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49ER, 49ERFX & NACRA 17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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A background image showing several sailboats with dark sails racing on a blue body of water. The boats are angled towards the right, and their sails are partially visible. The water is a deep blue with some whitecaps.

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THE WORLD'S BEST SKIFF & CATAMARAN SAILORS ARE COMING TO CAGLIARI!

Get ready for the 2025 49er, 49erFX & Nacra 17 World Championships—landing in Cagliari, Sardinia, this October! Olympic champions, rising stars, and sailing fans from across the globe will gather for an unforgettable week of high-performance racing, seaside fun, and festival vibes.

The excitement doesn't end on the water. At the heart of the event, the race village transforms into a festival of sport and lifestyle.

Fans can get closer than ever before: step aboard a **spectator yacht** and follow the **racing live** on the water, feeling the spray and the speed just meters from the action.

A **big screen** will broadcast the final series racing live, complete with expert commentary, post-race interviews, and sailor Q&As so fans can experience every moment up close.



Around the village, fans will find endless ways to stay entertained: from interactive **activations** and **SUP rentals**, to family-friendly fun, to vibrant **music and entertainment** on stage.

And of course, there's the **Italian paradise** atmosphere—bars, restaurants, and food stalls serving fresh fish, authentic pasta, local wines, and the essential Aperol Spritz. October in Sardinia is the sweet spot: warm and sunny, but relaxed and breezy, the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable sailing festival.

Cagliari 2025: World-class racing, Italian lifestyle, and a celebration by the sea.



49erFX
49er17



BOAT PARK OPENS: OCTOBER 1

RACING: OCTOBER 7–12, 2025

ABOUT

THE EVENT

WHO IS PARTICIPATING?



LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT WHO WILL BE RACING...

The **2025 World Championship** will showcase the **49er**, **49erFX**, and **Nacra 17** fleets—three of the most dynamic and spectacular classes in **Olympic sailing**. With open entry to **all registered class members**, the event is drawing an impressive number of teams from across the globe.

On the start line, you'll find a fascinating mix: **seasoned Olympians, decorated medalists, SailGP pro sailors, ambitious young crews, and even brand-new partnerships** eager to make their mark. With such a diverse field, the racing promises to be unpredictable, exciting, and full of surprises.

From established champions defending their legacy to rising stars pushing the limits, every race will be a battle—and it will be thrilling to see who comes out on top.

SOME STATS...

NUMBER OF TEAMS

49ER TEAMS: 96
49ERFX TEAMS: 61
NACRA 17 TEAMS: 45
TOTAL TEAMS: 202

NUMBER OF SAILORS

49ER SAILORS: 192
49ERFX SAILORS: 122
NACRA 17 SAILORS: 90
TOTAL SAILORS: 404

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES

49ER COUNTRIES: 33
49ERFX COUNTRIES: 21
NACRA 17 COUNTRIES: 19
TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES: 37

ALL COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING

Argentina	India
Australia	Ireland
Austria	Israel
Belgium	Italy
Brazil	Japan
Canada	Mexico
Chile	Netherlands
Croatia	Norway
Czech Republic	New Zealand
Denmark	Oman
Spain	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Puerto Rico
France	Switzerland
Great Britain	Sweden
Germany	Turkey
Greece	Uruguay
Hong Kong	USA
Hungary	

ONES TO WATCH

49er



ERWAN FISCHER & CLÉMENT PEQUIN

The **French duo** are arriving in Cagliari as the defending **World Champions**, after claiming the **2024** title in Lanzarote with a day to spare—an incredible show of dominance.

Since their comeback after the Olympics, Fischer & Pequin have been unstoppable. They kicked off the season by winning the **Trofeo Princesa Sofía** in Palma de Mallorca, then took a short pause when Erwan became a father to his newborn daughter, Lou.

While Erwan was away, Clément kept sharp by training with Erwan's brother, Kevin—ensuring the team's edge never dulled. And when the pair reunited in **Kiel** for their first event back, they didn't just return; they won the **gold medal** outright.

That means **Fischer & Pequin have won every regatta they've sailed together since their return**. With that kind of momentum, all eyes will be on them in **Cagliari** as they aim to defend their world title.



DIEGO BOTÍN & FLORIAN TRITTEL PAUL

Fresh from winning **Olympic gold in Paris 2024**, Diego Botín and Florian Trittel are set to make their return to the 49er.

Although they took a **break** from the class, they never lost touch with high-level racing, keeping sharp in **SailGP** and showing the same teamwork that has earned them plenty of **podiums over the years**.

By staying active together, their bond as a team remains strong, and getting back into the 49er will feel almost **like riding a bike**. They've already restarted training in Spain alongside other top crews, proving they can't resist the thrill of the skiff.

They may arrive without sky-high expectations, but as **Olympic champions** with a proven track record of medals, you can be sure the **spotlight** will follow them in **Cagliari**.

ONES TO WATCH



GEORGIA & ANTONIA LEWIN-LAFRANCE

Canada's sister duo **Georgia and Antonia Lewin Lafrance** are iconic in the 49erFX class, having won the first 49erFX race at the **Paris Olympics**. Since then, they've been on fire, racking up **podium after podium** and proving themselves as a team to watch.

Their track record speaks volumes: 8th at the 2024 Worlds, 8th at the 2024 Europeans, **Open European Champions this year**, plus **bronze medals at Kiel Week and the French Olympic Week**, and a top 10 in Palma.

Unlike many others who took a longer break after the Olympics, the sisters have been training full-on, sharpening their skills and teamwork.

Their **bond as sisters is undeniable**, and their **consistent form** shows they are more than capable of winning events and making the podium. With such momentum, expect them to be **a force to be reckoned with in Cagliari**.



FREYA BLACK & SASKIA TIDEY

British Olympians from Paris 2024, **Freya Black and Saskia Tidey** are coming off a stellar season. They've already shown they're back in top form, **winning the Trofeo Princesa Sofía in Palma de Mallorca and Kiel Week** this year—a statement of their strength and a fantastic **comeback after the Olympics**.

This summer, they've been **training** intensively in Lake Garda, Italy, alongside top Italian crews, keeping their skills sharp and competitive edge honed.

They are capable of winning events and making the podium, as they proved with **bronze at the 2024 Europeans in La Grande-Motte**, and after such a strong season, Black & Tidey are certainly on fire and one of the teams to watch in Cagliari.

ONES TO WATCH



MATEO MAJDALANI & EUGENIA BOSCO

Olympic silver medalists from Paris 2024, Mateo Majdalani and Eugenia Bosco are one of the fastest teams in the Nacra 17 fleet.

Mateo, recently appointed **Nacra 17 class president** and a new father, and **Eugenia**, aiming to become **World Champion**, form a powerhouse team on the water.

After taking a **post-Olympics break** to focus on **personal life** and enjoy a taste of normalcy, they returned strong.

Despite minimal training, they finished **4th at the 2025 Europeans**, narrowly missing bronze, and **4th at the 2024 Worlds**, adding to their impressive record that includes **gold at the 2023 Pan American Games**.

With their speed, skill, and determination, **Majdalani & Bosco** are more than capable of winning events and making the podium, making them the **great contenders** to watch in Cagliari.



GIANLUIGI UGOLINI & MARIA GIUBILEI

Italy's own Gianluigi Ugolini and Maria Giubilei have long been right in the shadow of **double Olympic champions Ruggero Tita and Caterina Banti**, but there's never been any doubt about their consistency—they **podium. Every. Single. Time.**

As **local experts** who have trained extensively in Cagliari, they are the **home-water threats**. Their medal haul is impressive: **World Championships – two silver, one bronze, European Championships – one silver, one bronze, U24 World Championships – three gold, and U23 European Championships – two gold.**

We won't even mention **all the other podiums they've collected** at countless other events. Despite all this, an overall senior World Championship title has eluded them... until now. With their determination and local knowledge, **Ugolini & Giubilei are hungry, ready, and absolutely one of the teams to watch** in Cagliari.

SPECTATOR BOAT



Experience the 49er, 49erFX & Nacra 17 World Championships like never before—from the water! Our spectator yacht offers a premium, up-close view of the racing action in Cagliari, Sardinia, October 7–12, 2025.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Boarding on a spacious yacht with upper and lower decks, indoor seating, and toilet facilities.
- Welcome toast with prosecco, soft drinks, and water.
- Finger food to keep you energized throughout the races.
- Flexible course viewing: Travel between courses A, B, and C to catch your favorite sailors at least once.
- Shuttle RIBs available if you wish to join late or leave early.
- Onboard bar service for extra drinks (beer, wine, prosecco).
- TV onboard with live race broadcasting and commentary on the final series (days 4–6).

TICKET DETAILS:

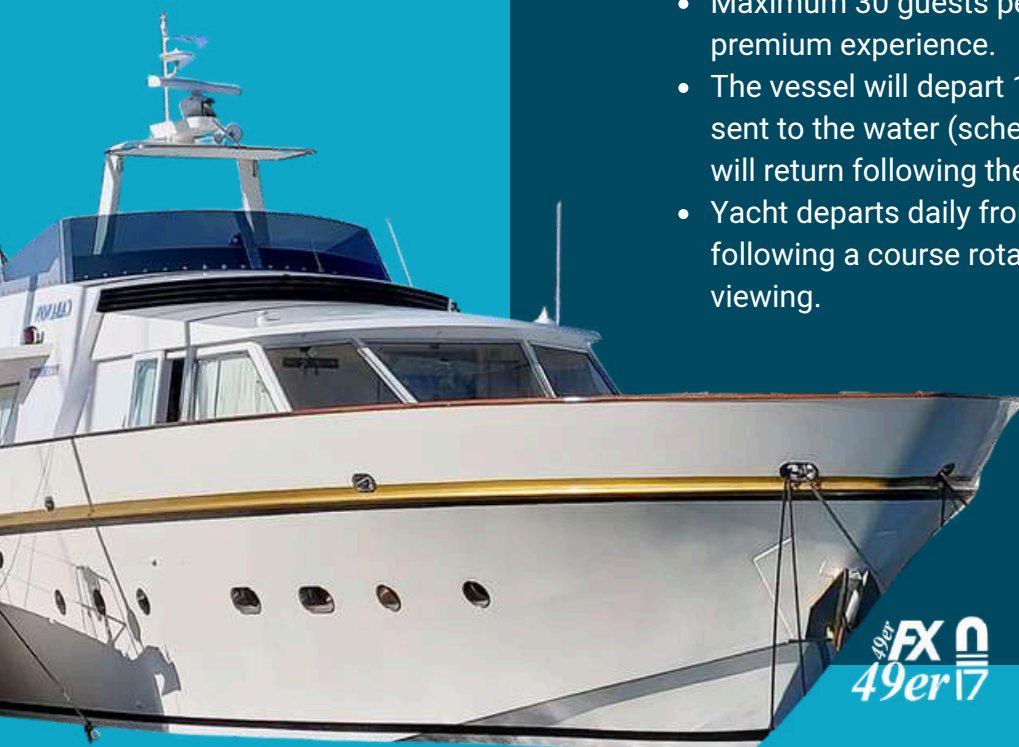
- Fixed price: €120 per person, regardless of time spent onboard.
- Maximum 30 guests per trip to ensure comfort and a premium experience.
- The vessel will depart 10 minutes after the fleet is sent to the water (scheduled for 10:30 each day) and will return following the final race.
- Yacht departs daily from race start to finish, following a course rotation designed for optimal viewing.

**SPECTATOR
BOAT TICKET**

October 7th 2025
Poetto Beach, Italy



**BUY YOUR
TICKET HERE**



49erFX
49er17



SAILORS & RACING PROGRAM



Date	Time	Event
Oct 3rd	TBD	Registration & Inspection Nacra 17
	18:00	Nacra 17 AGM and Open Forum
Oct 4th	TBD	Registration & Inspection Nacra 17/ 49er/ 49erFX
	19:00	49er AGM and Open Forum
Oct 5th	TBD	Registration Inspection Nacra 17/ 49er/ 49erFX
Day 0 / Oct 6th	9:00-12:00	Registration Inspection 49er/ 49erFX
	15:00	1st warning signal - Practice Race
	TBD	Competitors briefing & Opening Ceremony
Day 1 / Oct 7th	13:00	1st warning signal – 3 races Qualifying Series
Day 2 / Oct 8th	TBD	1st warning signal – 3 races Qualifying Series
Day 3 / Oct 9th	TBD	1st warning signal – 3 races Qualifying Series
Day 4 / Oct 10th	TBD	1st warning signal – 3 races Final Series
Day 5 / Oct 11th	TBD	1st warning signal – 3 races Final Series
Day 6 / Oct 12th	TBD	49er/Fx: Final Series Races / Medal Races
	TBD	Nacra 17: Medal Race
	18:00	Closing ceremony & Prize Giving

Find the updated daily racing program on the Notice Board

SOCIAL PROGRAM

1 OCTOBER 2025

12.00 | FIV Race Village Opening for the 49r/FX and Nacra 17 World Championship

From 8:30 | SUP Rentals at SeaSide XP

6 OCTOBER 2025

18.00 | Opening Ceremony for the 49r/FX and Nacra 17 World Championship

7 OCTOBER 2025

From 8:30 | SUP Rentals at SeaSide XP

30 min before racing | Spectator Boat Dock-off

After Racing | Live Q&A with top sailors of the day on the Big Stage

8 OCTOBER 2025

From 8:30 | SUP Rentals at SeaSide XP

30 min before racing | Spectator Boat Dock-off

After Racing | Live Q&A with top sailors of the day on the Big Stage

9 OCTOBER 2025

From 8:30 | SUP Rentals at SeaSide XP

From 9:00 | Virtual Regatta Try-out Booth

30 min before racing | Spectator Boat Dock-off

From 10.00 to 12.00 | A Sea without waste: Understanding and reducing our impact: Talks, Screenings, Educational and Exploratory Activities

After Racing | Live Q&A with top sailors of the day on the Big Stage

10 OCTOBER 2025

From 8:30 | SUP Rentals at SeaSide XP

From 9:00 | Virtual Regatta Try-out Booth

30 min before racing | Spectator Boat Dock-off

From 11:00 | Racing Livestream for Final Series

After Racing | Live Q&A with top sailors of the day on the Big Stage

11 OCTOBER 2025

From 8:30 | SUP Rentals at

From 9:00 | Virtual Regatta Try-out Booth

30 min before racing | Spectator Boat Dock-off

From 11:00 | Racing Livestream for Final Series

After Racing | Live Q&A with top sailors of the day on the Big Stage

12 OCTOBER 2025

From 8:30 | SUP Rentals at SeaSide XP

From 9:00 | Virtual Regatta Try-out Booth

From 11:00 | Racing Livestream for Final Series

18:00 | Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving for the 49r/FX and Nacra 17 World Championship

ABOUT THE LIVESTREAM:

Join us for **live coverage of the 2025 World Championships** for the 49er, 49erFX, and Nacra 17 classes! The livestream kicks off for the **Final Series**, bringing you all the action from the last three days of racing.

The broadcast will once again be produced by **ALVAA Media**, the same crew behind the 2024 49er Worlds, renowned for delivering epic drone shots and close-up action of the teams on the water.

We'd love to see how you're following the regatta! Send us videos of your watch parties back home, let us know which team you're cheering for, and we'll do our best to feature your clips during the broadcast.



EXPERT COMMENTARY:



Andy Rice

Andy Rice is a sailing journalist, commentator, and founder of SailJuice.com. With over 30 years in the sport, he has covered major regattas worldwide and provided livestream commentary for 49er, 49erFX, and Nacra 17 events. He also runs the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series and the SailJuice Challenge, promoting dinghy racing across the UK.



Odile Van Aanholt

Odile van Aanholt is the reigning 49erFX World Champion and Paris 2024 Olympic gold medallist with crew Annette Duetz. Having recently welcomed her first child with fellow sailor Bart Lambriex, Odile is taking a break from racing and will bring her champion's insight to the commentary team.

FOLLOW THE LIVESTREAM HERE:

[2025 WORLDS YOUTUBEPLAYLIST](#)  LIVE



LIVESTREAM

IMPORTANT MEDIA LINKS AND INFO



RESULTS:

- **49er Results:** Click [HERE](#)
- **49erFX Results:** Click [HERE](#)
- **Nacra 17 Results:** Click [HERE](#)

PHOTOS:

- **2025 Worlds Photo Gallery:** Click [HERE](#)

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TRACKER:

- Tracking will be available [HERE](#)

You can follow every race live each day through the tracking system, covering all three classes and every fleet.

VIDEOS:

- Daily highlight videos will be posted on Youtube: Click [HERE](#)

If you are a TV station, federation, NOC, or news outlet interested in promoting the event or covering a specific team, you may request tailored video footage by contacting alexia.lahoud@49er.org. Whenever possible, we will provide racing footage of the team as well as interviews in the national language upon request.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION:

If you wish to come to the World Championship and have access to the media room or wish to board one of the press boats please contact:
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RACE

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VILLAGE