

## 58th CIUTAT DE PALMA TROPHY

### OPTIMIST- 420- EUROPE-LASER RADIAL-LASER 4.7- CADET

From the 5th to 8th of December 2008

#### NOTICE OF RACE

The 58th Ciutat de Palma Trophy, will be held in the waters of the Bay of Palma from the 5th to the 8th of December 2008, both inclusive, organised by the Real Club Náutico de Palma and the Townhall of Palma, with the support of the National Sailing School of Calanova, the Club Náutic s' Arenal, the Club de Vela Puerto de Andratx and the Club de Mar Mallorca.

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009 – 2012 ISAF Rules of sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 Appendix P of the RRS will apply.

In case of a discrepancy between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will prevail.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Competitors can display individual advertising considered as Category C under ISAF, regulation 20 and the Royal Spanish Sailing Association RFEV prescriptions to such regulation.
- 2.2 Competitors will be required to display advertising under RRS regulation 20, point 20.3 (d)(i).

#### **3. ELEGIBILITY**

- 3.1 Competitors must comply with the ISAF eligibility requirements, (rule 19) and the prescriptions of the RFEV for this rule.

#### **4. CLASSES TO COMPETE**

- 4.1 The regatta is reserved to boats of classes Optimist – 420 – Europe - Laser Radial - Laser 4.7- Cadet.
- 4.2 International Optimist Class: Entries of sailors born after 31st December of 1997 (except for wild cards) will not be accepted.
- 4.3 The Organising Committee establishes a minimum number of entries under its criteria to provide a satisfactory event. This will be notified upon confirmation of registrations.

## 5. ENTRIES

5.1 Pre-registrations shall be dully complied through the events official website :  
[www.trofeociutatdepalma.com](http://www.trofeociutatdepalma.com)

5.2 There is a limited number of entries for the 58<sup>th</sup> CIUTAT DE PALMA TROPHY. A pre-entry period is established which will end at 20.00 h. on the 31 of October, 2008.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2008, - the organising committee under its criteria and taking in consideration the latest ranking list- , will publish on the official website, the confirmed pre entry list of the 58<sup>th</sup> Ciutat de Palma Trophy. Registrations will only be confirmed upon registration fee payment, before the entry fee payment deadline. All those registrations not accepted, will be reimbursed.

Furthermore the Organising Committee reserves the right to accept entries received alter the entry deadline. These entries will have to pay a 50 % increment of the entry fee. All those registrations that have not complied with the payment on time, will be considered to have exceeded the registration period.

The organising Committee reserves ten entries to be awarded in accordance with the Wild Card System for the Optimist Class (invitation to participate), even if they do not comply with point 4.2 of this Notice of Race.

5.3 The entry fee for each class is:

CLASS	ENTRY FEE
OPTIMIST/LASER 4.7/LASER RADIAL/EUROPE	25 €
420/CADET	50 €

The entry fee may be paid online at the website or by bank transfer to:

**Concept: 58 Trofeo Ciutat de Palma**  
**Please notify: class, club and number of participants**  
**Payee: REAL CLUB NAUTICO DE PALMA**  
**Account N° : 2100- 0051- 71- 0200443649**  
**IBAN: ES40-2100-0051-7102-0044-3649**  
**BIC/ SWIFT CODE: CAIXESBBXXX**

It is mandatory to send a copy of the bank transfer to the RCNP either by fax: + 34 971 718636 to the attention of the Race Office, or by email to: [oficinaderegatas@rcnp.es](mailto:oficinaderegatas@rcnp.es)

## 5.4 REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

5.4.1 Each competitor must personally register and sign the Registration Form at the Race Office before 19.00 h on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

5.4.2 Register is subject to presentation of the following documents, before the time indicated:

- a) Current year RFEV sailing license
- b) Spanish class card accreditation
- c) I.D or accreditation document of the age of the participants (only youth categories)
- d) Valid boat measurement certificate under the present owner's name.
- e) Insurance under civil law for a minimum amount of 300.500 € (foreign competitors)

5.4.3. Only the competitor registered as helmsman can act as such.

## 6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The Schedule is as follows:

DATE	TIME	ACT
5 December	10:00 to 19.00 h.	Race Office Opens Registration of competitors Measurement verifications Sailing Instructions delivery
6 December	11:30 h.	Warning signal 1st race
7 December	11:30 h	Races
8 December	11:30 h	Races
On the 8th of december a starting signal will not be given after 14:30 h. except after a general recall.		

## 7. COMPETITION FORMAT . COURSES

7.1.1 All participating classes will sail fleet races, except for the International Optimist Class, which will sail in groups if there are more than 70 entries. The 420 Class will sail under the 2008 Competition Rules of the RFEV (Royal Spanish Sailing Association).

7.2 Nine races are scheduled in classes Optimist, 420, Europe, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, and Cadet of which two must be completed to have a valid regatta.

7.3 Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8 MEASUREMENTS, STAMPING OF SAILS AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 Daily measurement checks can be carried out.

It is the registered helmsman's only responsibility to attend this regatta having previously updated his/her Measurement certificate and measured the equipment with which he/she intends to participate.

## 9 SCORING

The low-point system scoring system, RRS Appendix A 4.1 will apply.

## 10. PRIZES

The official trophies list will be published on the Official Notice Board before the Start of the race.

## 11. DISCLAIMER

11.1 All those taking part in the 58<sup>TH</sup> CIUTAT DE PALMA TROPHY, do so at their own risk and responsibility.

11.2 The Organising Committee or any person or part involved with the organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the race stated in this Notice of Race.

Attention is drawn to the **RRS Fundamental Rule 4** – Decision to Race, which states:

***“The responsibility for a boats’ decision to participate in a race, or to continue racing is hers alone***

## 12. MARINE HEAD OFFICE

12.1 Competitors are reminded of the obligation to comply with the rules and laws regarding maritime traffic, which will prevail over the sport rules.

12.2 The support boat will have a mooring place reserved for them at the RCNP during the racing days as long as they have previously registered at the Race Office and handed in the following documents:

Third parties insurance policy  
Rib’s registration certificate  
Drivers (sailors) license to comply with the ribs characteristics  
Sailing coach license o degree

12.3 All coaches and supporting personnel will be requested to be equipped with and use the life jacket and to carry with them a VHF radio, out on the water.

## 13. SOCIAL EVENTS

The social events programme will be published at the beginning of the event.

## 14. ACCOMMODATION

14.1 The accommodation information and booking for the participants of the 58<sup>th</sup> Ciutat de Palma Trophy is to be delt with the official accommodation agency:

**Ultramar Express**  
**Contact persons: Lidia o Fabian**  
**Email: [sportsmallorca@ultramarexpress.com](mailto:sportsmallorca@ultramarexpress.com)**  
**Telephone: + 34 971 766437 / + 34 971 766514**  
**Fax: + 34 971 766570**  
**web : <http://www.ultramarexpressevents.com>**

**15. TRANSPORT**

Please consult our official website: [www.trofeociutatdepalma.com](http://www.trofeociutatdepalma.com)

**16. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organisation reserves the right to change this Notice of Race. Any change made to this Notice of Race before the 5th December 2008, will be published on the event's website:

[www.trofeociutatdepalma.com](http://www.trofeociutatdepalma.com)