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LASER
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PORTO 2019



Dear Sailors, Coaches and Families,

We are delighted to welcome you all to Porto, for the [Laser Senior European Championships & Open European Trophy 2019](#).

Douro Marina is the venue for this event and you'll find that it is the perfect mix of being in one of the most iconic rivers in the world – Rio Douro –, where boats have always made part of the history, and so close to open sea, where your race courses will be located and you will enjoy some great and fair racing.

The organization is a joint venture between BBDouro Sailing Academy and Douro Marina Teams and we are very happy to help you within everything that we can so please feel free to contact us.

You can be sure that this will be an event organized from sailors to sailors and we're sure that the time spent in Porto will be a memorable one!

See you soon and great racing for 2019.

Laser Porto 2019 Team

EVENT HELPDESK: portolaser2019@gmail.com



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1) HOW TO GET TO PORTO

→ **By plane**

→ [Oporto International Airport](#)

→ **By train**

→ [National Railway Company](#)

→ Nearest Train Stations:

→ [Campanhã Train Station](#)

→ [Gaia Train Station](#)

→ **By car**

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

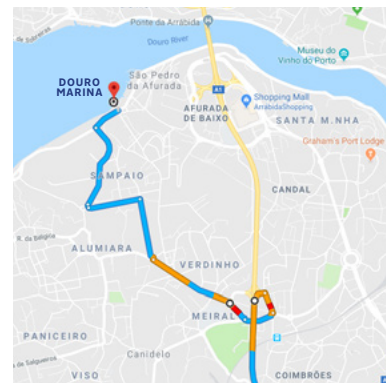
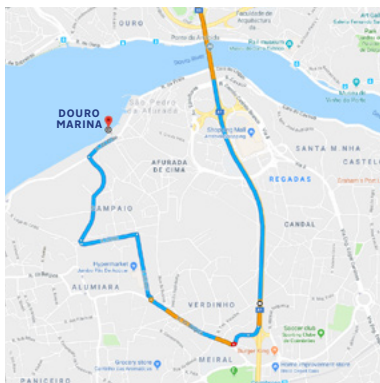
→ From the north:

→ Cross Arrábida bridge on IC1

→ Take second exit (Canidelo/Coimbrões)

→ From the south:

→ Take exit (Canidelo/Coimbrões)



→ **Gate 1**, identifies the main entrance to arrive to Douro Marina.

→ **When you are arriving to the venue please call Douro Marina Reception (ph: +351 918 501 474), to have the door opened.** From there, a seaman from the marina will welcome you and tell you where to go to.



2) THE EVENT VENUE

→ Location of the venue — Douro Marina

→ Address:

→ Rua da Praia, 430
Canidelo | Afurada
4400-554 Vila Nova de Gaia
Portugal

→ GPS:

→ Latitude 41° 08' 35" N
→ Longitude 8° 39' 02" W



→ By taxi

→ Taxis Coope Gaia

→ ph: +351 227 864 000 / +351 919 468 229 / +351 967 746 039 / +351 933 943 556

→ By metro and/or bus

→ The local **METRO** network connects several points of Porto and Gaia cities, including the Airport

→ One of the main **METRO** stations is “Casa da Musica” in Porto and there you’ll find bus connections to the event venue:

→ **STCP bus line 902**, from “Casa da Musica” bus stop to “Chãs” bus stop (then walking about 8 minutes towards the river)

→ **ESPÍRITO SANTO bus line 18**, from “Casa da Musica” bus stop to “Afurada” bus stop (this will bring you to the venue place directly)

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3) ACCOMMODATION

→ Event official hotel

→ [NOVOTEL Porto Gaia](#)

- Rua Martir São Sebastião, Afurada
4400-499 Vila Nova de Gaia
- ph: +351 227 728 700
- e: h1050@accor.com

INBALANCE
BY NOVOTEL

→ Nearest camping site

→ [ORBITUR Madalena](#)

- ph: +351 227 122 520
- e: infomadalena@orbitur.pt
- gps: 41° 06' 27" N / 008° 39' 20" W

4) CHARTER BOATS

→ Ribs

→ There will be 6 VSR available for renting, as followed:

Model and Engine	Units available	Price per day
5.4m - 60 HP	2	195€ + tax
5.8R - 70 HP	4	220€ + tax

→ Please contact: Tiago Morais — tiago.morais@bbdouro.com

→ Laser

→ Portugal's Laser Performance representative will be in charge of Laser charter for the event and pre-event dates:

- Please contact: António Santos — barcos@bicasco.pt
- Bicasco will also be in the event site with a fully equipped trailer store, inside the boat park.



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5) TRAINING PACKS BEFORE THE EVENT

- Teams are welcome to use our venue for training periods before the event.
- **From the 12th of May, all the sailors are welcome to use the venue with no costs.**

Here's the training packs available:

→ **Sailors training pack**

→ 50,00€ per week or 10,00€ per day

→ Includes:

- Boat parking at the dry dock with 24h security and free access to the area
- Free use of the ramps
- Free use of showers and toilets
- Free use of water and electricity at the dry dock

→ **Coaches training pack**

→ 25,00€ per week or 5,00€ per day

→ Includes:

- Boat parking at the dry dock or on the water with 24h security and free access to the area
- Free use of the ramp and crane
- Free use of showers and toilets
- Free use of water and electricity at the dry dock

→ **If possible, please inform via email (portolaser2019@gmail.com) the planned date of arrival and departure, with name of coach and sailors and sail numbers.**

6) SUPPORT

- Chandlery: [ONDASTAR](#), at Douro Marina
- Sail repair: Velas Pires de Lima (pick up point at Douro Marina)
Contact Pedro Pires de Lima — ph: +351 910 310 373



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7) OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

→ General weather and sea conditions

- [Windguru Race Course NORTH](#)
- [Windguru Race Courses SOUTH](#)
- [Sea Conditions Information](#)

→ Emergency numbers

- National emergency number — 112

→ Others of interest

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Jury and race committees	Tiago Morais	tiago.morais@bbdouro.com

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