



NOTICE OF RACE

XXII TROFEU VILA DE PALAMÓS 6th INTERNATIONAL KABB OPTIMIST TROPHY 6th NATIONS CUP February 17 – 20, 2011 Club de Vela Palamos, Catalonia, Spain

Club de Vela Palamós, Federació Catalana de Vela and KABB Optimist Training is proud to host the 6th International KABB Optimist Trophy – 6th Nations Cup –XXII Vila de Palamós

1. Date and Venue

The 6th International KABB Trophy – XXII Trofeu Vila de Palamós - 6th Nations Cup, will be held from February 17 - 20, 2011. The venue will be near the Club de Vela Palamos, Palamos, Catalonia, Spain.

2. Organization and Rules

2.1 The regatta will be organized by the, Club de Vela Palamos, Real Federación Española de Vela, Federació Catalana de Vela and KABB Optimist Training and will be sailed under the “rules” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (rules) and the current International Optimist Class Rules. If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence (modifies RRS 63.7).

2.2 Appendix P will apply.

3. Advertising

3.1 Competitors must comply with ISAF regulation 20.

4. Eligibility

4.1 Competitors are required to be current members of the Optimist organizing authority for the country of their residence and have been born on or after January 1, 1996.

4.2 The regatta will be open to all participants in the International Optimist Clinic 2011 (160 entries), 20 entries from the Federació Catalana de Vela, 10 entries for the sailors from Club Vela Palamos, 10 entries for sailors from AECIO. The rest of spare entries are for other sailors until a **maximum number of 360 participants has been reached altogether**. Entries will be accepted by the first come – first served principle.

4.2.2. Sailors from the Federació Catalana de Vela must be members of Group-1.





4.2.3. From December the 15th the **free** International Optimist Clinic 2011 spots that haven't been occupied might be opened to regatta participants.

All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

5. Entries

5.1 Entries shall be online via regatta website:

<http://www.optimistclinic.com>

5.2 Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Parental/legal Guardian Assent - Medical Treatment Permission (Form 1) - or on their parents medical insurance policy

5.3 The regatta **entry fee will be Euro 90** (non clinic participants). Entry fee for clinic participants is included in the entry fee for the clinic.

5.4 Payments will be done by credit card as established on the regatta web page.

5.5 The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after the entry deadline.

6. Registration of Competitors and Coaches

6.1 Each competitor or his/her coach or designated adult shall register and sign the registration form at the registration office(which will be announced further on) before 20h on 17th February 2011.

6.2 Registration is subject to the presentation before that time of the following documents:

- Parental Authorization (Form 1)
- A valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of 600.000 €

6.3 Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Coach Entry Form (Form 2)
- Boat Driving License (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

7. Format of the Regatta

In the event that there are more than 80 sailors registered, the fleet will be divided into divisions. Two Race Areas may be used to secure the best possible racing. It is the goal of the organizing authority to have starts with no more than 80 boats. Sailing Instructions will define the Racing format details.

8. Schedule

Thursday, February 17
10.00 – 20.00 Sign in at registration office
17.30 Mandatory coaches meeting

Friday, February 18
10.30 Harbour start
11.00 Warning signal for 1st race of the day



Saturday, February 19
10.00 Harbour start
11.00 Warning signal for 1st race of the day

Sunday, February 20
10.00 Harbour Start
11.00 Warning signal for 1st race of the day
15.00 No warning signal after this time
After racing Awards ceremony

9. Racing Areas and Course

9.1 The racing areas will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
9.2 The course will be the Optimist Trapezoid with a gate at the leeward mark.

10. Scoring

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used as modified by NOR 8.2.
10.2 A competitor's worst finish may be discarded when five or more races have been completed; and a competitor's next worse finish may be discarded if ten or more races have been completed.
10.3 One race is required to complete the regatta.

11. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the onsite sign in.

12. International Jury

Protest will be handled by an international Jury as per RRS 91(b)

13. Protests

A boat intending to protest shall display a red flag. This instruction changes rule 61.1(a)(2).

14. Personal buoyancy

Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry 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.

15. Safety

Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) in accordance with CR 4.2 (a) properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. This changes RRS 40.

16. Designated Adult

16.1 Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated.

16.2 Each competitor shall indicate in writing (**Form – 1**) and a parent or adult representative that shall responsible for the competitor throughout the event.



16.4 The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

17. 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.



18. Measurement

18.1 Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the regatta. Substitution of such equipment shall occur only with the Jury's approval.



18.2 There may be measurement on the water following each race. A number of boats may be spot checked after finishing the race.

18.3 All equipment may be subject to a safety check.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY



19.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The CVP and IRC or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

19.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4. **(See FORM 1)**

20. Trophies

Overall: 1st through 10th
 12 and under: 1st through 3rd
 13 and over: 1st through 3rd
 Top girl: 1st through 3rd

21. Nations Cup

21.1 Scoring system

For the Nations Cup, the total points without discard of the 4 sailors with the best individual cumulative results from each country in all races which count will be added to give a team total score

The Trophy will be awarded to the country with the best team total score.

21.2 Trophies

Catalan Government Trophy 1st team

21.3 Special award

The Palamós Town Hall and the CV Palamos will give the MARTINET special award to the fleet bravest- fighter sailor





22. Additional information

For additional information contact:
Club de Vela Palamós, e-mail: cvp@cvpalamos.org

23. Charter boats

WINNER BOATS, e-mail: winner@winner.es
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23.1 Coach boats

Contact: Club de Vela Palamós, e-mail: cvp@cvpalamos.org

24. Accommodation

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25. Training

All those teams that don't belong to the International Optimist Clinic 2011 wishing to come and train in Palamós before the regatta must CONTACT the cvp@cvpalamos.org

26. Effective Date

This Notice of Race was posted on October 2010.

