

PUERTO SHERRY **A**  
EUROPEANS CHAMPIONSHIP  
IN SPAIN 2020 **=**

BID BOOK Club Náutico Puerto Sherry

2020 Europeans Class A  
Why choose Puerto Sherry,  
in El Puerto de Santa  
María, Cádiz Bay, Spain?





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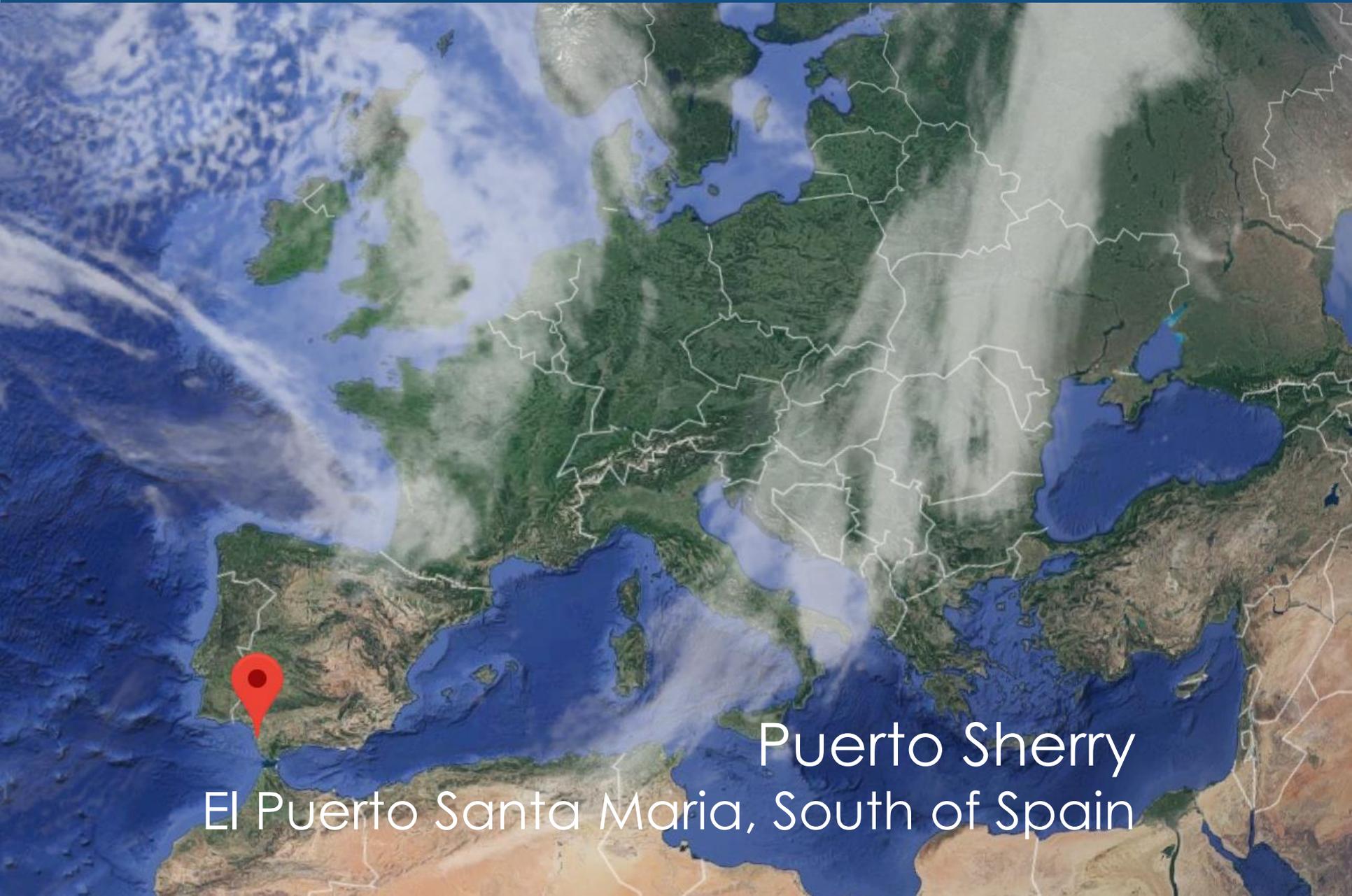
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Puerto Sherry  
El Puerto Santa Maria, South of Spain



## Puerto Sherry ,El Puerto Santa Maria



*Located at the heart of the Bay of Cadiz, one of the best race course in Southern Europe, Puerto Sherry is a magnificent marina with over 842 hundred moorings and second to none marina services and facilities: boathouse with travelift capacity up to 200T, asphalt ramp and ample stay to practice sailing, power and water supply, waste collection, dry dock, seamanship 24h, private security, CCTV, wireless, and much more...*

*It is situated in El Puerto de Santa María which in turn, is placed on the Atlantic coast of the Bay of Cádiz, near the municipalities of Jerez de la Frontera, where there is an Airport, Rota, Puerto Real, and Cádiz. It is popular for its sherry and for its beaches, which are the town's principal tourist attraction.*

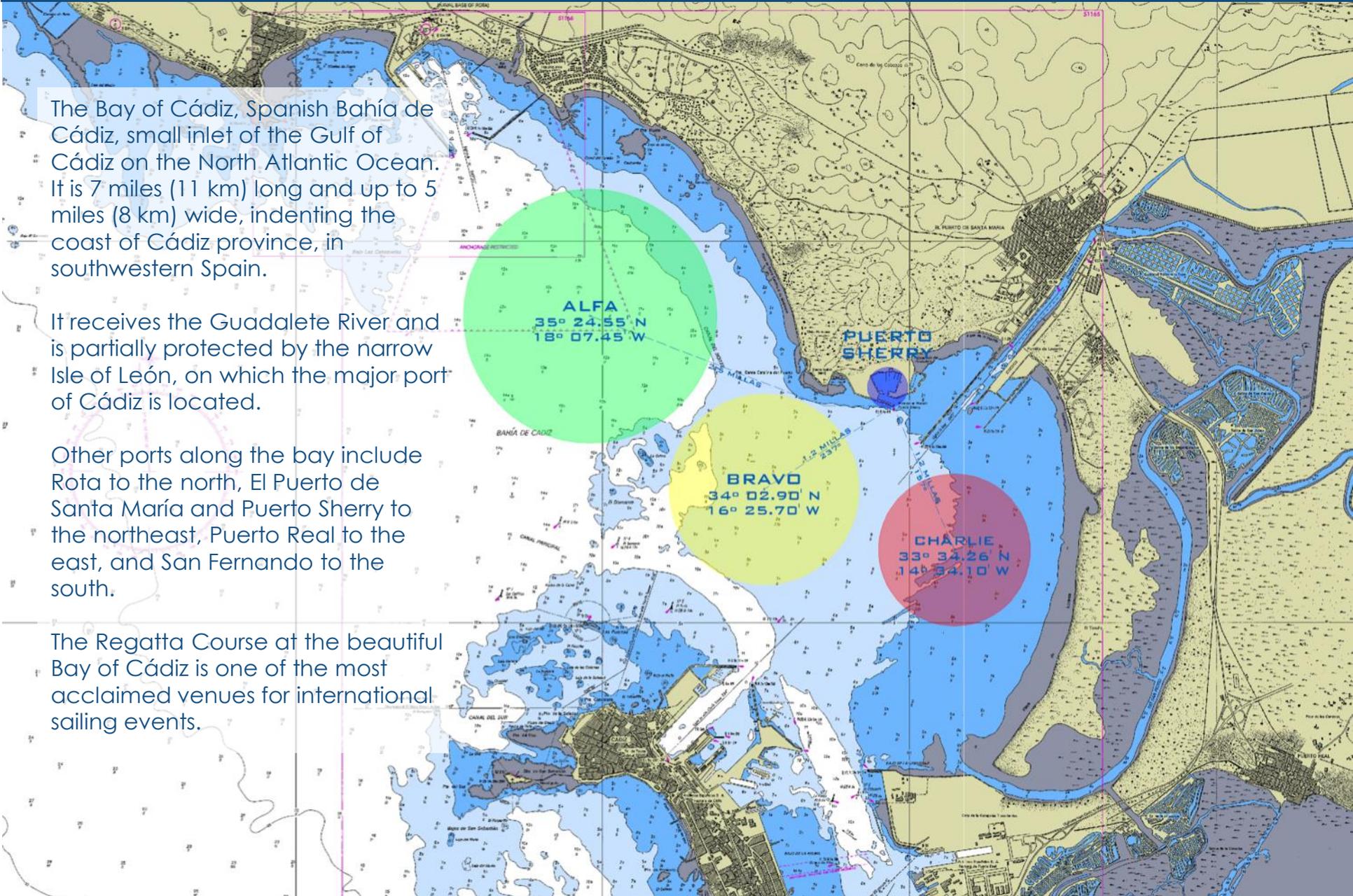


The Bay of Cádiz, Spanish Bahía de Cádiz, small inlet of the Gulf of Cádiz on the North Atlantic Ocean. It is 7 miles (11 km) long and up to 5 miles (8 km) wide, indenting the coast of Cádiz province, in southwestern Spain.

It receives the Guadalete River and is partially protected by the narrow Isle of León, on which the major port of Cádiz is located.

Other ports along the bay include Rota to the north, El Puerto de Santa María and Puerto Sherry to the northeast, Puerto Real to the east, and San Fernando to the south.

The Regatta Course at the beautiful Bay of Cádiz is one of the most acclaimed venues for international sailing events.





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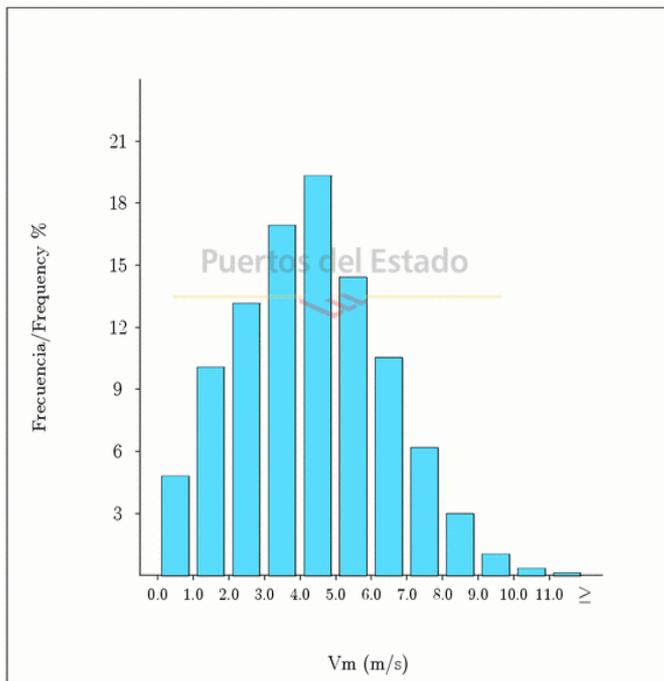
LUGAR/LOCATION : Golfo de Cádiz

AÑO/YEAR : 2015

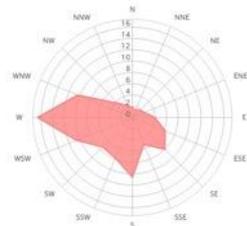
PERIODO/PERIOD : Jun.-Ag.

MUESTREO/SAMPLING : 1 Hor.

EFICACIA/EFFIC. : 96.11 %



Distribución de la dirección del viento en (%)  
junio



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The Bay of Cádiz, on the southern Atlantic coast of Spain, has become a popular winter training base for many teams all over Europe. Winters are short and mild, with relatively low rainfall and a high number of hours of sunshine.

With an annual average temperature of 21 °C, El Puerto de Santa María has perfect conditions for sailing with NW 12-18 knots/annual media.

The winds characteristics of El Puerto de Santa María are Levante and Poniente, needed to practise nautical sports and that turn the Bay of Cádiz into one of the best places in the world for yacht and dinghy sailing boats races. Wind never Fails!!

Perfect sailing conditions from May to September. It is an ideal time to do tourism too and enjoy a holiday in the south of Spain.

The water sea conditions use to be very quiet and warm. The tidal range is about 2 metres and tidal currents are generally about 2 Knots.

## PROPOSAL DATES

For the best weather conditions our proposal dates is:  
**June – July 2020**

The Race Committee shall have sufficient experience to manage the race (race officers (IRO) and event chairmen (PRO))

Measurement tent  
Race Office  
Desk Jury Room  
Press Office  
Free Wifi Area  
Etc.





- 1 Supermarket, Apartments, Pharmacy, Pubs, Shops, Nautical Services, Restaurants....
- 2 Hotels & Las Suites
- 3 Headquarters Club Náutico Puerto Sherry
- 4 Restaurants
- 5 Paddle tennis courts
- 6 Camping
- 7 Boat Park (11.500m<sup>2</sup>)
- 8 The asphalt slipway
- 9 Race Course



The asphalt slipway is **167 meters long**, allowing dry dock facilities for all types of light craft. It also has two wharves and 3-ton crane. The asphalted slipway has hosted a large number of events and high-level regattas, the most highly regarded of which are the 1992 World Championship and the 2003 ISAF Olympic Class World Championship. The Sailing Federation of Andalucía has its head offices next to the Puerto Sherry installations, and to be especially noted is the 'Puerto Sherry School of Sailing' as well as a Specialized Centre for Competitive Training in Sailing, designed for elite sportsmen and women. It is located at one end of the beach and there are usually a number of world-class competitors present there for the regattas that attract the best of the international sailing community.

## The Asphalt Slipway



← 167 meters long →





Las Suites  
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Puerto Sherry.  
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## Hotel Puerto Sherry 4\*

Located just in the Marina  
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## Camping Las Dunas

Located from 2km to the  
Marina Puerto Sherry.

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## Others points of accommodation:

In a 10km aerea from Puerto Sherry, there is a lot of hotels with more than 300 rooms, and touristics apartments.



## By air

- Jerez de la Frontera is the closest but smallest airport and has many flights to and from different countries. From Jerez you can take a bus, train or taxi to El Puerto, which takes about half an hour.
- Sevilla airport is the next closest and a slightly bigger airport. From the airport it is very easy to get to El Puerto: there are buses that take you to Sevilla train station (Santa Justa) from where you can take a direct train (click on Renfe link above) to El Puerto, there are apx. 10-15 trains daily and the cost is around 18€ one way.
- Malaga airport is the biggest airport in the area and has the most connections with many cities and countries from around the world. All the cheap airlines operate out of the airport and cheap flights are nearly always available. You can take the train to Dos Hermanas (one stop before Seville) and then to El Puerto.

## By train and bus

El Puerto is well connected to all of Spain and even has a high speed train connection with Madrid and Seville. Go to the Renfe (Spain's train company) website, link at top of page, to get the most up to date information on train times and connections.





In the quantitative analysis below you can see the events we organised in 2016, I believe they speak for themselves; I would highlight the classic sailing week and the redbull event. We include hyperlinks to back the information we have given to you.

<https://catassur.files.wordpress.com/2017/04/quantitative-analysis-el-puerto-con-la-vela-program.pdf>

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<http://www.catassur.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/New-Years-Race-Bay-of-Cadiz-163865766435/>

<https://www.facebook.com/carnavalrace/>



## Red Bull Foiling Generation In Puerto Sherry 2016



See more in:

<https://www.redbull.com/es-es/videos/la-accion-de-red-bull-foiling-generation-en-cádiz>

Not only this venue is attractive for sailors, also family and friends will love to be part of this event. The Bay of Cádiz's pleasant sailing conditions, central location, and a range of accommodations for varying budgets, make Puerto Sherry a unique and exciting venue.

You should not hesitate to bring your children along, we have a baby sitting service – day and night - to ensure you can enjoy the event with your family while making sure everybody can rest.





## What is included For skipper in the registration fee?:

- Participation.
- Important discounts in hotels and camping sites
- Boat parking free from 15 days before the event and up to 15 days after.
- Opening ceremony.
- Midweek dinner.
- Prizegiving dinner.
- Different events for your family while you sail.
- A very good environment and guaranteed party!.
- And more...



- Race office - Jury meeting room.
- Press office - Media Center with Wireless Lan, photocopying machine, fax, etc.
- Measurement zone.
- Partners & collaborators area including technical and commercial stands.
- Wide Boat Park (1.800 m. beautiful sandy beach including boat washing facilities).
- Trailer Parking (quad shuttle).
- Repair facilities: sail makers, boat builders...
- Special prices with international carrier for put the boats in Puerto Sherry.



It is my belief that the level of hopes that sailors bring when they come to race to Puerto Sherry, both wind and sea conditions, as well as entertainment on land, are overwhelmed by the reality they find. We have a venue for sailing sports, which is unique in every way.

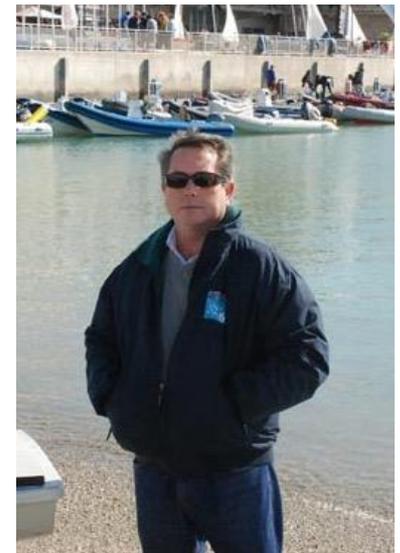
*Valle de la Riva*

*President of the Club Náutico Puerto Sherry*

We are delighted to support the Club Náutico Puerto Sherry to host the Europeans Class A in 2020, in Puerto Sherry. The Andalusian Sailing Federation has always been totally committed to supporting Sailing sports. We are proud to share with you that Puerto Sherry has consolidated the Bay of Cadiz as a winter training base for teams from all over Europe.

*Francisco Coro*

*President of the Andalusian Sailing Federation*





Puerto Sherry a family marina at the heart of the Cadiz bay, with 842 mooring's, one of the largest asphalt slipways and all the needed facilities, to practice sailing and to host, top level event's all year round.

*Enrique López-Bosh*  
*Executive Director of Puerto Sherry*

Catamaran, wind, amazing sailing in the great Cadiz bay surrounded by ancient historic towns = the Europeans Class A in Spain. Andalusia in southern Spain is something out of this world! Don't just hear about it, come and enjoy it! We will do our best so it's one of the best championships! What are you waiting for to discover us!!!

*Rafael Martín-Prat*  
*C.E.O. Puerto Sherry Europeans Class A*





One of the best racing courses I've been to. It has very good conditions for sailing, there is always wind and has very good weather throughout the year. It is also normal to arrive in winter and find most of the European Olympic teams training in Puerto Sherry ... ". Joan Vila



"I have participated in several Class A World Cups and I am convinced that the Bay of Cádiz, as a race course, and the Puerto Sherry Yacht Club as an organizer, will make an event that the sailors will not forget either at sea or on land". Guillermo Altadill



"The infrastructures of Puerto Sherry and the quality of the Race Area in the Bay of Cádiz are the best suited to celebrate an international class A event. One of the longest beached ramps in the world and prevailing winds ensure safe success". Juan Luis Paez



"Cadiz's Bay never disappoints, always with constant wind and in an incomparable venue. Highly recommended for any nautical event, for the hospitality and the friendliness of its citizens, that make us feel at home.". Jordi Calafat



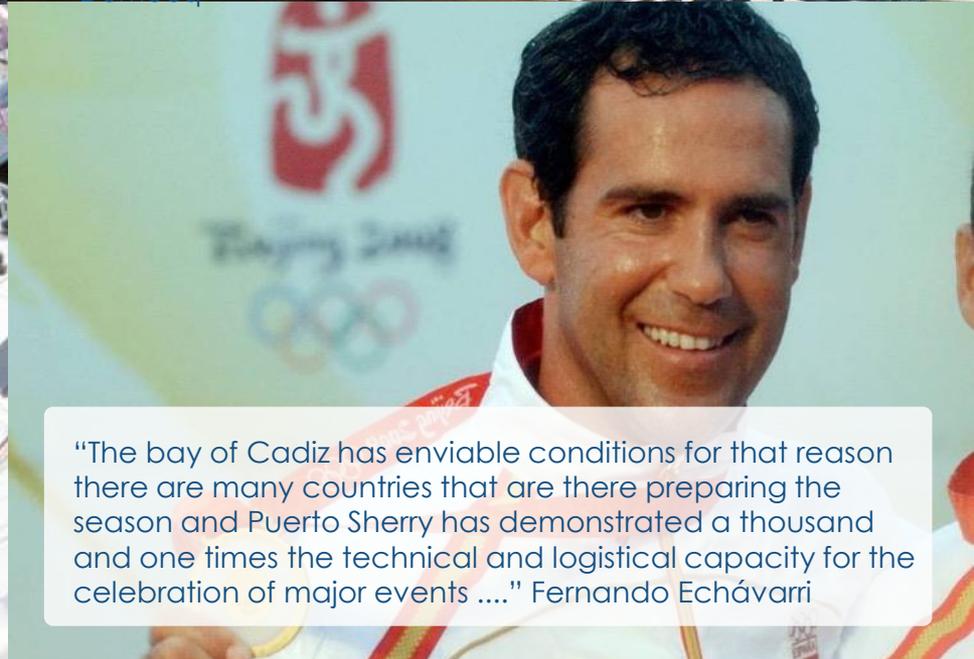
"The Bay of Cadiz has a permanent wind, Poniente and Levante, and pleasant temperatures all the year round, all kind of waves, sea currents... a technical and varied race course. I have great memories from all Championships that I contested in Puerto Sherry." Iker Martinez



"After my involvement in the 35th America's Cup in Bermuda I am more aware than ever of the suitability of the Bay of Cádiz as a regatta field for foiling catamarans because of its meteorological and geographical conditions. This together with the guarantee of having the CN Pto Sherry as organizer ensures the success of the requested championship." Chato Domecq



"It is a very demanding race course with the sailors because of the variety of its conditions, ideal for foiling catamarans, and where the hospitality and professionalism of the people guarantees the success of the championship" Jose Maria Van der Ploeg



"The bay of Cadiz has enviable conditions for that reason there are many countries that are there preparing the season and Puerto Sherry has demonstrated a thousand and one times the technical and logistical capacity for the celebration of major events ...." Fernando Echávarri



"whenever I have sailed here I have enjoyed a lot because of the variety of conditions and the demanding of the race course, we have always completed the number of races scheduled for each championship" Luis Doreste



"The Cadiz Bay is an unique spot to sail, train and race. I've been coaching olympic teams more than 10 winter periods and we always could sail. Big and choppy waves, flat water, tides/no tides; wind from N-E-W- + warm weather and sun. Without doubt one of the best Sailing spot in Europe" Anton Garrote



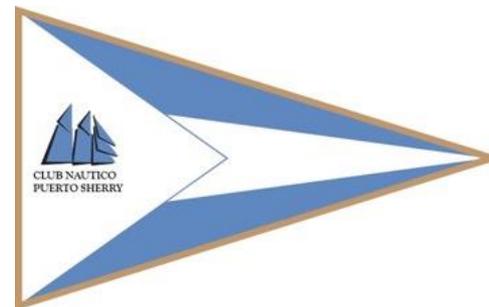
"The bay has very good wind conditions, and if it is the yacht club Puerto Sherry who organizes the European is a guarantee." Jose Maria (Pichu) Torcida



"The Bay of Cadiz offers the finest conditions for sailing, and thus has become one of the best locations in the world for regattas. It is an excellent environment where Winds from the West and South are almost constant. The Bay is very protected, few waves, so in case any, are very long-wavelength, these are excellent conditions for hidrofoils catamarans. If I could, I would be delighted to attend this event" Axel Rodger



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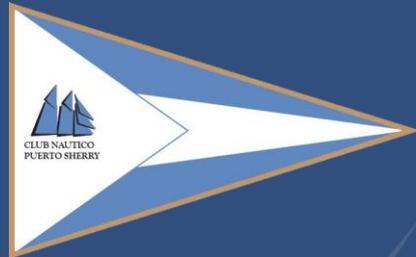


## BID TO HOST

*The organisation will have the backing of regional and local authorities, together with private sponsors, to ensure quality racing during event.*



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Thanks!.

See you in Cádiz!