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ORC MAJOR EVENTS 2025 & 2026



CONFIRMED BY THE ORC AGM
ORC WORLDS 2025 - TALLINN (EST)

ORC EUROPEANS 2025 - PALMA DE MALLORCA (ESP)

ORC DH WORLDS 2025 - HELSINKI (FIN)

ORC WORLDS 2026 - NAPLES (ITA)

ORC EUROPEANS 2026 - KLAIPEDA (LTU)

KEEP AN EYE ON THE RACE CALENDAR > [ORC.ORG](https://www.orc.org)



ORC EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 IN KLAIPĖDA

- ▲ Beautiful historical maritime town established in 1252. Yacht club & race village is right in the city center
- ▲ Central location to sail to from all areas across the Baltic sea (from Kiel 400nm, Copenhagen 320nm, Stockholm 250nm, Helsinki 330nm, Tallinn 300nm)



LOCATION & TRAVEL

▲ Good venue accessibility via nearby airports:

Palanga Intl. airport PLQ (0.5 hours by car)

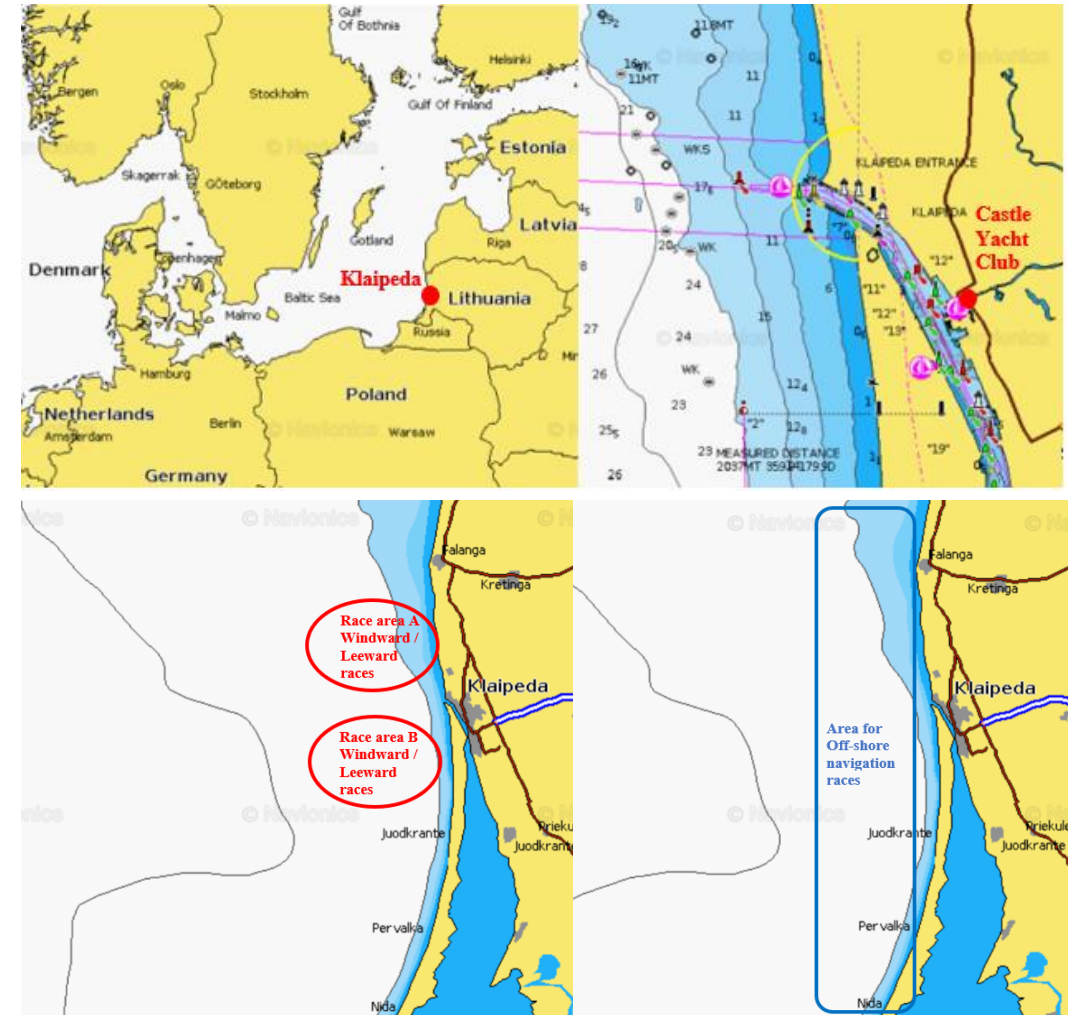
Vilnius Intl. airport VNO (3 hours by car)

Kaunas Intl. airport KUN (2 hours by car)

Riga Intl. airport RIX, Latvia (4 hours by car)

▲ Transportation from the airports to Klaipeda is serviced by public bus or train companies. Car rental services are available. Parking lot straight in the yacht club.

▲ Direct ferry lines from Kiel (Germany) & Karlshamn, Trelleborg (Sweden)



A B C Docking ground A/B/C

P Trailer parking

Race office / jury rooms/
media office

Haul out for repair / crane

Conference center /
Gala dinner area (indoor)

Dinning

WC / showers

Event / measurement tent

Stage

Bridge

Kuršių marios

Danės upė

Piliavietės baseinas

Kruizinio terminalo baseinas



MAIN EVENT FACTS IN SHORT



Confirmed Harbour

Klaipėda Castle Marina (Priešpilio str. 9)

10+ O/A class boats, draft up to 4.5m

35+ B class boats draft up to 3.5m

35+ C class boats draft up to 2.5m



Event date

August 7-15, 2026



Participant geography expected

10+ nations, up to 80 boats

Germany, Poland, Denmark, Holand,
Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia,
Lithuania, etc.





EVENT PROGRAM

- ▲ Dinning & refreshments at the marina after daily racing.
- ▲ Daily awards ceremony at the stage
- ▲ Sail repair loft operating on site

Day 1	Friday, August 7th	Registration and pre-race equipment inspection
Day 2	Saturday, August 8th	Registration and pre-race equipment inspection
Day 3	Sunday, August 9th	Registration and pre-race equipment inspection, Event opening & practice race
Day 4	Monday, August 10th	Long off-shore race
Day 5	Tuesday, August 11th	Long off-shore race continues
Day 6	Wednesday, August 12th	In-shore races, Gala dinner
Day 7	Thursday, August 13th	In-shore races
Day 8	Friday, August 14th	Short off-shore race
Day 9	Saturday, August 15th	Inshore races, Award ceremony, Concert



Pre-race

Curonian Lagoon regatta 2026

July 25th – August 1st

Adjusted format with more windward-leeward, more races in Klaipeda



Curonian Lagoon Regatta 2025

ORC sailing week in Klaipeda & Nida

July 26th - August 2nd

Draft limitation 2.2m



International race official team

Ideally part race officials, jury & measurers from ORC Europeans Klaipeda 2026 staff

CONFIRMED SPONSORS & PARTNERS

▲ Klaipėda municipality, Klaipėda port, Castle Harbour, Sportland (Helly Hansen)



Klaipėda



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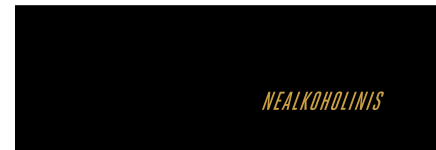


FURTHER FINANCING NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

▲ Local Brewer, Bang & Olufsen, Automotive Industry, Sail loft



Mercedes-Benz



NATIONAL MEDIA PARTNERS

▲ Public & private TV, news portals, radio

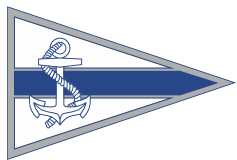


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ORGANIZER EXPERIENCE

- ▲ Tall Ship Race host city 2017, 2021 & 2024
- ▲ Ocean Race Europe Prologue 2021 start in Klaipėda
- ▲ Platu 25 Worlds 2021
- ▲ 470 Youth Worlds 2023 (record number of entries over the last 5 years)
- ▲ RS Feva European championship in 2024
- ▲ National ORC championships held annually
- ▲ Curonian Lagoon Regata (Lithuanian largest sailing event with traditions of over 70 years)

WELCOME TO
KLAIPĖDA 2026!

