

NOTICE OF RACE

COUPE INTERNATIONALE DE PRINTEMPS OPTIMIST 2009

14 TO 18 APRIL 2009

Yacht Club d'ANTIBES – Club Nautique d'ANTIBES

ANTIBES – France

www.cip2009antibes.com

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The RRS 2009/2012.

1.2 The National prescriptions will apply

1.3 The Class rules, the selection rules, and measurement Optimist Rules 2009

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the French text will take precedence.

2 Advertising

2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the OPTIMIST Class to following conditions :

- French competitors on selection with a valid licence FFVOILE valid stamped and signed by a doctor and in accordance with class contribution, with parental consent.
- For foreign competitors in good standing with their National Authority, with parental consent

Participants are limited to: 400

3.2 The "Coupe Internationale de Printemps 2009" is the test of selective French delegations to the 2009 European Championships and World 2009. All competitors who meet the rules for selecting the 2009 sporting regulations of the class' PROMOTION OPTIMIST 'delegations will be integrated under the exclusive organization of the same class.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee , no later than **31st march 2009** at the following address:

YACHT CLUB D'ANTIBES
Quai Nord, Port Vauban – BP 64
06602 ANTIBES Cedex

3.4 Effective **1 April 2009** Entries will be increased by 20.00€

3.5 Entries will be finalized terms on 7 April 2009

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4 Fees

4.3 Required fees are as follows : 55,00€

- by order to Yacht Club d'ANTIBES
- by transfert Yacht Club d'Antibes – Société Générale
- IBAN : FR76 – 30003 – 00481 00037264351

Refunding:

In case of cancellation, the competitors will be refunded, following a decision of the Organizing Authority, which may require a medical certificate

5 Qualifying series and final series

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and final series

6 Schedule

6.3 Registration, Inspection and Stamping sails

11/04/2009 from 14h00 to 18h00

12/04/2009 from 9h00 to 13h00

13/04/2009 from 10h00 to 18h00

14/04/2009 from 8h30 to 12h00

6.4 Dates of racing :

14/04/2009 - 14h30 - 1st warning signal – races to follow

15/04/2009 - 11h00 - 1st warning signal – races to follow

16/04/2009 - 11h00 - 1st warning signal – races to follow

17/04/2009 - 11h00 - 1st warning signal – races to follow

18/04/2009 - 11h00 - 1st warning signal – races to follow

The last day, no warning signal will be given after 15h00

6.5 Number of races

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Races per day</u>
Benjamin	13	3
Minime D2	13	4
Minime D1	15	4

7 Measurement

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate

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8 Sailing instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available during the registration

9 Venue

The racing area will be located in Antibes - Juan les Pins Bay

10 The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: trapezoid with or with gate

11 Penalty System

The RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be applied

12 Scoring

12.3 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

12.4 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.4.1 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 Organisation Boats

Organisation boats shall be marked with Club Nautique d'Antibes Flag or Yacht Club d'Antibes Flag.

14 Prizes

At least the first 3 in each category will be rewarded.

15 Right to use name and likeness

In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Promotion Optimist and sponsor of the CIP 2009, the right perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during of the event for the said CIP 2009 in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said CIP 2009 without compensation.

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16 Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during, or after the regatta.

17 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1, 5 million € per event or equivalent.

18 Further Information

Information on welcoming, accommodation, parking and storage trailers and other constraints are available on the website

www.cip2009antibes.com

Social events will be available to the registration.

19 Contact:

- CN Antibes : 04.93.65.80.00 ou secretariat@club-nautique-antibes.com
- YC Antibes : 04.92.91.13.13 ou yca@wanadoo.fr