

2026 ILCA Under-21 European Championship and Open European Trophy



EMERGENCY ACTION AND SAFETY PROTOCOL

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SECTION 1

GENERAL ORGANIZATION AND SAFETY STRUCTURE

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This Emergency Action and Safety Protocol has been prepared to establish the response and coordination principles to be applied in the event of accidents, injuries, health problems, missing athletes, adverse weather conditions, fire, evacuation, and other emergencies that may occur in afloat and shore areas during the event.

The primary purpose of this Protocol is to safeguard the lives and safety of sailors, coaches, officials, event personnel, technical teams, and all persons present within the event area; to ensure a rapid and coordinated response to emergencies; and, where necessary, to ensure the safe transfer of individuals to an appropriate healthcare facility.

Within this framework, emergency management shall be conducted under two main components: the Afloat Emergency Action Plan and the Shore Emergency Action Plan.

2. BASIC SAFETY PRINCIPLES

The following basic principles shall apply throughout the event:

Protection of human life and personal safety shall take precedence over all operational activities.

Afloat and shore safety teams shall remain in continuous communication.

Incidents occurring on the water shall be responded to first by the designated emergency/rescue boat.

A medical team assigned to continuous shore duty shall remain on standby.

For medical incidents occurring on the water, the Shore Medical Team shall be notified in advance and the necessary preparations shall be made at the designated landing point for the injured person.

For incidents occurring ashore, the medical team shall be dispatched directly to the scene.

Where necessary, transfer to a healthcare facility shall be carried out by ambulance.

During emergencies, instructions shall be issued only by authorized personnel.

All serious and critical incidents shall be documented.

3. CLASSIFICATION OF EMERGENCIES

Emergencies are classified according to the required level of response as follows:

Level 1 – Minor Emergency

Minor cuts and abrasions

Minor impacts and falls

Minor injuries

Minor health problems

Level 2 – Serious Emergency

Serious injuries

Suspected fracture or serious trauma

Loss of consciousness

Conditions requiring urgent intervention by the medical team

Level 3 – Critical Emergency

Life-threatening condition

Drowning

Serious head or spinal trauma

Prolonged loss of consciousness

Conditions requiring emergency ambulance transport and hospital treatment

Level 4 – Missing Sailors / Boat

Failure of an athlete or boat to return to shore at the expected time

Loss of communication with an athlete

Becoming lost or drifting at sea

Level 5 – General Emergency

Strong wind

Storm

Severely reduced visibility

Incidents requiring evacuation

Other situations affecting event safety

4. EVENT AREA

Emergency management for the event shall be conducted in the following two main areas:

A. AFLOAT OPERATIONS AREA

An emergency/rescue boat shall remain ready and on duty throughout racing to respond to incidents that may occur on the water.

The emergency boat shall perform the following duties:

- Sailors rescue,
- Reaching injured persons,
- Responding to afloat accidents,
- Safe transfer to shore,
- Emergency coordination

B. SHORE OPERATIONS AREA

A medical team shall remain ready and on duty ashore throughout the event to respond to medical incidents that may occur on land.

The nearest healthcare facility, located approximately 2 km from the race area, shall be used as the referral facility when required.

5. EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND CONTACT LIST

No.	Role / Responsibility	Responsible Person	Telephone	Radio Channel
1	Emergency Coordinator	SELMA ACELE	+90 533 680 21 24	VHF 71
2	Race Director	SERDAR ÇİÇEK	+90 542 310 51 74	VHF 71
3	Safety Officer on the water	MUSTAFA YÜCEL	+90 534 353 48 48	VHF 16 / 71
4	Emergency / Rescue Boat Officer	.....	.....	VHF 71 / 16
5	Shore Medical Team Lead	.....	.....	.....
6	Medical Personnel	.....	.....	.....
7	Ambulance Coordinator	SELMA ACELE	+90 533 680 21 24	VHF 71
8	Shore Area / Facility Officer	.....	.....	.....
9	Race Committee Officer	CEREN VEZİROĞLU	+90 532 213 77 38	VHF 71
10	Communications / Radio Officer	.....	.....	.....

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Institution / Service	Telephone
112 Emergency Call Center	112
Coast Guard	158
Event Emergency Coordinator	+90 533 680 21 24 (SELMA ACELE)
Shore Medical Team	.....
Emergency / Rescue Boat	.....
Nearest Healthcare Facility	+90 252 313 90 04

6. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1. Emergency Coordinator

Responsible for the overall coordination of emergencies.

Coordinates the afloat and shore teams.

Manages communication with the relevant public authorities when necessary.

Determines the emergency level.

Ensures that the necessary teams and resources are deployed.

Oversees incident closure and reporting.

6.2. Event Director

Ensures that race operations are conducted safely.

Assesses the impact of the emergency on race operations.

Manages the process of suspending, postponing, or terminating racing when necessary.

Works in coordination with the Emergency Coordinator.

6.3. Marine Safety Officer

Manages marine safety.

Assigns the operating areas of the safety boats.

Ensures that the emergency boat remains ready for deployment.

Coordinates the response to incidents on the water.

Informs the Shore Medical Team of the incident.

6.4. Emergency / Rescue Boat Officer

Reaches the scene as quickly as possible in an emergency.

Ensures the safety of athletes and other persons.

Ensures injured persons are transferred safely to shore.

Reports the location and nature of the incident to the relevant responsible personnel.

6.5. Shore Medical Team

Remains on standby ashore throughout the event.

Responds to medical incidents occurring ashore.

Receives injured persons brought in from the water.

Performs the initial medical assessment.

Coordinates ambulance transport and referral to a healthcare facility when necessary.

6.6. Communications / Radio Officer

Ensures orderly radio communications.

Records emergency communications.

Ensures that the relevant teams communicate on the correct channel.

Manages communication traffic during emergencies.

7. COMMUNICATION AND RADIO SYSTEM

Before the event begins, a radio check shall be conducted among all assigned boats and teams.

Each assigned unit shall use its designated radio channel.

Radio Channels

Use	Channel
Race Management	71
Marine Safety	16
Shore / Medical	71
Emergency	69
Backup Channel	

Emergency reports shall clearly communicate the following information:

Location of the incident,

Type of incident,

Number of injured or affected persons,

Current condition of the injured person,

Assistance required,

Landing point,

Need for an ambulance

8. EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Emergency / Rescue Boat

The emergency boat shall carry at least the following equipment:

First aid kit

Radio

Life jackets

Rescue equipment

Tow line

Whistle

Required personal protective equipment

Equipment shall be checked before each race day.

SECTION 2

AFLOAT EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

1. AFLOAT SAFETY

The emergency/rescue boat shall remain ready and on duty on the water for the duration of racing.

The basic response sequence for any incident on the water is:



2. MARINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE

In the event of any incident on the water:

The incident is identified by the nearest official.

The incident is reported immediately to the Marine Safety Officer.

The emergency boat proceeds to the scene.

The nature of the incident and the number of injured persons are determined.

The Shore Medical Team is informed immediately.

The landing point for the injured person is determined.

The Shore Medical Team prepares at the landing point.

The injured person is transferred safely to shore.

Initial medical treatment is provided by the medical team.

If deemed necessary, the injured person is transferred by ambulance to a healthcare facility.

3. MINOR INJURY / HEALTH PROBLEM

In cases of minor injury:

The nearest safety boat proceeds to the scene.

The competitor's condition is assessed.

Necessary first aid is provided.

The incident is reported to the Marine Safety Officer.

It is assessed whether the competitor is able to continue racing.

If deemed necessary, the competitor is brought ashore.

The person arriving ashore is examined by the medical team.

4. SERIOUS INJURY / HEALTH PROBLEM

In the event of a serious injury:

The emergency boat proceeds immediately to the scene.

The Marine Safety Officer is informed.

The Shore Medical Team is informed immediately.

The need for an ambulance is assessed.

The landing point is prepared.

The injured person is transported safely to shore.

Initial medical treatment is provided by the Shore Medical Team.

If deemed necessary, the injured person is transferred by ambulance to a healthcare facility.

5. CRITICAL EMERGENCY

In incidents involving a life-threatening condition:

CRITICAL EMERGENCY shall be declared.

In this case:

The emergency boat proceeds immediately to the scene.

The Marine Safety Officer coordinates the response.

The Shore Medical Team is informed immediately.

Preparations are made for an ambulance and any required medical services.

The injured person is brought ashore as quickly and safely as possible.

Initial treatment is provided by the medical team.

If deemed necessary, the 112 Emergency Call Center is contacted.

The injured person is transferred by ambulance to the nearest healthcare facility.

6. MISSING SAILOR / BOAT

If an athlete or boat is determined to be missing:

The situation is reported immediately to the Marine Safety Officer.

The last known position is established.

The Emergency Coordinator is informed.

Safety boats are dispatched to the designated search areas.

If deemed necessary, the Coast Guard and other relevant authorities are notified.

Search operations are conducted in a coordinated manner.

All information relating to the incident is recorded.

7. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE / RETURN TO SHORE

An athlete who withdraws from the race shall:

Notify a safety boat of the withdrawal.

Report their position.

The safety team reports the situation to the Marine Safety Officer.

When necessary, the athlete is escorted to shore by a safety boat.

The athlete's arrival ashore is recorded.

SECTION 3

SHORE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

1. SHORE MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

The medical team shall remain ready and on duty ashore throughout the event.

The duties of the medical team are to:

Provide the initial response to medical incidents,

Receive injured persons brought in from the water,

Perform medical assessments,

Assess the need for an ambulance,

Coordinate transfer to a healthcare facility when necessary.

2. MEDICAL INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN THE SHORE AREA

When any medical incident occurs ashore:

The incident is reported to the medical team.

The medical team proceeds to the scene.

An initial medical assessment is performed.

The necessary treatment is provided.

A decision is made whether to keep the person under observation or transfer them to a healthcare facility.

3. INITIAL MEDICAL RESPONSE

Based on the assessment by the medical team:

If on-site treatment is sufficient, the person is monitored.

If further medical assessment is required, an ambulance is requested.

In the event of a life-threatening condition, the 112 Emergency Call Center is notified immediately.

4. TRANSFER BY AMBULANCE TO A HEALTHCARE FACILITY

The nearest healthcare facility, located approximately 2 km from the race area, shall be used as the referral facility when required.

Transfer Process



The ambulance entry and exit route to and from the event area shall be determined before the event and kept clear for emergencies.

5. OTHER SHORE EMERGENCIES

In the event of fire, earthquake, evacuation, or similar emergencies:

The emergency is reported immediately to the Emergency Coordinator.

The 112 Emergency Call Center is contacted when necessary.

Participants are directed to a safe area.

The medical team remains ready to assist injured persons.

If deemed necessary, the event area is evacuated in a controlled manner.

SECTION 4

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

1. STRONG WIND

In the event of strong winds:

Race safety is assessed.

Suspension or postponement of racing is considered.

Safety boats monitor the sailors.

Sailors are returned safely to shore.

Safety boats assist athletes if necessary.

2. LOW VISIBILITY / FOG

Racing may be suspended if visibility decreases to a level that does not permit safe racing. Safety boats coordinate keeping sailors safely together and their return to shore.

3. STORMS AND OTHER WEATHER CONDITIONS

If weather conditions threaten race safety, race management shall take the necessary safety measures. If deemed necessary, racing shall be suspended and athletes shall be directed safely to shore under the coordination of the safety boats.

SECTION 5

COMMUNICATION, COORDINATION AND REPORTING

1. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

During emergencies, unnecessary radio traffic shall be avoided and communications shall be limited to essential information.

Emergency reports shall be made in the following sequence:

STATION / OFFICIAL → LOCATION → INCIDENT → NUMBER OF INJURED PERSONS → ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Example:

“EMERGENCY – SAFETY 1 – RACE AREA – SAILOR OVERBOARD – RESCUE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.”

2. AFLOAT-SHORE COORDINATION

Continuous communication shall be maintained between the marine and shore teams.

Particularly for medical incidents occurring on the water:

Emergency Boat → Marine Safety Officer → Shore Medical Team → Ambulance → Healthcare Facility

the above communication and response chain shall be followed.

For incidents occurring ashore:

Shore Medical Team → Medical Assessment → Ambulance → Healthcare Facility

the above procedure shall be followed.

3. MEDIA AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

Media and public statements regarding emergencies shall be made only by a person authorized by the event organization. Personal information, health information, and confidential details relating to the incident shall not be shared with unauthorized persons.

4. POST-INCIDENT REPORTING

All serious and critical incidents shall be documented.

The incident report shall include the following information:

Date and time

Incident location

Type of incident

Number of injured/affected persons

Description of how the incident occurred

Responding teams

Initial treatment provided

Ambulance use

Healthcare facility to which the person was transferred

Outcome of the incident

Person reporting the incident

APPENDIX A

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND CONTACT LIST

No.	Role / Responsibility	Responsible Person	Telephone	Radio
1	Emergency Coordinator	Selma Acele	+90 533 680 21 24	VHF 71
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3	Marine Safety Officer	Mustafa Yücel	+90 534 353 48 48	VHF 16
4	Emergency / Rescue Boat Officer			
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APPENDIX B

SAFETY BOAT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

Code	Boat	Duty	Operating Area	Radio
S1	Safety Boat 1	Safety / Rescue	.....	.....
S2	Safety Boat 2	Safety / Rescue	.....	.....
S3	Safety Boat 3	Safety / Rescue	.....	.....
AB	Emergency Boat	Emergency Response / Rescue	Entire Race Area	.....

APPENDIX C

RADIO CHANNELS

Channel Area of Use

VHF 71 Race Management

VHF 16 Marine Safety

VHF 71 Shore / Medical

..... Emergency

..... Backup

APPENDIX D

HEALTHCARE FACILITY AND AMBULANCE INFORMATION

Healthcare Facility: Muğla Bodrum 3 Nolu Hüseyin Cahit Karakaya Aile Sağlığı Merkezi

Address: Umurca Mah., Doktor Mümtaz Ataman Cad., No:29, Bodrum, Muğla

Telephone: +90 252 313 90 04

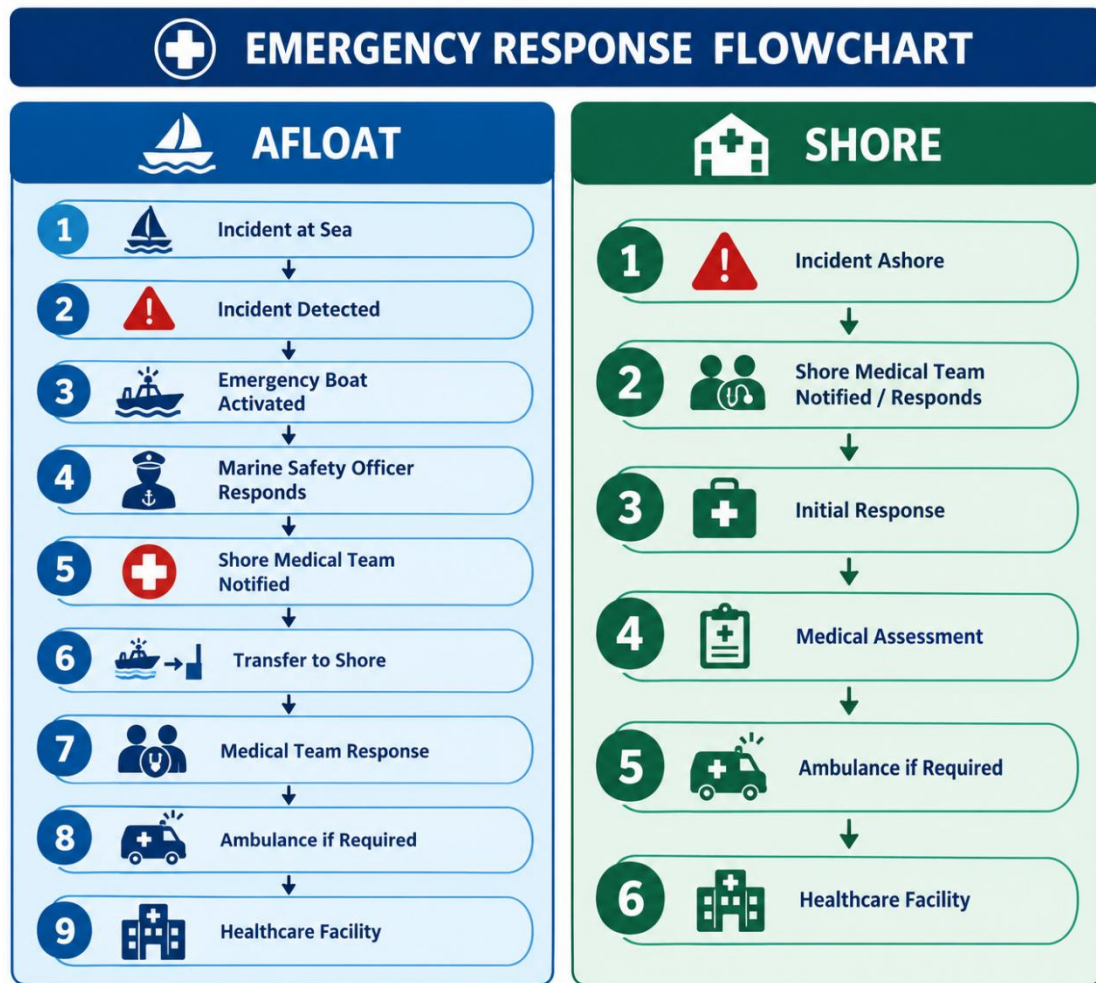
Distance from Race Area: Approximately 2 km

Ambulance Standby / Meeting Point:
Near the Sailing Club Cafe

Ambulance Entry Route:
From entrance of the Sailing Club to near the cafe

Ambulance Exit Route:
From near the cafe to entrance of the club

APPENDIX E



APPENDIX F

EMERGENCY INCIDENT REPORT

Incident Date:

Incident Time:

Incident Location:

Type of Incident:

Injured / Affected Person:

Club / Country:

Sailor / Sail No.:

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

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RESPONSE / TREATMENT PROVIDED

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Ambulance Used: ☐Yes ☐No

Transferred to Healthcare Facility: ☐Yes ☐No

Healthcare Facility:

INCIDENT OUTCOME

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Reported by:

Signature:

Date:

FINAL PROVISIONS

This Emergency Action and Safety Protocol shall be shared, before the start of the event, with all responsible personnel, safety boat crews, the medical team, race management, and relevant officials.

Before the event, the following shall be finalized:

Names of responsible personnel,

Telephone numbers,

Radio channels,

Safety boat operating areas,

Ambulance entry and exit route,

Healthcare facility information

and entered into the Protocol.

All assigned personnel shall be briefed on emergency procedures before the event, and the necessary coordination meeting shall be held.

BASIC PRINCIPLE IN AN EMERGENCY

LIFE SAFETY → RAPID RESPONSE → EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION → MEDICAL TEAM
→ AMBULANCE IF REQUIRED → HEALTHCARE FACILITY