



# IX INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST TROPHY "CIUDAD DE TORREVIEJA" Excellence-Cup 2015-16

Torrevieja Spain 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

## NOTICE OF RACE

The IX International Trophy "Ciudad de Torrevieja", will be held from January 29th to 31th 2016 in Torrevieja, Alicante (Spain). Organized by the Real Club Náutico Torrevieja with the approval of the Real Federación Española de Vela, and collaboration of the Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valenciana and Asociación Española Clase Internacional Optimist, this Trophy is part of the Optimist Excellence Cup 2015-2016.

### 1. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- The "rules" as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and:
  - 1.1 Measurement Instructions (IM) as part of the Sailing Instructions.
  - 1.2 RRS 42 and Appendix P will apply.
  - 1.3 The current International Optimist Class Rules.
  - 1.4 RRS 77 and Appendix G will strictly apply.
  - 1.5 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. All the coaches boats must carry a VHF radio at all times while at sea. Organizing authority may make daily checks as part of the security protocol of the race.

If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing instructions will prevail. If there is conflict between languages English will prevail.

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### Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions will be available beginning 22th January 2016 at registration and on the event website 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Each Individual competitor may display advertising subject to ISAF Regulation 20.3.
- 2.2 The Organizing Authority may require competing boats to carry event sponsor advertising on the hull as provided by ISAF Regulation 20.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 ISAF Eligibility as described in Regulation 19 is required for all competitors. Only current members of the Optimist Class Association for the country of their residence and born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 may enter this Event.
- 3.2 The regatta will be open to all participants invited by the Organizing Committee. Maximum six sailors for each invited Club. The organizing authority has the right to extend this number. Sailors from Spain and other countries until a maximum number of 330 participants have been reached. Entries will be accepted by the first come-first served principle.
- 3.3 Sailors from Spain must be ranked on Group 1/Group A or top 20 of Group 2/Group B on his Federación Autonómica, or registered at the International Clinic organized by the Real Club Náutico de Torrevieja and Olympic Sails.

## 4. CLASS

- 4.1 This regatta is for the Optimist Class.

## 5. ENTRIES.

### Entry:

Entries and payments shall be done through the "Official Entry Form" which is to be founded at the website <http://www.torreviejaoptimistrophy.com>

A pre-entry period for early entry fee is established as follows: from the publication of this Pre-notice of Race until 20.00 h. on the **28th December** 2015 or until 300 participants have been reached, whatever is first.

The Organising Committee will regular publish on the official website, the confirmed pre-entry list of the International Optimist Trophy.

Entry deadline for payment is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

For all those registrations not accepted, entry fee will be reimbursed.

After 15th January 2016, entry fees will not be reimbursed under any circumstance.

The Organizing Committee has the right not to accept entries that do not comply with the present Notice of Race.

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

Entry fee for Sailors is 60 €. Coaches Entry Fee is 40 €.

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### Entry Fees:

Class	Entry Fee	Early Entry Fee
Optimist	90 €	60 €
Coachs, Support Boats	60 €	40 €

### Registration:

Each team leader or competitor shall registry and sign the registration form at the Race Office before 10.00 hrs. 29<sup>th</sup> January

On registration all participants will be required to show.:

- Evidence of birth date (passport, National Identity card).
- Spanish competitors must be in possession of the 2016 Sailing License.
- Evidence of current membership of their National Class Association.
- Minimum third part liability insurance of 350.000€.
- Copy of the payment.
- Coaches must register at the Race Office and show coach federal license, motorboat registry and insurance.
- Coaches or Team Leaders, shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form for the members of his team at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website. <http://www.torrevejajoptitrophy.com>

## 6 SCHEDULE

### 6.1

DATE	Time	
24-27/01/16	10.00	Clinic RCNT-OLIMPIC SAILS
28/01/16	14.00	Training Race
29/01/16	10.00 - 19.00	Registration
29/01/16	09.00 - 10.00	Registration
29/01/16	11.00	Warning signal first race of the day
30/01/16	10.00	Warning signal first race of the day
31/01/16	10.00	Warning signal first race of the day

6.2 9 races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day. Except if one or more series have not finished.

6.3 There will be no warning signal after 15.30 on January 31<sup>th</sup>.

6.4 Briefing with coaches and team leaders is scheduled at 19.30 on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> at the main floor RCNT.

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## 7. RACING FORMAT

7.1 If there are more than 100 participants, they will be divided into further fleets.  
The regatta will consist of a qualifying series of six races and one final series of three races

## 8 SCORING

The low-point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will be applied.

When 4 or more races are completed, 1 race score will be discarded as permitted under the RRS.

## 9 PRIZES

Overall: 1st to 10th.

12 and under: 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. (Born on 1-1-2004 and after)

Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 10 SAFETY

10.1 Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s) of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

10.2 A whistle must be attached with a lanyard to clothing. Competitors not complying with this instruction shall be given a penalty of five (5) points for each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction.

## 11 LIABILITY

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Organising Committee or any 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 races covered by this notice of race and the sailing instructions.

Attention is drawn to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4- decision to race, which states. **"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"**.

## 11 CHARTER BOATS

There is the possibility of renting a limited number of boats. For hire contact [vela@rcnt.com](mailto:vela@rcnt.com).  
Or directly: [winner@winner.es](mailto:winner@winner.es) . Telf.- +34 972 31 51 00

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## 12 ACCOMODATION

The Organising Committee will provide accommodation for free during the race days to all the teams outside from Spain.

There are some Hotels with Special Prices for competitors and parents, if you need information about accommodation please contact at [carlos.torrado@rcnt.com](mailto:carlos.torrado@rcnt.com) , [vela@rcnt.com](mailto:vela@rcnt.com)

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### HOTEL CABO CERVERA

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For reservations and have special price, please contact:

- The hotel indicating that they are participating in the Trophy
- Real Club Náutico Torrevieja on the phone 965 710 112

If you need information about accommodation please contact at [carlos.torrado@rcnt.com](mailto:carlos.torrado@rcnt.com) , [vela@rcnt.com](mailto:vela@rcnt.com)

## 13 MODIFICATIONS TO THIS PRE-NOTICE OF RACE

The Organization reserves the right to modify this notice of race by any circumstance.

Torrevieja August 2015

Organising Committee

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