



XII TROFEO EUOMARINA OPTIMIST TORREVIEJA

Excellence-Cup 2018-19

NOTICE OF RACE

The XII International Euromarina Optimist Trophy, will be held from January 23th to 27th January 2019 in Torrevieja, Alicante (Spain). Organized by Real Club Náutico Torrevieja with the approval of the Real Federación Española de Vela, Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valenciana and Asociación Española Clase Internacional Optimist. This Regatta is part of the Optimist Excellence Cup 2018-2019.

1. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- 1.1 The "rules" as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Measurement Instructions (IM) as part of the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.4 Rule 61.1 "Informing the Protestee" is changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1.- Add to rule 61.1(a) " A boat intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing, of the boats she intends to protest."
- 1.5 Personal Flotation Devices
 - 1.5.1 Rule 40 and the preamble to part 4 are changed as follows:
The first sentence of Rule 40 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class RULE 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment." (NP)(DP).
- 1.6 Breaches of a rule marked as (NP) will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing instructions will prevail, this changes rule 63.7.
- 1.8 If there is conflict between languages English will prevail.

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2. ADVERTISING (DP)

- 2.1 Each Individual competitor may display advertising subject to WS Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8.
- 2.2 The Organizing Authority may require competing boats to carry the event sponsor advertising on the hull as provided by WS Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of WS regulation 19-Elegibility Code. Only current members of the Optimist Class Association for the country of their residence and born on or after January 1st, 2004 may enter this Event.
- 3.2 The regatta will be open to all competitors invited by the Organizing Committee. Each invited Club can enter a maximum of six boats. Each invited National Team and Spanish Regional Team can enter a maximum of ten boats. The maximum number of boats will be 100 members of National Teams or Spanish Regional Teams + 230 boats from Invited Clubs. Total 330 boats.
The organizing authority has the right to change or extend this number
- 3.3 Competitors from Spain must be ranked in Group 1/Group A or top 20 of Group 2/Group B in their Regional Federation. (1st January 2019 Ranking). The organizing authority reserves the right to refuse the entry of Spanish competitors included in the above groups in order to achieve a minimum sailing level.

4. CLASS

- 4.1 This regatta is for the Optimist Class.

5. ENTRIES-REGISTRATION.

Entries:

- 5.1 Entries and payments shall be done online through the "Official Entry Form" which is to be found at the website <http://www.torrevejiaoptitrophy.com>.
- 5.2 Entries will be accepted by the first come-first served principle.
Entries shall be paid to be considered valid, Payment is mandatory at the moment of the entry. No entry can be completed without Payment.
It is mandatory to assign the coach when entering online. A maximum of 10 boats is permitted per coach.
Entry to the event is not final until on-site registration is completed.
Online entry opens on September 29th, 2018.
- 5.3 The Organising Committee will regularly publish the confirmed entry list on the official website.
- 5.4 The Organizing Committee has the right not to accept entries that do not comply with the Notice of Race.
- 5.5 The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after the entry deadline.

Fees:

Class	Entry Fee	Early Entry Fee
Optimist	150 €	120 € Until December 20 th
Coachs, Support Boats	60 €	40 € Until December 20 th

EARLY ENTRY FEE applies to all confirmed entries paid before 23:59 h on December 20th.

ENTRY DEADLINE FEE applies from 00:00 h on December 20th until 23:59 h on January 12st.

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

After 20th December 2018, entry fees will not be reimbursed under any circumstance.

5.6 Competitors shall provide the following documents prior to completing registration at the Race Office:

- Parent/legal Guardian consent - Medical Treatment Permission- or on their parents medical insurance policy.
- Coaches shall provide the list of competitors under their responsibility. (Maximum 10 competitors per Coach/rib.)

The forms are available for download on the event website.

<http://www.torrevejaoptitrophy.com>

On-site Registration of Competitors and Coaches:

On-site Registration of competitors will be made at the race office only by the corresponding Coaches or Team Leaders.

Each Coach/Team leader shall register and sign the registration form at the Race Office before 19.00 hrs. 23th January 2019

It is mandatory for all competitors to have a coach in the regatta.

On registration all Coach/Team Leaders will be required to show:

- Evidence of competitors birth date (passport, National Identity card).
- Spanish competitors must have the 2019 Sailing License.
- Competitors' third part liability insurance with a minimum coverage of 350.000€.

Coach and team support boats must register at the Race Office and shall provide the following documentation at on-site registration.

- Boat driving license (if applicable)
- Motorboat registry and valid third party insurance.
- RFEV Technical License 2019 (Spanish Coaches only).

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration on 23th January 2018 and on the event website from 15th January.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1

DATE	Time	Event
22/01/19	10.00 - 20.00	Registration
23/01/19	14.00	Training Race
23/01/19	10.00 - 17.00 19.00	Registration Mandatory Coaches Meeting
24/01/19	11.00	Warning signal first race of the day
25/01/19	10.00	Warning signal first race of the day
26/01/19	10.00	Warning signal first race of the day
27/01/19	10.00	Warning signal first race of the day After racing. Prize giving ceremony

6.2 10 races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day, except if one or more fleets have more races than others.

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- 6.3 There will be no warning signal after 15.30 on January 27th.
- 6.4 A Coaches / Team Leaders meeting is scheduled at 19.00 on Wednesday, 23th on the first floor of the club house. Attendance is mandatory for Team leaders and coaches.

7. RACING FORMAT

- 7.1 Boats will be divided into groups.
- 7.2 The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and one final series.
Sailing Instructions will define the Racing format details.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The low-point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will apply.
- 8.2 When 4 or more races are completed, the worst race score will be discarded
- 8.3 One race is required to complete the regatta.

9 RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 9.1 There will be one racing area. The Sailing Instructions will show the location of the racing area and will describe it.
- 9.2 The course will be the Optimist Trapezoid with a gate at the leeward mark.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to:
Overall: 1st to 10th.
12 and under: 1st to 3rd. (Born on 1-1-2007 and after)
Girls: 1st to 3rd.

11 SAFETY

- 11.1 Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety of the competitors. It is the sole responsibility 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 activity of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor. These includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.
- 11.2 A whistle must be attached with a lanyard to clothing. Competitors not complying with this instruction shall be penalized with five (5) points in each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction.
- 11.3 All Coaches and supporting personnel are required to be equipped with and wear a personal flotation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 11.4 Coaches shall carry with them a VHF Radio out on the water.

12 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.
Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

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13 SUPPORT BOATS (DP)(NP)

All Support boats shall register and shall fly a National Flag, Club Flag or a white Flag with the three letter national code of the countries it supports, at all times while in the water.

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.

14 CHARTER BOATS

There is the possibility of renting a limited number of boats and ribs from the Yacht Club.
For hire contact: vela@rcnt.com

Also you can contact directly:



Boats: winner@winner.es . Telf.- +34 972 31 51 00 (Mr. Paul Depoorter)



Boats and Ribs: defelicericcardo@yahoo.it +393347848581 (Mr. Riccardo de Felice)

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Sailing Logistics

"From Coaches to Coaches"

Ribs:

<http://rentingribs.com/event/ciudad-de-torrevieja-optimist-trophy-torrevieja-esp/>

15 ACCOMODATION

There are some Hotels with Special Prices for competitors and parents.



[HOTEL LA LAGUNA SPA&GOLF ***** Y APARTAMENTOS LA LAGUNA](http://hotellalaguna.com)

<http://hotellalaguna.com> Info@hotellalaguna.com

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For reservations and special price, please contact:

- The hotel indicating that you are participating in the Trophy
- Real Club Náutico Torrevieja on the phone 0034 965 710 112

If you need information about accommodation please contact at carlos.torrado@rcnt.com ,
vela@rcnt.com

16 TRAINING

All teams wishing to come and train in Real Club Nautico Torrevieja before or after the regatta must contact the Club in order to register at vela@rcnt.com

16 CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

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

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Organising Committee

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