



## **MAR DEL PLATA 2011 - 29er World Championship**

- **Club Náutico Mar del Plata**
- **Asociación Skiff Argentina**



## **29er World Championship – Mar del Plata 2011**

### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION and CONTACT**

**The year for the event:** 2011

**The specific dates:** 2- 8 January 2011

**Location for the event:** Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires province, Argentina – Lat. 38° 01' S – Long. 57° 31' W

**Hosting Yacht Club:** Club Náutico Mar del Plata. [www.cnmp.org](http://www.cnmp.org)

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**Hosting Fleet:** Asociación Skiff Argentina (A.S.A.)

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### **2. SAILING ENVIRONMENT.**

**Water where the races will be held:** Atlantic Ocean – Open waters

**Distance and time to race course:** two miles, aprox. 20 minutes.

**Obstructions on route:** none

**Proximity of land masses:** ½ to 1 mile. Races can be watched from shore.

**Amount of current:** 0,5 to 1,5 knots **Direction:** N-S and S-N depending on tides

**Weather and wind conditions expected:** See "General and Additional Info"

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### 3. ENTRY FEE

**Amount:** American Dollars five hundred (U\$D 350,00) per boat. Late entry U\$S 450 per boat.

**What is included:** Free entry to daily social events and price giving ceremony.

### 4. RACE MANAGEMENT

**Listing of regattas that have been held:** 1992 Optimist World Championship, 1995 PanAmerican Games, 2000 Mistral World Championship, 1 Optimist South American Championship, Laser South American Championship, Many National Championships of Optimist, Laser, J/24, 45º Editions of the "Semana Internacional del Yachting" (dinghy festival with more than 350 entries from Argentina and all over the world)

**Race Committee:** Will be managed by the most experienced race official from Argentina and the staff of the Club Náutico Mar del Plata.

**Equipment that will be used:** 3 Race Committee Boats and rubber boats

**Awards to be given in addition to perpetual awards:** To the first 10 classified of gold fleet, to the first 5 classified of the silver fleet, to the first 3 all female crews, to the first 3 mixed crews, to the first 3 junior crews.

### 5. CHARTER BOATS.

**Official supplier:** Riotecna Dinghy Factory. <http://www.riotecna.com/29er.htm>

### 6. BOAT TRANSPORTATION.

**Nearest port for shipment of boats:** Mar del Plata's port. Hamburg Süd and Maersk operate there.

**Time from port to Yacht Club:** 5 minutes

**Alternative port:** Buenos Aires, 400 km from Mar del Plata (4 hours driving). All major shipping companies operate there.

### 7. CREW TRANSPORTATION.

**Nearest airport:** Astor Piazzola, Mar del Plata's airport, (daily flights from Buenos Aires to Mar del Plata)

**Time and distance from airport to the club:** 30 minutes, 15 km.

**Cost and type of transportation from local airport to club:** Taxi (U\$S 20)

**Nearest International airport:** Ministro Pistarini, Buenos Aires airport. (430 km)

**Cost and type of transportation from international airport to club:** Bus (U\$S 40), Airplane (U\$S 100)

**Cost and airfare from foreign countries to Argentina:** Between U\$S 600 to U\$S 2.000.

### 8. ACCOMODATION

**Type and cost of accommodation available.** There are many different types of accommodation for every budget. January is a high season period, Hotels accommodation must be confirmed with enough time.

There are 4 five stars hotels (aprox. U\$S 100 to U\$S 150 for a double bedroom per night); 14 4 stars hotels (U\$S 50 to U\$S 100 for a double bedroom per night); and 553 other hotels, hostels, small resorts and bed and breakfast for different budgets that totalize more than 56.000 beds. For example 3 stars hotels (U\$S 20 to 80 for double bedroom per night. 2 stars hotel (U\$S 15 to 40 for a double bedroom per night), Apart hotels (U\$S 100 to 200 for a five persons department per night). (*More info at "General and Additional Info"*)

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## 9. SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events will be planned for every day after races. All of them are going to be free for competitors. The pricegiving ceremony will be the most important social event.

## 10. FACILITIES ASHORE

**Launching facilities:** 5 ramps

**Location of marine supply and repair shops:** A Riotecna mobile shop will be at the club to sell 29er spare parts, ropes, etc. There are also other marine shops 200 meters from the club.

**Meeting places:** Different buildings at the Club Náutico Mar del Plata (restaurant, coffee shop, jury room, regatta office, gymnasiums, covered swimming pool, lockers for men and women, sauna, rest room, and other multiple purpose rooms)

**Food, catering and bar:** 1 restaurant for 300 persons, 2 bars or coffee shops for 50 persons each all of them at the Club Náutico Mar del Plata.

**Car parking:** for more than 70 cars

**Spectators facilities:** Competitors and families will have free use of all club facilities. Spectators boats will be available at a low cost.

## 11. GENERAL AND ADDITIONAL INFO

Mar del Plata is one of the most beautiful Argentine cities, located on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean in the Buenos Aires Province, 400 km (249 mi) south of Buenos Aires. Mar del Plata is one of the major fishing ports and the biggest seaside beach resort in Argentina. With a population over 700.000 people, it's the 7th largest city in Argentina.

Tourism is Mar del Plata's main economic activity with seven million tourists visiting the city each year, most of them during the summer period, being January the month with more visitors, followed by february. Mar del Plata has a sophisticated tourist infrastructure with countless hotels, restaurants, casinos, theatres and other tourist attractions. There are 4 five stars hotels, 14 four stars hotels and 553 other hotels, hostels, small resorts, aparts hotels and bed and breakfast, all of them totalize more than 56.000 beds.

Mar del Plata is also an important sports centre with a multi-purpose Olympic style stadium (first used for the 1978 Soccer World Cup and later upgraded for the 1995 Pan American Games), 5 golf courses and many other facilities.

The sailing background of the city is also well know. Mar del Plata was one of the stopovers of the 1982 Whitbread Round The World Race and is one of the candidates port for the 2011 edition. The Club Náutico Mar del Plata organized the 1992 Optimist World Championship, the 2000 Mistral World Championship, 44<sup>o</sup> Editions of the Semana Internacional del Yachting (dinghy festival) and many South American and Nationals sailing championships, including 4 J/24 Nationals.

The city is served by Astor Piazzola Airport (MDQ/SAZM) with daily flights to Buenos Aires by Aerolíneas Argentinas and Sol Líneas Aéreas and weekly flights to Patagonia served by LADE. Also the city has a brand new bus and train station, offering a wide range of cities and destinations.

Mar del Plata is connected with Buenos Aires directly through Highway 2, but you can also travel through Route 11 that connects the two cities through the coast.

Mar del Plata is the most popular destination for conventions in Argentina after Buenos Aires, with a wide range of services in this sector.

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The development of the city as a season resort in early 20 century led the upper class tourists from Buenos Aires to built-up a European-inspired architecture, based mainly on the picturesque and later on the art deco styles. This gave Mar del Plata the pompous nickname of the *Argentine Biarritz*. During the '30s and well beyond the '40s, local architects and builders transformed the *picturesque* values into a middle-class scale, marking the beginning of the so called *Mar del Plata Style*, consisting in small samples of the luxury-laden summer residences of the high society, built for the summer visitor as well as for the local resident.

Mar del Plata has 4 sisters cities: Biarritz (France), Fort Lauderdale (USA), Bari (Italy) and San Benedetto del Tronto (Italy).

Some of the main culture and sports personalities born in the city include Astor Piazzolla (composer and musician ) Juan Carlos Castagnino (painter), Guillermo Vilas (top tennis star in the 70s) and in the sailing scene Martin Jenkins (two time Optimist World Champion).

## Climate

The weather pattern for the region is that of an oceanic climate, with humid and moderate summers and relative cool winters, although polar air masses from Antarctica are frequent. The average temperatures for January reach 20°C (68 Fahrenheit) and 8°C for July (46 Fahrenheit). During summer days (January, February, March) there is usually a thermal seabreeze called "virazon", that can average between 12 to 25 knots. The Southwest winds and the Southeast ones (the so called *Sudestada*) are stronger, producing coastal showers and rough seas, as well as strong squalls.

On January 2009 we have a media temperature of 20,6° Celcius with max media of 28° and min. media of 14,2°. Wind blow from different directions averaging 9 knots with peaks of 25 knots. At this time of the year sailors will find a thermal seabreeze (E. N.E) and maybe some gradient winds from the N.W. or even some stronger winds from the S.E or S.W., but always winds will be guaranteed. An average of only 3 rainy days could be expected during January.

The following chart shows the wheather parameters of January 2009.

	T	TM	Tm	SLP	H	PP	VV	V	VM
1	13.8	18.5	5.1	1023.7	56	0	8.4	7.6	14.8
2	14.8	21.4	5.6	1021.4	61	0	10	9.6	20.6
3	18.8	28	11	1018	56	0	10	15.2	33.5
4	20.6	27.1	13	1014.4	56	0	10	10.9	20.6
5	25.5	35.8	13.5	1009	32	0	10	22.4	42.4
6	22.5	36.8	16.5	1006.4	66	0	7.1	19.1	31.3
7	18.4	21.4	13.4	1012	69	17.02	10	11.7	22.2
8	18.7	22.6	13.5	1016	76	6.1	9.5	15	27.8
9	20.1	24.2	16.5	1019.8	81	0	10	16.7	22.2
10	22.5	30.3	16.5	1020.6	68	0	7.6	22.2	38.9
11	20.6	31.6	15.3	1019.2	76	0	10	19.6	31.3
12	20.1	24.9	16	1017.4	83	0	6.4	11.3	25.9
13	21	24.6	15	1013.7	78	0	10	17	31.3
14	21.3	25.4	15.6	1012.2	76	0	9.7	17.2	33.5
15	21.8	26.3	17.6	1012.3	69	0	9.7	19.3	29.4
16	22.5	34	7.9	1009.8	51	0	9.5	12.4	22.2
17	23.7	34.7	18.9	1003.3	66	0	8.5	22.8	38.9

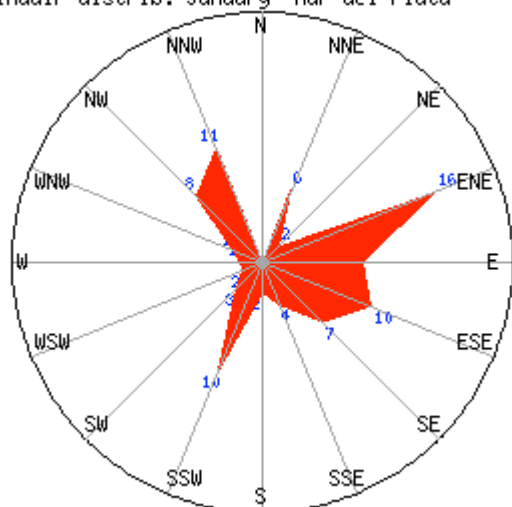
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18	17.1	33	15	1017.2	51	0	10	23.2	31.3
19	17	24.4	4	1019.7	54	0	9.2	11.9	25.9
20	21.3	27.6	10	1016.3	50	0	9	11.3	20.6
21	23.4	31.9	14	1016.1	53	0	8.9	13.9	31.3
22	25.9	33	17.5	1018.3	50	0	10	17.2	31.3
23	23.7	35.1	18.5	1017	70	0	9.8	19.4	33.5
24	25.3	33.1	21.2	1011.3	67	0	8.7	21.1	27.8
25	21.8	34.7	18.7	1010.7	71	5.08	8.2	17.8	24.1
26	15.4	24.4	7.7	1020.2	71	0	8.4	10.6	20.6
27	18.2	23.2	10.4	1021.3	73	0	9.2	12	20.6
28	20.9	24.2	18.5	1020.3	75	0	10	18.3	27.8
29	21.4	24.7	18.5	1017.9	73	0	10	19.3	24.1
30	22	25	20.3	1013	84	0	9.7	16.3	20.6
31	19.8	25.2	16.3	1007.2	70	0	8.2	18.9	33.5
Total	20.6	28	14.2	1015.3	65.5	28.2	9.2	16.2	27.7

**T** Media Temperature (°C)  
**TM** Max Temperature (°C)  
**Tm** Min Temperature (°C)  
**SLP** Atmospheric pressure (mb)  
**H** Humidity (%)  
**PP** Rain (mm.)  
**VV** Visibiliy (Km)  
**V** Media Wind speed (Km/h)  
**VM** Max Wind Speed (Km/h)

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## **Accommodation**

Mar del Plata has more than 550 hotels where to stay. In the city, but mainly along the coastline, hotels cater to all tastes and suit all budgets. Options range from luxury hotels of highly reputable cuisine, sea resorts, apart-hotels, mid-range hotels, hostels, estancias (cattle ranches) and country houses to cheap residential lodgings. Accommodation offer combines with gastronomic proposals, adventure tourism, excursions, show tickets, transfers to beach resorts, horse rides, golf, sea fishing, diving, and a wide variety of entertainment for children and teenagers. For those who enjoy life outdoors, there are camp sites in the ranges area, along the coastline, towards the south of Mar del Plata and as far as Miramar city. Even some camp sites can be found along Rute 226 (road). They offer enough place to put up a tent, park the car or the caravan, and most count on bungalows and facilities such as swimming pools, tennis and paddle courts, and are pleased to offer their gastronomic specialities.



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## **FIVE STARS HOTELS**

### **Costa Galana**

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Zone: Playa Grande  
reservas@hotelcostagalana.com www.hotelcostagalana.com

### **Hermitage Hotel**

Av. Colón 1643  
Telephone/fax number: 4519081/86 4519033/38  
Zone: Playas del Centro  
reservas@hermitagehotel.com.ar www.hermitagehotel.com.ar

### **NH Gran Hotel Provincial**

Bv. Marítimo Patricio Peralta Ramos 2502  
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Zone: Playas del Centro  
nhgranhotelprovincial@nh-hotels.com www.nh-hotels.com

### **Sheraton Mar del Plata Hotel**

Alem 4221  
Telephone/fax number: 4140000  
Zone: Playa Grande  
informes@sheratonmardelplata.com.ar www.sheratonmardelplata.com.ar

## **FOUR STARS HOTELS**

### **Hotel Iruña**

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Zone: Microcentro  
reservas@hoteliruna.com www.hoteliruna.com

### **Hotel Spa República**

Córdoba 1968  
Telephone/fax number: /fax. 4921142/7  
Zone: Microcentro  
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### **Intersur Hotel 13 de Julio**

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## **TRHEE STARS HOTELS**

### **Amerian Mar del Plata Hotel**

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### **Amsterdam**

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## **APART HOTELS (with kitchen)**

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## **Apart Hotel Family**

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## **HOUSE AND APARTMENT RENTAL**

Charming chalets, well-located apartments, houses on the outskirts and country houses placed in different neighbourhoods of the city as well as in the mountain surroundings are offered by real estate agencies managed by professional registered auctioneers. They can be rented per week, fortnight, month or the whole season, and they are equipped with all modern amenities and facilities to ensure a safe and comfortable stay.

**More info of House and Apartment rentals at:**

<http://www.turismomardelplata.gov.ar/ingles/inmobiliarias-amarlaweb.asp>

## **Restaurants**

Eating out should be a pleasure... and choosing a restaurant is not to eat anywhere. It would not be stretching the truth to think of the taste and texture of great pasta with a splash of some delicious sauce or an unheard-of shellfish barbecue or an exquisite grilled barbecue with offal. We suggest that you take your time, choose, compare and choose again, so that you can eat well, for a good price, with good wine and surrounded by a simple or more sophisticated atmosphere. But eat well, really well. This will help you enjoy the city even more and all that it has got to offer. Go through the menu options, treat yourself to some wine, and enjoy once again the privilege of a good meal by the sea, facing the ranges, enjoying the outdoors, in a garden or in a cute corner in a restaurant, or just think about the landscape you enjoy the most and combine it with the flavours of your choice. Do not forget about breakfast à la carte and tea time, when cakes, sandwiches, chocolate delicacies, alfajores and scones await to be tasted. Mar del Plata cuisine is varied, wide, and ready to meet all tastes. We have everything you may think of, just mention it.

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## **Club Náutico Mar del Plata.**



The sailing activity of the city concentrates mainly on the Club Náutico Mar del Plata, founded in 1925. With more than 2400 members and with an important infrastructure distributed in more than 25,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the Club organizes regattas every weekend of the year.

Marinas, two cranes, 5 launching ramps, a private beach, 11 tennis courts, 1 covered swimming pool, a private beach, 1 covered tennis court or multipurpose gym, squash court, paddle court, wardrobes, buffet, bars and other gastronomic options are among its many facilities.

During the summer the Club Náutico Mar del Plata, is the epicenter of the sailing activity in Argentina. The Club has organized oceanic regattas as the traditional "La Plata-Mar del Plata", "Buenos Aires - Mar del Plata" and "Mar del Plata - Necochea". It also organizes since 44 years ago the Semana Internacional del Yachting (International Sailing Week), a dinghy festival that congregates each year more than 350 competitors from all the country and foreigner ones.

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## **Race area**



**Many race courses can be set on Mar del Plata waters. All of them are excellent and fair. On the satellite image is indicated only two options: race course A and B. On race course A the races can be watched from shore. Race course B is suggested for certain wind directions and offers clear air and equal current.**

## **Mar del Plata and the VOLVO OCEAN RACE**

The city of Mar del Plata has submitted a Bid to be one of the stopovers for the next Volvo Ocean Race. Our city has been pre-selected with 5 other ports in South America. We have already received the visit of an inspector of the Volvo Ocean Race and are working on the next formal stage of the selection process.

Mar del Plata was one of the stopovers of the Whitbread Round the World Race on year 1982.

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