



# Trofeo Ciutat de Palma



## NOTICE OF RACE

From the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2013  
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## 63 TROFEO CIUTAT DE PALMA

OPTIMIST - LASER RADIAL - LASER 4.7 - 420 and 29er

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### NOTICE OF RACE

The *63 Trofeo Ciutat de Palma* will be held in waters of the Bay of Palma de Mallorca from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 both inclusive, organised by the Real Club Náutico de Palma and the support of the Ayuntamiento de Palma (Palma City Council) with the support of the Royal Spanish Sailing Association, the Balearic Sailing Association, the Optimist International Class, the Port Authority, Club Nautic S'Arenal and Acciona Trasmediterránea.

*The 63 Trofeo Ciudad de Palma is a scoring regatta for the Optimist Excellence Cup 2013-2014.*

#### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013 - 2016 ISAF Rules of sailing (RRS) and the 2013 valid rules of each competing class.

1.2 Appendix P of the RRS will apply.

In case of a discrepancy between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the later will prevail. (this modifies Rule 63.7 of the RRS).

#### 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising for the event will in accordance to the established in rules 20.3.1, 20.3.2 and 20.4 of the ISAF regulations, rule 20.

#### 3. ELEGIBILITY

Competitors must comply with the ISAF eligibility code 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, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, and 29er.

4.2 International Optimist Class: A Maximum of 360 entries will be accepted. Entries of sailors born after 31st December of 2002 (except for wild cards) will not be accepted.

4.3 The Organising Committee establishes a minimum number of entries in each competing



class, under its criteria to provide a satisfactory event. This will be notified upon confirmation of registrations.

## 5. ENTRIES

5.1 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 *63 Ciutat de Palma Trophy*.  
A pre-entry period is established as follows: upon the publication of this Notice of Race and to end at 20.00 h. on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

From the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2013, - 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 *63 Ciutat de Palma Trophy*. Registrations will only be confirmed upon registration fee payment, before the entry deadline. All those registrations not accepted, will be reimbursed.

Furthermore the Organising Committee reserves the right to accept entries received after the entry deadline. These entries will have to pay a 100 % increment of the entry fee. All those registrations that have not complied with the payment by the established deadline will be considered to have exceeded the registration period.

The organising Committee reserves fifteen 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	60 €
420 / 29er	90 €

The entry fee will be made online through the event's official website.

Bank details for payment:

LA CAIXA,  
OFFICE: CALLE ANDREA DORIA, Nº 60, 07014, PALMA DE MALLORCA (SPAIN)  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 2100-1763-07-0200065812  
IBAN: ES62 2100 1763 0702 00065812  
BIC (SWIFT CODE): CAIXESBBXXX

It is mandatory to send a copy of the bank transfer with your sail number and name of the participant 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 or team representative, must personally register and sign the Registration Form at the Race Office before 19.00 h on 5th December 2013.

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

- a) For Spanish crew, legal residents in Spain or crew belonging to a yacht member of a Spanish sailing yacht club, will have to show the current year's national sailing federation license. The foreign sailors who do not have a sailing federation license or an athletes medical insurance with accident coverage, will have to prove to posses an accident and illness insurance valid in Spain.
- b) Class card member 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)
- f) Coaches and technical staff will have to register and hand in a copy of their valid technical license or degree.

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	09:00 to 19:00 h	Race Office Opens Registration of competitors Sailing Instructions delivery
6 December	11:30 h.	Warning signal 1rst race
7 December	11:00 h	Races
8 December	11:00 h 18:00 h	Races Prize - giving Ceremony
On the 8th of December a starting signal will not be given after 15:00 h. except after a general recall.		

## 7. COMPETITION FORMAT, COURSES

- 7.1 All participating classes will sail fleet races, except for the International Optimist Class, which will sail in groups. Nevertheless, the Race Committee reserves the right to modify this format if the fleet has more than 70 entered boats, this will be notified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 Nine races are scheduled in classes Optimist, 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and 29er, 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 scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply as described in Rule A4.1.

## 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 *63 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 or 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. PERSONAL FLOTATION AND SAFETY DEVICES

Each competitors must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Dry suits, wet suits and inflatable Personal flotation Devices do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to wear one will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification. A competitor not wearing the lifejacket may be penalised or disqualified. This changes RRS 40.

## 14. SUPPORT BOATS

All support boats shall register and shall prominently fly a national flag or a white flag with the three letter national code of the countries it supports, from a staff, at all times while in the water. No other flags shall be displayed by support boats.

Registered coach boats may enter the corridor from the starting line to the finishing line. All other boats must stay outside the course area at all times. It is the intention of this provision that each sailor shall have a support boat on the course.

## 15. SOCIAL EVENTS

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

## 16. TRANSPORT

The ferry company Acciona Trasmediterránea offers the participants of this event, special maritime transport tariffs. Please consult our official website:  
[www.trofeociutatdepalma.com](http://www.trofeociutatdepalma.com)

## 17. BOAT CHARTER

NAAIX: e-mail: [info@naaix.com](mailto:info@naaix.com)  
Tel: +34 93 750 12 20

WINNER BOATS, e-mail: [winner@winner.es](mailto:winner@winner.es)  
Tel: +34 972 31 51 00

## 18. 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 2013, will be published on the event's website:

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