

## History

In 2014 and due to the felt need and the challenge of the from Viana do Castelo to the Real Clube Nautico de Vigo, the "Week of the Atlantic" left the limits of the city of Vigo.

This initiative originated the creation of a unique nautical European level, which takes place on both sides of the frontier in a partnership that is already today the biggest sporting event to unite these two cities of the Northwest Peninsular.

This partnership between the two Clubs was from the 1st hour a strong support of both Municipalities, Viana do Castelo and Vigo, the importance they felt in this initiative.

The consolidation and continuous growth of this test is, and will continue to be the main objective for the coming years.

For the event to be held on 25, 26 and 27 October, The organization reserve Optimist Blue Blue, for free to the first 40 foreign sailors subscribers.

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# VI Trophy City of Viana do Castelo Optimist International Meeting



SEMANA DO ATLÂNTICO  
CIDADE DE VIANA DO CASTELO  
6º TROFÉU



This event is the result of a partnership between the Sailing Club of Viana do Castelo and the Real Club Náutico de Vigo, and on 25, 26 and 27 October the races take place in Viana do Castelo and the following week, 1, 2 and 3 November take place in Vigo, counts with the support of the Municipal Council of Viana do Castelo, West Sea - Shipyards, Private Hospital of Viana do Castelo and Portuguese Sailing Federation among others.

In these two events there are separate classifications in both competitions and the final classification agglomerates the results of the two competitions.

In the year 2018, in Viana do Castelo, 250 Sailing boats (an increase of 35 Sailors in relation to 2016), representing 37 clubs from four countries Europe, namely Portugal, Spain, Belgium, Ireland and for the first time an African country, Angola.

- Portugal 158 Sailing boats 24 Clubs;
- Spain 73 Sailors 8 Clubs;
- Ireland 5 Sailing boats 1 Club;
- Belgium 8 Sailing boats, 3 Club;
- Angola 1 Sailors, 1 Club.

The interest shown and the registrations already received, show that Atlantic Week Optimist Class - Trophy of the City of Viana do Castelo have been Regatta to integrate in the calendars of the great events to the Optimist class, which is only possible through the excellent conditions that Viana do Castelo has to offer and the organization that year after year has made a very strong investment in your organization.

We expect the weather conditions to be favorable to that everything is combined in the sense of achieving the greatest competition in Portugal of the Optimist class.