

Dear ORC DH Worlds 2022 participants,

Welcome to the ORC DH World Championship 2022. In this e-mail you will find all the information you need about the measurement protocol for this event.

Pre-race measurement checks will take place on:

Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	from 9:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	from 9:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	from 9:00 – 13:00

with 45-minute slots assigned for each boat, and four boats checked in each time slot. A separate e-mail invitation has been sent through the Doodle on-line scheduling system. If you did not get that e-mail please contact the organizer.

The boat shall be ready for inspection at the scheduled time with a responsible person on board (e.g., owner and/or skipper) presenting all sails ready for stamping and signed with the head taken out from the bag showing the ORC measurement stamp

**Pre-race measurement check will include:**

- Sails
  - **ALL** sails must be measured and stamped by an ORC measurer before being presented for inspections. If you have a sail without the measurement stamp or when measurements can't be read easily, such a sail will be needed to be re-measured at the venue. The measurement fee appropriate for the sail will be charged.
  - Exclusive of storm & heavy weather sails required by the Offshore Special Regulations, the sails inventory to be used at the championship shall be selected up to the maximum numbers as defined in the ORC Rule 206 and printed on the ORC certificate.
  - Additional spare mainsail is allowed and may only be used while racing as a genuine replacement if during the race the original mainsail becomes damaged beyond repair. The original mainsail shall not thereafter be re-used during that race. If the spare mainsail is used, it shall be declared to the Technical Committee within the protest time limit of that race.
- Check of the measurement inventory items such as internal ballast, if any.
- Check of the safety equipment (safety equipment check list is available on the event's website)
- Crew weight check in the TC office after completing registration formalities.

### **Post-race measurement checks**

You will be informed by the WhatsApp message and/or VHF or the measurement team coming to your boat after racing if you are selected for a post-race measurement check. In this case, please follow the instructions of the measurement team and proceed to the measurement check point as requested.

Measurement checks ashore shall include: Flotation check and check on sail measurements on the largest sails. Boats to be checked shall be selected based on the results in each class available at the time when selection is made.

Independently from its results, any boat can be checked upon a measurement protest or by the choice of the Technical Committee.

We thank you for your co-operation and looking forward to a great championship event.

Organizing Authority