

USEFUL INFORMATION #2

EVENT HELPDESK

July 2015 Email: 49erporto.welcome@gmail.com

Telephone: +351 916 906 333

1) DURING YOUR ARRIVAL

In the first days of July, there will be heavy traffic restrictions due to the local holiday and festivities. Please be carefull with the time you might take to arrive to the marina. Traffic will be closed in the following schedules:

- From the 1st until the 3rd of July 21h until 03h in the morning
- 4th of July 14h30 until 04h30 in the morning
- 5th of July 13h00 until 02h00 in the morning
- 6th of July 21h00 until 02h00 in the morning

The new car park will be open from the 1st of July. Please read the following point of this useful info document.

2) CAR AND TRAILER PARKING

Due to the need to accommodate all the teams near the marina, the marina car park will be used as boat park.

Therefore, an alternative car park [P1] is available at a walking distance from the marina.

To access the car park please follow [P1] signs

[P1] is open from 08h00 to 20h30, and during that period is access controlled. Gates close at 20h30 and parked cars can not exit after that hour.







The car park has human surveillance during, but belongings should not be left inside the vehicles.

All the trailers must be moved after boat rig-up to the trailer park [P2], also at a walking distance from Douro Marina.

Access to [P2] trailer park is marked with [P2] signs

3) HOW TO GET TO DOURO MARINA

Location of the venue:

Douro Marina

Rua da Praia, 430 Canidelo | Afurada 4400-554 Vila Nova de Gaia Portugal GPS: Latitude 41° 08′ 35″N Longitude 8° 39′ 02″W

The arrival at Douro Marina by car should be made preferably using the recommended accesses:





- i) From the north: cross Arrábida bridge on IC1, take second exit (Canidelo/Coimbrões)
- ii) From the south: take exit (Canidelo/Coimbrões)

Then follow the red signs











4) BOAT PARKS AND LAUCHING RAMPS

There are two boat parks and two ramps inside the marina.

Gate 1, identifies the main entrance to arrive to Douro Marina. From there, a seaman from the marina will welcome you and tell you where to go to.

Gate 2 identifies the entrance for the boat park of the boats that arrived early.

Gate 3 identifies the entrance for the second boat park – behind the marina building.

Gate 4 identifies the new and larger ramp, with gives you the opportunity to launch from the beach.

5) SAILORS AND COACHES LOUNGE

Sailors and coaches lounge will be opened from the 3rd of July, Friday. The only access to the lounge is by going in the welcome desk, located close to Marina Caffé.

6) NOTICE BOARD

The official Notice Board is located in the Welcome Desk window, properly identified with white stickers.

7) OFFICIAL SPECTATOR BOAT

There will be a spectator boat, rented by the 49er Class Association, going out from the 9th until the 12th of July. Tickets are being sold in the 49er Class Website and will be sold in the marina. This will be the only boat allowed inside the race courses.

8) SUPPORT

Sail repair: Velas Pires de Lima (pick up point at Douro Marina)

Chandlery: Douro Yachts at Douro Marina - http://www.douroyachts.com.pt/en/

Rent a RIB: Ondastar Ropes: Alpharopes

COUNTDOWN!





