



UIM Class 3A World Offshore Championship
UIM Class 3B World Offshore Championship
UIM Class V24 European Offshore Championship

Guernsey

Monday 4th to Sunday 10th September 2017

Advance Notice



UIM World & European Powerboat Championships

Web site <http://www.guernsey2017.international>



Welcome

Dear Competitors,

We would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you all to our UIM World 3A & 3B Championship & the European V24 Championship event that will be held on the 4th – 10th September in St Peter Port, Guernsey.

We have secured significant event support from sponsors, media, and volunteers and can promise that we will do everything within our power to ensure you get a great week of racing on some of the world's best and exciting courses.

An event of this magnitude requires many hours of work by our volunteers who are all eager and enthusiastic to put on a great event for you. In order to ensure we have sufficient numbers to actually run the World and European Championships, we urgently require you to enter the event by **Monday 1st May 2017** so that we can make all of the necessary arrangements.

We have great support from the UIM, the RYA and our partners but without your commitment, this event cannot run. We owe it to the sponsors, the Island of Guernsey and indeed yourselves to ensure this event is a success.

Overseas competitors have free entry and there will be a separate trophy awarded for the leading V24 boat using the older engine and other special prizes such as Concourse d'Elegance in each class. Shipping from the UK or France to Guernsey will be subsidised and we hope to confirm details of this very soon.

Guernsey is a great powerboat venue, with a long history of professional, well run events going back over 30 years. The week's activities will include Fireworks, Vin D'Honneur, Gala Dinner and the crowning of the World and European Champions, once you have raced through the notorious Gouliot Passage!

We are now looking for your official support in order to secure arrangements for this event and we look forward to receiving your entries by **1st May 2017** and hopefully seeing you all very soon at what promises to be the biggest & best event of the year.

Jason

Jason Hobbs

Chairman, GPA World & Europeans Organising Committee

1 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND CLASSES

1.1 Title

1.1.1 THE UIM CLASS 3A & 3B WORLD OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 & V24 EUROPEAN OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

The Organising Committee of **Guernsey Powerboat Association** LBG (GPA) under the aegis of Union International Motonautique (UIM) and the authorisation of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) is pleased to organise the “**UIM Class 3A World Offshore Championship, the UIM Class 3B World Offshore Championship** and the **UIM Class V24 European Offshore Championship**”

1.1.2 The event is approved by the Union International Motonautique and the Royal Yachting Association, the National Governing Body for Offshore Powerboat Racing in the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland and Channel Islands.

1.1.3 The races will be run under the UIM rules as applicable for 2017 by the Organising and/or Race Committee in the Race Instructions, Race Briefings and Race Bulletins, together with such other rules and amendments as may be issued by the International Authorities as and when applicable. Where the UIM rules are deficient, the local national rules i.e. the RYA rules will be used.

1.2 Class

1.2.1 The Classes eligible for the titled races are

UIM CLASS 3A for the UIM Class 3A World Offshore Championship

UIM CLASS 3B for the UIM Class 3B World Offshore Championship

UIM CLASS V24 for the UIM Class V24 European Offshore Championship

A boat may not enter more than one Championship at the event

1.3 Date and Place of the Event

1.3.1 The event will be run during the period **4th to 10th September 2017** inclusive, from **St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands**.

1.3.2 Race Control, Administration and Scrutineering will take place at or around the Guernsey Yacht Club, Castle Emplacement, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands, GY1 1AU

1.3.3 The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend or modify the programme of events for whatever reason they deem necessary.

2 Organising Committee

2.1 Event Organising Committee

Jason Hobbs Chairman, Deb Sauvarin, Colin Le Conte, Grant Le Tissier, Jo Moncrieff

2.2 Race Committee

Will include Paul Mahy Officer of the Day, Christian Lacey Assistant OOD, Steve Lowe Safety Officer, Hollie Woodhouse Assistant Safety Officer

2.3 Event Communication

All communication should be sent to

Deb Sauvarin, Event co-ordinator, Hillcrest, Les Ruettes, St Andrews, Guernsey, GY6 8UQ

E-mail thesauvarins@gmail.com Telephone +44 (0)7781 107553

2.4 Event Media

John Moore and Mike Powell

Web site <http://www.guernsey2017.international>

3 DETAILED EVENT TIMETABLE - ALL TIMES BRITISH SUMMER TIME (B.S.T.)

3.1 MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2017

Boat Arrivals	
Registration, Signing in, Administration and documentation at Race Control, Castle Emplacement, for the World Championship and Race 1	12.00 – 16.30hrs.
Fuelling available	08.00 – 16.30hrs.
Scrutineering for Race 1	12.00 - 16.30hrs.

3.2 TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2017

	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)	
	00:49	2.1	06:51	8.5	13:09	2.1	19:09	8.9	
Boat Arrivals									
Registration, Signing in, Administration and documentation at Race Control, Castle Emplacement, for the World Championship and Race 1								09.00 – 16.30hrs.	
Fuelling available								08.00 – 16.30hrs.	
Scrutineering for Race 1								09.00 - 16.30hrs.	
Crane, Launch and Recovery								16.00 – 19.00hrs.	
Official Practice (All Classes)								16.30 – 18.30hrs.	

3.3 WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2017

	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)	
	01:31	1.7	07:31	8.9	13:50	1.7	19:48	9.2	
Signing in, Administration and documentation at Race Control for Race 1								09.00 – 12.00hrs.	
Scrutineering for Race 1								09.00 - 12.00hrs.	
Mandatory Race 1, 2 & 3 Race Briefing for UIM CLASS 3A & 3B WORLD OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP including Race 1 Weather briefing								14.00 – 15.00hrs.	
Crane, Launch and Recovery								15.00 – 19.30hrs.	
Fueling available (no fueling or decanting will be permitted after this time)								08.00 – 12.00hrs.	
RACE 1 of the UIM CLASS 3A & 3B WORLD OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017								17.30hrs.	

Champagne will be presented at the end of the race outside of the Guernsey Yacht Club	
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3.4 THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2017

	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)
	02:10	1.3	08:09	9.1	14:28	1.4	20:25	9.4
LAY DAY Race 1								
Race Control open								14.00 – 16.30hrs.
Scrutineering for Race 2								14.00 – 16.30hrs.
Fueling available								08:00 – 16.30hrs.
Mandatory welcome Vin D'Honneur for all competitors – venue Castle Cornet, St Peter Port – hosted by the States of Guernsey Harbour								18:00hrs.
Social event at Guernsey Yacht Club								19:00hrs.
Prize Giving Race 1 at Guernsey Yacht Club								20.00hrs.

3.5 FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2017

	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)
	02:48	1.1	8:45	9.3	15:05	1.3	21:01	9.5
LAY DAY Race 1								
Fueling available								08.00 – 16.30hrs.
Signing in, Administration and documentation at Race Control for Race 2								08:30 – 16.30hrs.
Crane, Launch and Recovery								08.30 – 11.30hrs.
Official Practice								09.00 – 11.00hrs.
Scrutineering for Race 2								09.00 – 16.30hrs.
Mandatory Race Briefing for UIM CLASS V24 EUROPEAN OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP								17.30 – 18.30hrs.

3.6 SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2017

	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)
	03:24	1.1	9:20	9.3	15:40	1.3	21:37	9.4
Crane, Launch and Recovery							07.00 – 12.30hrs.	
Fueling available (No fueling or decanting will be permitted prior to the race)							11.00 – 16.30hrs.	
Race Control open							07.00 – 17.00hrs	
Mandatory weather briefing and signing of declaration form for Race 2 competitors at Race Control							07.30hrs.	
RACE 2 of the UIM CLASS 3A & 3B WORLD OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 and CLASS V24 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP Heat 1							10.00hrs.	
Prize Giving Race 2 including champagne outside of the Guernsey Yacht Club immediately after the race								
Scrutineering for Race 3							12.00 - 16.30hrs.	
There will be no Official Practice prior to Race 3 in view of the tides except by special arrangement								

3.7 SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)	Low Water	Height (m)	High Water	Height (m)
	03:59	1.3	9:56	9.1	16:15	1.6	22:14	9.1
Crane, Launch and Recovery							07.30 – 13.00hrs.	
Race Control open							07.30hrs – 14.30hrs	
Mandatory weather briefing and signing of declaration form for Race 3 competitors at Race Control							08.00hrs.	
Fueling – (No fueling or decanting will be permitted prior to the race)								
RACE 3 of the UIM CLASS 3A & 3B WORLD OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 & CLASS V24 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP Heat 2							10.30hrs.	
Champagne will be presented at the end of the race outside of the Guernsey Yacht Club								
Post-Race Scrutineering - immediately after the race								
DECORATED BOAT PARADE – Pirates theme							15.00hrs.	

Champagne Reception	19:00hrs
Gala Prize Giving for Race 3 and UIM CLASS 3A & 3B WORLD OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 & CLASS V24 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP together with Guernsey Gold Cup at The Duke of Richmond Hotel	19.30hrs.

3.8 MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

BOATS DEPART (also Tuesday 12 th September)	
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4 RACE COURSES

4.1.1 **Admiralty Chart No. 808** is the only chart acceptable for the UIM Class 3A & 3B World Offshore Championships 2017 & the V24 European Offshore Championship.

4.1.2 The approximate race distances will be as follows

Race 1 Class 3A & 3B	35nm
Race 2 Class 3A & 3B Class V24	40nm 50nm
Race 3 Class 3A & 3B Class V24	60nm 70nm

5 FUELLING

5.1.1 Unleaded fuel will be available at BOATWORKS+ at the Castle Emplacement. This will NOT include 97 octane fuel. Fuelling at Boatworks+ may take place on land or on the water. Fuelling times are as per section 3. Transference of fuel in the pits is strictly forbidden.

5.1.2 It will not be permitted to store fuel in the Pits.

5.1.3 Boats are required to travel empty of fuel to Guernsey and a common fuel supplier will be used for all boats (UIM rule 504) in an effort to maintain equal opportunity for all competitors.

6 PRACTISING

6.1.1 All race boats must be covered by insurance and all occupants must wear a life-jacket, crash helmet and carry all necessary safety equipment on board as required by the UIM rules, during any official practice.

6.1.2 Before practising, competitors must have fully completed Race Administration and notified Race Control. Competitors must sign on and off at Race Control. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from any of the races.

7 TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

- 7.1.1 Please see their web site <http://www.condorferries.com/> for details of their ships and transportation dates and times. Also check the <http://www.guernsey2017.international/> web site for latest information.

The main sailings are

UK / France to Guernsey

<p>Sunday 3rd September Slow Ferry 18:30 Portsmouth to Guernsey Fast Ferry 08:00 St Malo to Guernsey (via Jersey) 09:15 Poole to Guernsey 12:15 St Malo to Guernsey</p>	
<p>Monday 4th September Slow Ferry 19:30 Portsmouth to Guernsey Fast Ferry 10:30 Poole to Guernsey 12:15 St Malo to Guernsey</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th September Slow Ferry 19:30 Portsmouth to Guernsey Fast Ferry 08:00 St Malo to Guernsey 11:00 Poole to Guernsey</p>

Guernsey to UK / France

<p>Monday 11th September Slow Ferry 04:00 Guernsey to Portsmouth Fast Ferry 13:50 Guernsey to St Malo 15:10 Guernsey to Poole</p>	<p>Tuesday 12th September Slow Ferry 04:00 Guernsey to Portsmouth Fast Ferry 11:40 Guernsey to St Malo 16:10 Guernsey to Poole</p>
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Subsidies are bring agreed with Condor Ferries. Please contact the organisers for the latest information.

- 7.1.2 For Flights, Ferries and Accommodation in Guernsey, please visit GuernseyTravel.com on <https://www.guernseytravel.com/travel-and-holidays/powerboat-2017>
 Their telephone number is 01534 496660

- 7.1.3 The Visit Guernsey Official Web Site is at <http://www.visitguernsey.com/>

Visit Guernsey

PO Box 23, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands, GY1 3AN
 Information Centre Tel: +44 (0)1481 723552
 General email: enquiries@visitguernsey.com

Do tell them you are interested in coming over for UIM World Offshore Powerboat Championship.

8 ENTRY FEE

- 8.1.1 The Official Entry form is available at the end of this Advance Notice. Please also complete the Logistics form.
- 8.1.2 The official entry form must be completed and sent to the Event Co-Ordinator together with the Entry Fee of GBP 250 / Euro 300. There will be no entry fee for Overseas Competitors i.e. competitors from outside of the British Isles.

Cheques should be made payable to:- "GPA" and sent to

Miss Jo Moncrieff 1, La Rousse Apartments Les Dicqs Vale Guernsey GY6 8JW e-mail worldsguernsey2017@gmail.com	Any questions, please ask Deb Sauvarin – Event Co-Ordinator Telephone +44 7781 107553 Fax +44 (0)1481 700320 e-mail: thesauvarins@gmail.com Web site: http://www.guernsey2017.international
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- 8.1.3 The closing date for entries is the 31st July 2017 however we need to know if you are entering by Monday 1st May in order to ensure we have sufficient numbers. Entries received after 31st July 2017 shall be defined as a late entry which may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee. The fee for Late Entries will be GBP 300 / Euro 350 for all entries including overseas.
- 8.1.4 If any entry is cancelled in writing by 31st July 2017, the deposit will be refunded
- 8.1.5 The Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel the event or any part thereof for any reason including if insufficient entries are received.
- 8.1.6 Boats must be seaworthy for all possible conditions and the Organising and/or Race Committee may refuse craft, which, in their opinion, are unsuitable.
- 8.1.7 All competitors in the UIM CLASS 3A or 3B WORLD OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 or V24 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP must be nominated by their National Authority. Overseas entrants must produce written authorisation to compete from their National Authority.
- 8.1.8 The No 1 Driver/Competitor and his/her nationality must be named on the entry form.
- 8.1.9 V24 competitors will have to provide proof of an up to date immersion test
- 8.1.10 All race craft must be measured and registered with their National Authority.
- 8.1.11 The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without giving any reason.
- 8.1.12 All visitors to the Bailiwick of Guernsey are advised to take out full travel insurance to cover the cost of any medical treatment they may require and repatriation costs. Guernsey is outside of the UK National Health Service (NHS) and the European Health Insurance Card (E.H.I.C) is not valid in the Bailiwick. Visitors from the United Kingdom and other Non-Reciprocal Countries will have to pay a fee for all medical services, including primary care, hospital accommodation, radiology, pathology, pharmacy and physiotherapy.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
UIM CLASS 3A & 3B WORLD OFFSHORE &
V24 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Guernsey, 4th to 10th September 2017



Boat Name	
Race No.	Class
Crew	
1st Driver	Full Name
	Nationality Licence No
	Club
2nd Driver	Full Name
	Nationality Licence No
	Club
Boat	
Hull	Mono Catamaran
	Designer
	Builder
	Measurement Certificate No.
Engine	Builder
	Capacity
1st Driver Address	
Tel No	E-mail address
1st Driver Signature	Date
Approved by National Authority	

Please post to Miss J Moncrieff, 1, La Rousse Apartments, Les Dicqs, Vale, Guernsey, GY6 8JW.

E-mail worldsguernsey2017@gmail.com

The official entry form must be completed and sent together with the Entry Fee of GBP 250 / Euro 300 where applicable.



MEDIA & DRY PITS

UIM CLASS 3A & 3B WORLD OFFSHORE & V24 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Guernsey, 4th to 10th September 2017



Boat Name	
Race No.	Class
Crew	
1 st Driver	Full Name
<i>Crew Profiles - Please write about your achievements in powerboat racing.</i>	
Truck-Trailer	
Full length	
Full width	
No. plate	
Driver name	
Mobile Repair Unit	
Full length	
Full width	
No. plate	
Camper / Motorhome	
Full length	
Full width	
No. plate	
Driver name	
<p>Tow vehicles will be allocated an assigned parking place</p> <p>Each team will have one assigned place</p> <p>Campers / Motorhomes may have to be accommodated away from the pits depending on numbers</p>	
1 st Driver Signature	
	Date

Please post to Miss J Moncrieff, 1, La Rousse Apartments, Les Dicqs, Vale, Guernsey, GY6 8JW.
E-mail worldsguernsey2017@gmail.com