

Dear sailors and coaches,

Due to the current public health situation and restrictions, Vilamoura Sailing had to be creative in order to plan a different opening ceremony for the Laser 4.7 Youth European Championship 2020.

We couldn't have a walking parade around our beautiful Marina de Vilamoura, so we will organize a floating parade respecting the social distancing.

On the **15th August**, just after the practice race, when the fleet is coming ashore, we will set a small welcome committee in the Marina de Vilamoura main pier.

We will have on the Pier a speaker, photographer and video crew.

We would like to ask the sailors and coaches:

- 1- Bring your country flags, as many as you can and display them on your boats
- 2- Group per Country before coming into the Marina bay
- 3- Group up when passing in front of the Main Pier

We will promise good music and super photos.

It's a new reality and we need to be creative

Counting on everyone's support to make this a different Opening ceremony

Até já

