

Búzios - Brazil



Lightning 2011 Worlds

BID FOR LIGHTNING 2011 WORLD AND MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP SITE SELECTION INFORMATION REQUEST

1 - INTRODUCTION

The Brazilian Lightning Class Association – ABCLi, and the Brazilian Sailing Confederation - CBVM with support from the Búzios City Mayor and Búzios City Tourism Secretary and the late Clube Armação de Búzios – ICAB, **request to be considered as hosts for the 2011 Lightning World Championship.**

The following presentation will introduce details of the location, history and the sailing conditions of the City of Búzios to the members of the Executive Committee responsible for electing the venue to hold the Championship.

We have also described the key people that are involved with the project, and some of the major impacts expected for our Lightning Class in Brazil should the Worlds be granted to Brazil.

It is our firm belief that along with the natural beauty that the city of Búzios is famous for, the overall mixture of tourism, sailing conditions and professionalism of our people will be remembered as a benchmark for future events.



Búzios – Rio de Janeiro – Brazil

Just 105 miles from Rio de Janeiro, a pleasant 2-hour trip takes you to the peninsula of Búzios, where more than 20 magnificent beaches and crystal-clear water contrast with the exuberantly sculptured landscape and exotic vegetation, which a prodigal "Mother Nature" has privileged with a wonderful year-round summer.

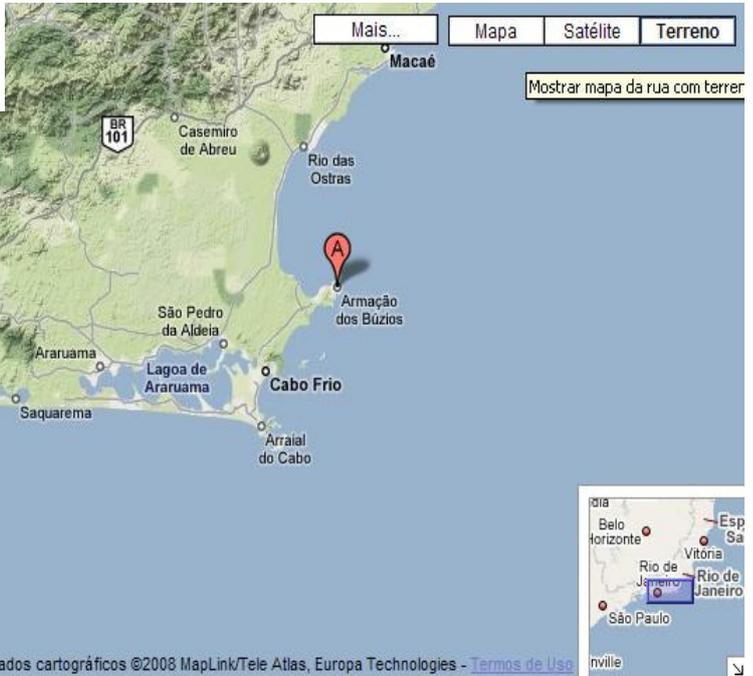


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Originally settled by European pirates and slave traders, this happy mixture of many bloods prospered and became a picturesque fishing village, elected one of the 10 most beautiful areas in the world, famous for its unique combination of rustic charm, architectural harmony, incredible beauty and sophisticated boutiques and restaurants frequented by discerning visitors who come from all over the world to savor its magic.

Rio de Janeiro and Vitória sea ports and the International Rio de Janeiro airport facilities are easily accessible and capable of handling all boat size shipments to Brazil.



The Brazilian Sailing Federation - CBVM - is located in Rio de Janeiro, which will greatly help with the organization and support for receiving the participants and their boats.

Búzios Web site in English
<http://www.buziosonline.com.br/home/>

Búzios – Praia da Armação

The beach that runs along Rua das Pedras and the Bardot Beachfront, with very little sand.

Some of the highlights are the Caboclo Island and the pier, where tourist land from the several cruise ships that stop at the city during summer.

Two bronze statues stand out. The first in honor of Brigitte Bardot and

the second honoring the fishermen. The city is a World Class Vacation Resort with constant winds that vary from 4 to 24 knots.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

BÚZIOS LIGHTNING WORLDS 2011 Organization

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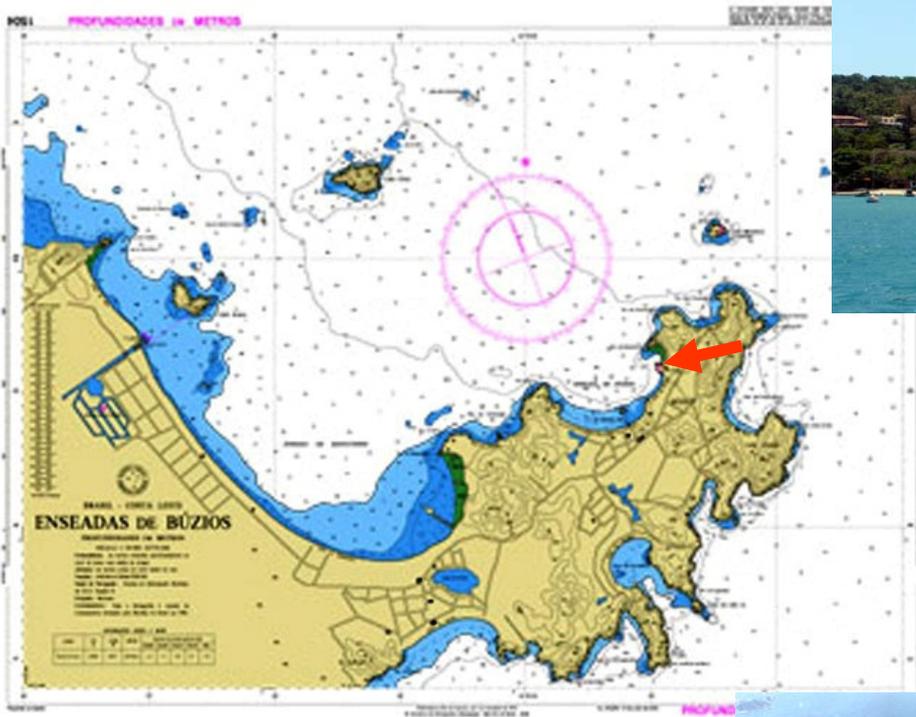


PROXIMITY OF SAILING TO CLUB FACILITIES

The northern side of the Búzios cape and the continent form a small gulf enclosed by a few islands. The races course area is located in front of the club with fairly calm waters, about 15 to 30 meters deep. This open basin presents a small tide of less than a meter and a very light current. Sailors will reach racing areas with a 5 minutes sail.

There are three courses that can be used, all within sight of one another. The prevailing winds during June are northeastern ranging from 8 to 20 knots.

A short up-wind sail to the race area and again a short up-wind sail back in the afternoon will be all that is needed.



PROPOSED EVENT DATES

The weather conditions in Búzios are always near perfect which allows for a discussion of preferable dates.

2011 will be the year of the following Pan-American Games, which shall be held in Mexico in the month of October.

Traditionally the North American Championship is in August, so we are currently proposing the months of June or November as the best dates to hold the Masters and World Championship

VI. YACHT CLUB FACILITIES

IATE CLUBE ARMAÇÃO DE BÚZIOS



Iate Clube da Armação de Búzios (ICAB)

From the center of the city, one can reach the club walking 500 meters along the Bardot water front. ICAB is a private club whose primary objective is to support sailing activities.

Situated on a small promontory between the Bardot water front and the Ossos beach the club enjoys a privileged position overlooking the racing area. ICAB was host to the 1988 IYRU World Women's Sailing Championship and also to the 1991 World Europe Dinghy Class Championship. Several Star and Laser Class South American and Brazilian National Championships have been held at ICAB. In 2004, the club hosted the Brazilian Laser national championship with 183 sailors.



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HOUSING AND HOTELS

Búzios City can accommodate as many people as we can throw at them, in all size, price range and location.

The objective of the organization is to maintain the agreements that have been set up for the 2009 ISAF Youth Worlds: <http://www.youthworlds2009.org/cms/>

The Atlantico Búzios Hotel (www.atlanticobuzios.com.br) is located just 100 meters walk from the ICAB along the Bardot water front. It is a new 4 star hotel with 170 rooms (double and triples, all with private bathrooms and TV), totaling about 400 beds which should be enough for the sailing teams, coaches and team leaders. It has a convention hall, a large central swimming pool and a soccer court. Breakfast and most dinners will be served at the hotel's large pool side restaurant with an open buffet style.



A food nutritionist is responsible for organizing menus and will offer considerable choices in order to satisfy most tastes and needs.

An internet café for participants' free use will be available at the hotel with computers.

Participants and delegates may also be housed at a small 5-star hotel located next door to the Atlantico Búzios Hotel or at a small 4-star hotel also besides the Atlantico Búzios Hotel. ICAB maintains lodging capability for approximately 10 people. It is our intention to reserve these facilities for junior sailors from Brazil.



ACCESS TO VENUE

Teams should fly to the Rio de Janeiro International Airport. They will be provided with transport by bus or vans to Búzios and back to the airport. This ride shall take approximately 2 hours.

We shall establish an agreement with a Championship official travel agent to assist all participants in organizing their travel plans. Car Rentals are available at the Rio de Janeiro Airport or in Búzios for tourism around the magnificent local beaches.

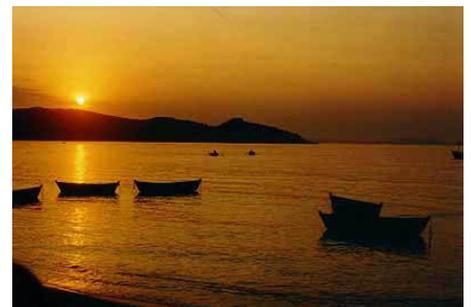


SAFETY

The ICAB, the Ossos Beach and the public area extending to the Hotel are surveilled 24 hours a day. All teams will have cubicles for storing their wet equipment at the club. A modern general medical clinic is available at Búzios. An in-house doctor will be at call 24 hours a day at the hotel and on the race courses.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Sailors will be engaged in coordinated activities all the time. A famous night club located 200 meters walk from the hotel will host early night private parties for the sailors and young club members. The club will host a moon-rise Brazilian barbecue party with live music. Dress for all occasions should be very informal, national uniforms can be worn at the ceremonies.



OPENING AND CLOSING CERIMONIES

Both ceremonies will be conducted according to tradition and will be followed by outdoor parties at the ICAB or at the Atlantico Hotel



SITE-SEEING OPPORTUNITIES

The Búzios area is considered one of the most beautiful beach vacation resorts in the world. International Golf courses, Boat tours, dune buggy rides, water paragliding, snorkeling, surfing, etc are all available for participants and their families.

