

REAL CLUB NAUTICO DE PALMA

57TH TROFEO CIUTAT DE PALMA



OPTIMIST- 420- EUROPA-LASER RADIAL
LASER 4.7- CADETE

From 5th to 9th December 2007

Notice of Race

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NOTICE OF RACE

The 57th Ciutat de Palma Trophy, will be held in the waters of the Bay of Palma from the 5th to the 9th of December 2007, both inclusive, organised by the Real Club Náutico de Palma and the Townhall of Palma, with the sponsorship of the firm Nova IX and the support of the National Sailing School of Calanova and the Club Náutic s'Arenal.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2005 – 2008 ISAF Rules of sailing (RRS)

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

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Except for the Dragon Class (Category A) 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 alter 31rst December of 1996 (except for the wild card).

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 There is a limited number of entries for the 57th CIUTAT DE PALMA TROPHY. A pre-entry period is established which will end at 20.00 h. on the 2nd of November, 2007.

From the 7th of November 2007, - under its criteria – will send the entry confirmation of the 57th Ciutat de Palma Trophy to each competitor and taking into consideration the latest

ranking lists. All the confirmed registrations must comply with the entry fee payment before the 19th of November, 2007 at 20:00 h. Otherwise the registration will be cancelled.

Furthermore the Organising Committee reserves the right to accept entries received after the entry deadline. These entries will have to pay a 50 % increment of the entry fee.

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

5.2 The entry fee for each class is:

CLASS	ENTRY FEE
OPTIMIST/LASER 4.7/LASER RADIAL/EUROPE	20 €
420/CADET	40 €

The entry fee will be paid through a bank transfer photocopy to:

Concept: 57 Trofeo Ciutat de Palma
Payee: REAL CLUB NAUTICO DE PALMA
Account N° : 2100- 0051- 71- 0200443649
IBAN: ES40-2100-0051-7102-0044-3649
BIC/ SWIFT CODE: CAIXESBBXXX

The entry form must be sent to :
REAL CLUB NAUTICO DE PALMA
Muelle de San Pedro n° 1
07012 Palma de Mallorca
Fax: 971 71 86 36
e-mail: oficinaderegatas@rcnp.es
www.trofeociutatdepalma.com

5.3 REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

5.3.1 Each competitor must personally register and sign the Registration Form at the Race Office before 20.00 h on 5th December 2007.

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

- 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) Third party liability insurance for a minimum amount of 300.500 € (foreign competitors)

5.3.3 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 20.00 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
9 December	11.30 h	Races
On the 9th of December no starting signal will be made alter 14:30 h.		

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 2007 Competition Rules of the RFEV (Royal Spanish Sailing Association).

7.2 Ten 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 posted on the Official Notice Board before the Start of the race.

11. DISCLAIMER

11.1 All those taking part in the 57TH 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

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

13. SOCIAL EVENTS

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

14. TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

14.1 All competitors can benefit of a 50% discount offered by Acciona Trasmediterranea on the occasion of the 57th Ciutat de Palma Trophy. For such purpose, competitors must send the transport form, either by email or fax, to the Acciona Trasmediterranea office in Palma de Mallorca. Once the request for transport form is received. Acciona Trasmediterranea will confirm and issue the tickets.

14.2 The accommodation information and booking for the participants of the 57th Ciutat de Palma Trophy is to be delt with:

BARCELO BUSINESS TRAVEL
C/ Padre Francisco Molina, (Esquina General Riera, 44)
07003 PALMA DE MALLORCA
Tel +34.971. 75.02.90
Fax +34. 971 .75.89.24
E-mail: realclubnautico@barceloviajes.com

15. 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 2007, will be published on the event's website:

www.trofeociutatdepalma.com

