

Dear Friends,

We had a big change this year in our web and hope that you prefer it as it is now.

Please, help us and tell us what you, as readers, would like to see included in the E-News.

I would very much welcome this as well as all data changes of your National Associations to ease our contacts.

We have at your disposition the leaflet we distributed in Mallorca "Ciutat de Palma" where we had the great opportunity to be in contact with 300 Optimist sailors and promote our boat.

Another promotion has taken place in Palma de Mallorca where a well known boat builder organised a test event for Optimist sailors who could use the Europes for free during a 2 days training. All of these young sailors loved the boat, enjoyed a lot its speed and had great fun.

Avoiding big expenses we can promote the Europe in our Clubs. One coach boat and some Europe boats lent by benevolent Europe sailors will give the opportunity to your Optimists sailors to feel the extraordinary qualities of the Europe and guide them in their choice when deciding for a new class.

We would like to have statistics on how many Europe sailors first started sailing with Optimist.

For this I ask you kindly to take contact with Paul Depoorter in Skovshoved or by e-mail to [info@europeclass.org](mailto:info@europeclass.org) and thank you in advance.

I would like as well to warmly thank all the contributors who helped me, all through the year, to give news of the Europe activities from all over the world.

Have a fantastic Championship!

All the best,

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