hotel

Capacity: 27 rooms for around 70 people

Average price: €25/night for a double room

Distance to venue: 40 mins on foot, 6 mins by car



www.pl-hotel.ru

Hotel Park Krestovskiy

Capacity: 194 rooms for around 500 people

Average price: €50/night for a double room

Distance to venue: 10 mins by RIB, 22 mins by car



otelpark.ru

Arena Hotel

Capacity: 28 rooms for around 70 people

Average price: €65/night for a double room

Distance to venue: 10 mins by RIB, 22 mins by car



www.hotelarena.ru

Parklane Resort & SPA

Capacity: 20 rooms for around 48 people

Average price: €150/night for a double room

Distance to venue: 10 mins by RIB, 22 mins by car



www.parklanehotel.ru

Transportation

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club is located:

- 30 minutes by car and 1 hour 25 minutes by public transport from the airport;
- 20 minutes by car and 55 minutes by public transport from the railway station;
- 23 minutes by car and 1 hour by public transport from the seaport;
- 20 minutes by car and 40 minutes by public transport from the city centre.

All hotels have a transfer service from the airport to the hotel. Depending on certain factors (arrival time and number of passengers), it can be free or paid.

Also, depending on the number of athletes arriving at the same time, we will try to organise a bus.

Regattas organised by the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club:

Sporting events organised by the St. Petersburg Yacht Club

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club began organising events in 2009. The first events were citywide and national championships, which represented a new milestone in the development of sailing in Russia. The first international competition organised by the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club was the

Nord Stream Race, a project that is seeing rapid development and growth today. The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club holds around 15 national and five international events as well as several marine festivals annually.

International regattas

Nord Stream Race

Date: Annually since 2012

Participants: sailors from Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Russia – the winners of National Sailing Leagues in their countries.

Fleet: ClubSwan 50

The largest offshore Baltic regatta, Nord Stream Race (NSR), has been organised by the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club since 2012. The five strongest sailing teams in Europe – Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Russia – take part in the regatta. The teams are formed by the yacht clubs that win the National Sailing Leagues in their respective countries. During the regatta, the teams battle for the title of the best sailing club of Northern Europe across two competitions: inshore races and offshore races.



The route of the regatta follows the Nord Stream pipeline, which gives its name to the regatta. The distance of the regatta is almost 1,000 nautical miles. The motto of the regatta is Connecting Baltics through Sport. The general partner is Gazprom, while the partner is Nord Stream AG.

OptiOrange Valencia

Date: March (since 2018)

Participants: Optimists from all over the world. There were 356 participants at the third edition of the regatta in 2020.

Fleet: Optimist



OptiOrange Valencia is one of the largest international regattas for optimists. The event is focused solely on kids, communication, fun and training. The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club is the organiser, while the event is hosted by Real Club Náutico de Valencia. Conceived around three main principles – competition, fun and easy access – the OptiOrange Valencia had its inaugural event in 2018. The mascot of the competition is Naranjito.

The organisers endeavour to make arrangements for comfortable training, sailing and rest. The event boasts low entry fees, affordable boat charters, daily free meals for all and, of course, unlimited free orange juice. Furthermore, in consideration of the distance from the club to Valencia city centre, a free shuttle bus is provided for all those staying downtown. Kids can race in

the daytime and enjoy the beauty of Valencia in the evening. A daily guided boat trip is provided for parents and guests.

RS:X Youth World Championships

Date: 4–10 August 2019

Participants: 105 sailors from 19 countries

Fleet: windsurfing RS:X

The Olympic windsurfing RS:X class Youth World Championships is one of the most important events for the international community, and was hosted by the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club in 2019. It was the first Olympic class international championship to be hosted in Saint Petersburg and the first in Russia for ten years. 105 young windsurfers from 19 countries participated in the event.



The event was held in one of the most popular locations in St. Petersburg – the 300th Anniversary of Saint Petersburg Park. The choice of location meant that thousands of people could get closer to Olympic sports and watch the races. During the weekend, while sailors battled for the title of world champion in the medal races, the Under Sails family sports festival was organised in the park, while a charity regatta attracted many sailing fans and local residents.

Gazprom is the general partner of the regatta.

Sailing Champions League, Qualifier

Date: summer, since 2016

Participants: best European sailing clubs, qualified in National Sailing Leagues in their countries

Fleet: J70

The Sailing Champions League is the competition for the best European sailing clubs. The league has two or three qualifiers and a final. One of the qualifiers has been hosted by the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club since 2016. The event takes place in the heart of Saint Petersburg, by the Peter and Paul Fortress. Yachts sail down the Neva River and attract thousands of spectators. The regatta is covered by a professional commentator.



Gazprom is the general partner of the event.

Extreme Sailing Series

Dates: summer 2014–2016

Fleet: Extreme 40 catamaran



has been the main international sailing event in Saint Petersburg for the last three years. Gazprom is the general partner of the event.

The Extreme Sailing Series (ESS) is one of the most popular catamaran regattas in the world. These competitions offer a great deal of excitement and a breathtaking experience for spectators: extremely high-speed catamarans sailing down the Neva River, close to many historical buildings. The fleet can reach speeds of around 60 km/h, completing the course in a matter seconds and attracting huge crowds. The ESS

SB20 World Championships

Dates: 6–11 September 2014

Participants: 150 sailors, 48 teams from six countries

Fleet: SB20

The SB20 World Championships was the most important event in its class hosted in Russia in 2014. These boats enjoy worldwide popularity thanks to their low prices, meaning that thousands of sailors have experience in the class. The event took place at the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club, and was the first major international event hosted by the club. The club showcased its perfect conditions and significant capabilities. After the competition, the club's renown grew, with many associations declaring that future championships could be held in Russia and hosted by the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club as a result.

Dragon European Championships

Dates: summer 2016

Fleet: Dragon

The National Dragon Class Association and Saint Petersburg Yacht Club have been partners for many years. The Russian Dragon Open has been hosted by the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club annually since 2010. The president of the association and commodore of the club have helped to boost the popularity of the class, and as a result saw the number of Dragon boats at various Russian competitions increase from year to year.



National regattas organised by the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club:

Youth Championships of Russia in Olympic, international and national classes

Date: summer, since 2015

Participants: sailors from 11 years old from all over the country, qualified in local competitions

Fleet: optimist, techno, laser, 29er, 420, laser standard, 49er, 49FX, 470, RSX, national classes



The Youth Championships of Russia is the main sailing competition for young sailors, as well as a qualifier for international, European and world competitions. This complex event showcases the state of sailing education to the sailing community at large: which school is the best, which class is the most popular in the country, and who is the best coach.

Competitions take place at the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club annually. There are several distances on water for different classes.

Gazprom is the general partner of the event.

Optimists of the Northern Capital regatta series

Date: four stages, summer, since 2012

Participants: Optimist sailors, over 150 per leg

Fleet: Optimist



Optimists of the Northern Capital is the biggest regatta series for young sailors in Russia. The event brings together experienced young sailors and beginners. The best sailor of the season wins the grand prize: a new individual sail for their boat.

Two legs of the regatta are held in St. Petersburg, at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club or the Peter and Paul Fortress, which is located in the city centre. Another two legs are held at the Johannes port, which provides

brilliant conditions for beginners.

Gazprom is the general partner of the event.

Russian Optimist association cup

Dates: May, since 2017

Participants: Over 300 Russian optimists aged 9–15 years

Fleet: Optimists

The Optimist association cup is the biggest competition in Russia in the optimist class. Over 300 sailors from different regions take part in the competitions. The event is one of the qualifiers for the European and World championships. The association cup has two



categories: beginners and experienced optimist sailors.

Championship organisation personnel

CHAMPIONSHIP CHAIR – Elena Solovyeva - Head of Projects of Saint Petersburg Yacht Club.

Under her leadership the following projects were implemented:

- Nord Stream Race international regatta, a 1000 nm offshore race, supervision of 5 50ft new build sailing yachts and preparation for participation in the Nord Stream Race regatta;
 - RS:X Youth World Championships;
 - Saint Petersburg Classic Yacht Week festival;
 - Stage of the Extreme Sailing Series international competition in Saint Petersburg;
 - Saint Petersburg Marine Festival;
 - Red Bull Foiling Generation competition in Saint Petersburg;
 - International Sailing Champions League competitions in Saint Petersburg;
 - International World Match Racing Tour competitions 2017;
 - International Sailing Champions League competitions 2017–2018;
- Management of the SPBYC fleet, consisting of 5 50ft sailing sloops and 1 60ft sailing sloop, its seasonal preparation, transportation and Charter program.

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DEPUTY CHAMPIONSHIP CHAIR – Marina Larenkova - Deputy Head of project the Saint Petersburg yacht club.

Manager the event team of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club, experience since 2014 in such projects as: RS:X Youth World Championships, Nord Stream Race international regatta, Extreme Sailing Series international competition, Red Bull Foiling Generation competition in Saint Petersburg, international Sailing Champions League, Saint Petersburg Classic Yacht Week festival, Saint Petersburg Marine Festival, World Match Racing Tour, and other national and international regattas hosted by Saint Petersburg Yacht Club.

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RACE OFFICER - we plan to choose a candidate for this position together with the Laser Class Association.

BOAT MANAGER – Marina Slysarenko – working with Saint Petersburg Yacht Club since 2017 as boat manager and event manager. She has experience working with World Match Racing Tour, SB20 World Championship 2014, Russian Dragon World Championship 2015, and the Nord Stream Race international regatta. She worked as an event manager for the Sails of White Nights stage of the World Match Racing Tour and other Russian and Italian national events as well as international events.

SOCIAL MANAGER – Daria Borzhkovska – since 2016 has been working as project manager of the Sailing Academy at the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club. Team leader of the Academy team at the Russian championship, organises the Votkinsk Cup interregional regatta, opened a branch of the Academy, organized the activities of the Academy's athletes at international and Russia-wide regattas and projects of the Saint Petersburg Yacht club, such as the Extreme Sailing Series, SCL, NPL and other major regattas.

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SHORE MANAGER – Marina Larenkova - Deputy Head of Projects at the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club.

Manages the event team of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club, experience since 2015 in such projects as: RS:X Youth World Championships, Nord Stream Race international regatta, Extreme Sailing Series international competition, Red Bull Foiling Generation competition in Saint Petersburg, international Sailing Champions League, Saint Petersburg Classic Yacht Week festival, Saint Petersburg Marine Festival and other national regattas.

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FINANCE MANAGER – Maxim Mikhalev - since 2017 he has been working as a Financial Project Manager for the event team of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club on projects such as: Nord Stream Race, National Sailing League, international Sailing Champions League, and the RS:X Youth World Championships.

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SAFETY OFFICER – Dmitrii Stepanov - certified sailor and lifeguard. Holds the position of safety officer at international and national children's regattas of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club.

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The St. Petersburg Yacht Club confirms that it possesses, to the extent necessary, the ability to provide the required extra staff both onshore and afloat for the duration of the championship.

The event team and media team of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club will also work on the regatta. The event team of the Saint Petersburg Yacht Club event is working on organising and conducting sailing regattas in various formats, from children's national competitions to large-scale international projects.

- Head of Projects of Saint Petersburg Yacht Club
- Deputy Head of Projects of Saint Petersburg Yacht Club
- Project manager + assistants
- Ashore manager + assistants
- Onwater operations manager + assistants
- Technical manager + assistants
- Equipment manager
- Chief of Ashore Security + security officers
- Chief Onwater Safety Officer + min. 4 safety officers per race distance
- Headquarters of volunteers
- Additional staff will be hired if necessary

Media team:

- Media manager
- 2 photographers
- 1 drone pilot
- 2 cameramen/cutters

- Press officer
- Host
- Social media manager
- Translator
- VNR manager

Media production:

Before event

- Video production of promotional video
- 2 announcing press-releases

During event

- Video production of VNR (raw footage for TV usage): every day x 3min with interviews, to be delivered to broadcasters during the course of the event.
- Photo production: press images for media every day and photo albums for social media every day
- Delivery of all raw footage (video and photo) to the organizers via hard drive.
- Video production of highlights video with music and captions for digital usage: every day x 1min to be delivered at the end of each day.
- Video production of documentary with English voice over: 1 x 26min, to be delivered 30 days after the event
- Video production of video blog with English Voice: 1 x 5min, to be delivered 1 day after the event
- Press-releases and news for websites every day
- Live stream of the 2 final days of the regatta
- Media reporting

Social event

The St. Petersburg Yacht Club will organize hold at least two crew party with drinks and food, and Raffles. Also daily during the regatta will be hold various contests, quizzes and drawings of valuable prizes. The teams, recreation area includes leisure games (table hockey, football, darts, etc.)

Financial details

Budget for 420/470 class Junior European Championship in 2022 or 2023

The budget has been prepared in accordance with the 'International Championship Guidelines' and takes into account all the terms and conditions set out in the guidelines.

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club will be able to provide a detailed calculation of the budget after the situation with the coronavirus infection has stabilised, as the RUB/EUR exchange rate is too volatile at present. The approximate cost of the competition is currently €221,905.

The Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation allocates funding for international championships and will cover around 15% of the event's budget. The city government also allocates part of its budget for international events and will cover 10% of costs.

Saint Petersburg Yacht Club has a long-standing partnership with Gazprom, which has sponsored all international events hosted by Saint Petersburg Yacht Club since 2012.

Saint Petersburg Yacht Club plans to cooperate with Gazprom as a General Partner of the Championship in 2022.

We expect to be funded by local budget organisations, the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation and the general partner of the event, Gazprom.

Additional Information

Getting to Russia

Russian visas

Saint Petersburg Yacht Club will provide all sailors with a visa invitation and provide assistance with the visa application process.

Differences in culture and language

Saint Petersburg Yacht Club will provide liaison officers for each team, who will be able to assist with any issues.

Saint Petersburg Yacht Club Sailing Event Volunteers

The Saint Petersburg Yacht Club launched its SPBYC Sailing Event Volunteers project in 2019. The goals of the project include:

- Involving people in organising sailing events on a voluntary basis;
- Preserving maritime traditions as well as promoting healthy lifestyles, personal growth and an active life;
- Development of the volunteering sector in the field of maritime activities and sailing.

The main tasks of the project include:

- Creating effective structured volunteer teams to participate in the SPBYC's sailing events;
- Systematisation, accumulation and development of methods for working with volunteers during sailing events, including the creation of a liaison officer service;
- Identification, training and further promotion of volunteer team leaders;
- Creation of prerequisites for subsequent cycles and the further development of the Yacht Club Volunteer Programme.



The programme showed impressive results in terms of efficiency and we received a lot of positive feedback from the participants of the competitions in 2019. We now plan to develop the programme further.

Saint Petersburg is open to travellers

- BY SEA: There are ferries running from Lubeck (Germany), Helsinki (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia);
- BY TRAIN: There are trains from Saint Petersburg to the Baltic region to the south, as well as a train to Helsinki (daily, prices start at €40, 3.5 hours one way);
- BY CAR: The closest border is with Finland, situated a three-hour drive from Saint Petersburg. Helsinki and Saint Petersburg are 500 km apart; the border crossing may take up to 2 hours depending on the season/time of day;
- BY BUS: There are good and cheap bus connections operated by Euroline buses going all the way to London. There are a number of bus companies going to Helsinki and elsewhere in Finland;
- BY PLANE: Saint Petersburg has an international airport. Most major airlines fly to Saint Petersburg, including Lufthansa, Finnair, British Airways, Air France, KML and Aeroflot.

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