



59th CIUTAT DE PALMA TROPHY - REGATTA NASSAU

OPTIMIST- 420- EUROPE-LASER RADIAL-LASER 4.7- CADET
From the 5th to 8th of December 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

The 59th Ciutat de Palma Trophy – Regatta Nassau, will be held in the waters of the Bay of Palma from the 5th to the 8th of December 2009, both inclusive, is sponsored by Nassau and is organised by the Real Club Náutico de Palma and the Townhall of Palma, with the support of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation, Balearic Sailing Federation, Port Authorities, the Club Náutic s' Arenal, and the Club de Vela Puerto de Andratx.

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

The advertising for this regatta will be in accordance to the RRS regulations of rules 20.3.1.2 y 20.4, under ISAF regulation 20 and the Competition Regulation of the Royal Spanish Sailing Association "RFEV", prescriptions to such regulation.

3. ELEGIBILITY

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 1998 (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

5.2 There is a limited number of entries for the 59th CIUTAT DE PALMA TROPHY. A pre-entry period is established which will end at 20.00 h. on the 30 of October, 2009.

From the 2nd of November 2009, - 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 59th 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 100 % 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	30 €
420/CADET	60 €

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

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

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 5th December 2009.

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) 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)
- 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	10:00 to 19.00 h.	Race Office Opens Registration of competitors 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 15:00 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 61 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 59TH 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. SOCIAL EVENTS

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

14. ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation information and booking for the participants of the 59th Ciutat de Palma Trophy is to be dealt with the official accommodation agency:

Ultramar Events
Contact persons: Lydia
Email: nauticmallorca@ultramarevents.com
Telephone: + 34 971 766514
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web: <http://www.ultramarevents.com>



15. TRANSPORT

Please consult our official website: 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 2009, will be published on the event's website:

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