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LA NIJA JOIOSA



Bienvenidos al Club Náutico Villajoyosa
Welcome to the Club Náutico Villajoyosa

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Canoe Ocean Racing

Canoe Ocean Racing consists of long distance surfski, sea kayak and sea touring races. A surfski is the fastest boat over long distances on ocean swells, with the only flatwater boat able to go faster being an Olympic-standard canoe sprint boat.

The challenges canoe ocean racing can face include large waves driven by the wind, hurricane generated ground swells and paddling in wind speeds of more than 20 knots.

Canoe Ocean Racing es una prueba de surfski de larga distancia de carácter internacional y puntuable en los campeonatos mundiales ICF.

Las canoas de surfski son las más rápidas para las largas distancias en el océano, siendo las más veloces tanto en aguas tranquilas como turbulentas.

Los desafíos de la Canoe Ocean Racing llegan a celebrarse incluso con condiciones difíciles de fuertes vientos de hasta más de 20 nudos.



ROUTE

RECORRIDO



The race will take place between the beach Playa Centro of Villajoyosa and the beach of El Campello or Altea, depending on the wind.



La Vila Joiosa (Villajoyosa) is situated in La Marina Baixa, close to other coastal cities to widen the cultural, gastronomical and touristic offer. There are different ways to get to La Vila Joiosa.

- BY CAR: Easily accesible from the main Spanish and European cities, as it is in one of the junctions of the A7, 32, km. from Alicante and 8 km. from Benidorm.
- BY COACH: Using the ALSA services to Alicante or Benidorm. From both cities there is a regular service of coaches (ALSA or LLORENTE BUS) or train (TRAM).
- BY TRAIN: On RENFE to Alicante, connecting to the TRAM.
- BY AIR: Alicante airport is about 40 mins. from La Vila Joiosa. There is a bus service to Benidorm leaving regularly. Other airports in the area are Murcia and Valencia:

- Alicante (El Altet)
45 km

- San Javier
128 km

- Valencia (Manises)
202 km



LA VILA JOIOSA

La Vila es una de las localidades más llamativas de la Costa Blanca gracias a su casco antiguo, conformado por pequeñas casas de colores.

Posee un rico patrimonio arqueológico, además de amplias playas de aguas azules y cristalinas.

Su historia se remonta hasta la Edad del Bronce y sus yacimientos indican que se trata de Alonis la ciudad ibérica perdida que vio su esplendor en época romana.

En el siglo VIII fue repoblada rebautizándose con el nombre de La Vila Joiosa, que significa ciudad alegre, denominación elegida para animar a los cristianos a asentarse en un lugar que a menudo era asediado desde el mar.

De aquellos ataques hoy quedan sus fiestas, sus murallas y su iglesia fortaleza.

El acto principal de sus fiestas, el Desembarco, es Bien de Interés Turístico Internacional.

Hoy La Vila Joiosa vive de la pesca, industria tradicional del municipio, la fabricación del chocolate y del turismo.





VILLAJOYOSA

Villajoyosa is one of the most beautiful villages on the Costa Blanca because of its historical center, formed by colorful houses. The city has a rich archaeological heritage and long beaches with blue crystal waters.

The history of Villajoyosa goes back to the Bronze Age. The archaeological studies conclude that it could have been the Iberian city of Alonis.

In the 8th century it was repopulated and called La Vila Joiosa, which means happy city. The reason for giving it that name was to encourage people to live in it, in a dangerous time when it used to be attacked from the sea.

Our Fiestas, called Moors and Christians, are inspired in those attacks. We celebrate them on July.

Today Villajoyosa lives from fishing, making chocolate (it has several factories), and tourism.



CLUB NÁUTIC
LA VILA JOIOSA

Entidad sin ánimo de lucro cuyo objetivo es la promoción y práctica de los deportes náuticos.

Destacan la Vela, el Kayak de Mar, el Remo y el Buceo.

Non-profit entity for promotion and practice of nautical sports.

Highlights include sailing, sea kayaking, rowing and diving.





28-29-30 abril y 1 de mayo

Surfski competition organized by the Club Nautico de Villajoyosa since 2008

The race is celebrated every year the last weekend of April

HISTÓRICO PARTICIPACIÓN Origen deportistas Eurochallenge

Alemania	Dinamarca	Holanda	Moldavia	Sudáfrica
Australia	Emiratos Árabes	Hungría	Noruega	Suecia
Bélgica	España	Israel	Nueva Zelanda	Uruguay
Bulgaria	Finlandia	Italia	Portugal	Venezuela
Canadá	Francia	México	Reino Unido	



Altea

North departure for the race
Downwind 20 Km. Eurochallenge

Known as the "white village", Altea is another scene of the Eurochallenge when the wind is favorable.

Its ancient white town and its viewpoint are known for their charm. They invite visitors to explore its cobbled streets.

Altea has several beaches of very smooth boulders where water sports and aquatics are practiced.

The start of the Downwind of the Eurochallenge takes place near its nautical club, at the beginning of the seafront.





El Campello

South start for the race
18 KM. Eurochallenge

The Campello is also the starting point for the main test of the Eurochallenge, the 0 km downwind, when the wind favors starting the course from the south.

It is a very marine town that has been transformed into a tourist municipality of the first order.

It is the town of the province with more kilometers of coastline and its beaches are sandy, being the most famous those of Muchavista and Carrer la Mar



Control de salida Eurochallenge desde El Campello

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The logo features a large, stylized blue letter 'a' with a white dot above it. Below the 'a', the text 'DIPUTACIÓ DE ALICANTE' is written in a blue, sans-serif font.