

# ***XXXVIII TROFEO INTERNACIONAL AECIO***

## **OPTIMIST CLASS**

December 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The “XXXVIII AECIO Trophy”, for Optimist Class will be held in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria from December 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, organized by Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, Real Federación Canaria de Vela and A.E.C.I.O. by delegation of the Real Federación Española de Vela.

In all rules governing this regatta the notation:

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[SP], the Race Committee or Technical Committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing or a discretionary penalty may be applied by the Jury with a hearing. A list of these breaches and the associated standard penalties will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be sailed under the following rules:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in The WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] Class rules
- 1.3 Prescriptions of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation will apply available on <http://www.rfev.es/default/reglamentos/index/id/41>
- 1.4 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.5 RRS 90.3 applies.
- 1.6 The first three sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to ‘ A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area she shall hail ‘Protest’. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s being protested, or as soon as practicable after she retires”.



1.7 [NP] [DP] Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:

1.7.1 The first sentence of rule 40 is deleted and replaced by: “Each competitor, coach and personal support shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2(a), properly secured at all times while on the water except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.”

1.7.2 Add to the preamble of Part 4, after ‘racing’: “...except rule 40.1 as amended by Notice of Race 1.7.1”

1.8 [NP] [DP] All coach 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.

1.9 [NP][DP] All the sailors and personal support shall follow any reasonable instruction given by a race officer.

1.10 If there is conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available beginning Tuesday 26th December 2023 on the event website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

## 3. COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The official notice board online is located at:

<https://regatas.rcngc.com/es/default/races/race/text/xxxviii-trofeo-aecio-%286616%29-es>

3.2 [DP] All support boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on international channels.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to support persons on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

## 4. ADVERTISING

4.1 Competitors may display advertising subject to WS Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8.

4.2 The Organizing Authority may require competing boats to carry the event sponsor advertising on the hull as provide by WS Regulation 20.





## 5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 The Championship is open to competitors sailing on boats of the Optimist class that fulfill the eligibility requirements stated below. On March 1, 2022 WS published the following recommendations in relation to the situation in Ukraine: <https://www.sailing.org/2022/03/01/world-sailing-statement-6/>. After this, the Consejo Superior de Deportes of Spanish Government and Real Federación Española de Vela published recommendations in the same line. To help preserve the integrity and safety of this event the organising committee does not accept competitors, holding only Russian or Belarussian nationality. The Organizing Authority will be monitoring the situation and will adapt recommendations and measures according to future developments for this event."
- 5.2 All entries shall meet the requirements of WS Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code and the Prescriptions of RFEV to this Regulation. The Prescriptions of RFEV are available on [https://www.rfev.es/uploaded\\_files/Document\\_3219\\_20210101121551\\_es.pdf](https://www.rfev.es/uploaded_files/Document_3219_20210101121551_es.pdf)
- 5.3 All Spanish sailors, with legal residence in Spain or sailing in representation of a Spanish Club will be in possession of the sailor Federation Licence 2023.
- 5.4 Competitors shall have been born in 2008 or later.
- 5.5 It is mandatory for all competitors to have a coach with a support boat in the regatta. The quota is max 10 sailor per coach and rib.
- 5.6 The event will have maximum 300 sailors.

## 6. ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Only those sailors that are registered under this Notice of Race may participate in this Regatta.
- 6.2 Entries shall be formalized at: [regatas.rcngc.com](http://regatas.rcngc.com). The limit date for registration will be December 21st, 2023.
- 6.3 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept entries received after this date.
- 6.4 The organizing committee may require the exhibition of documents to certify the information contained in the entry form.
- Registration is subject to fill the form at [regatas.rcngc.com](http://regatas.rcngc.com) and the presentation before the 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023 of following documents:
- Parental Authorization
  - (Spanish residents only) The 2023 RFEV sailing licence and 2023/2024 AECIO licence.
  - (Non holders of a RFEV sailing licence only). A valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300.000 Euros per event or its currency equivalent.
  - Identity Card or Passport





6.5 Coaches and team support personnel shall fill the registration form at: **regatas.rcngc.com** and provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- 2023 Technical Licence (only Spanish coaches)
- Boat Driving License (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Coaches shall provide the list of competitors under their responsibility. (Maximum 10 competitors per Coach/rib).

## FEES

CLASS	EARLY ENTRY FEE (Up 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023)	ENTRY FEE
OPTIMIST	90€	120€
OPTIMIST sailors from Canary Islands	50€	70€
Coach/Support boats	30€	30€

Entry fees shall be paid online on **regatas.rcngc.com**. The entry is not valid until the entry fee has been paid and the registration procedure completed.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1 The program of this event is as follows:

DATE	TIME	
26 <sup>th</sup> of December	09:00 to 18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign in at registration office.</li> <li>• Sailing Instructions available. On the regatta web site</li> <li>• Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
27 <sup>th</sup> of December	11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning Signal 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day</li> <li>• Races/Qualifying Series</li> </ul>
28 <sup>th</sup> of December	11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning Signal 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day</li> <li>• Races/Qualifying Series</li> </ul>
29 <sup>th</sup> of December	11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning Signal 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day</li> <li>• Races/Final or Qualifying Races</li> </ul>





30 <sup>th</sup> of December	11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning Signal 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day</li> <li>• Races/Final or Qualifying Races</li> <li>• After racing, prize giving ceremony</li> </ul>
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7.2 There will be no warning signal after 15:30 hours on 30<sup>th</sup> December.

## 8. COMPETITION FORMAT

If there are less than 100 sailors the regatta will consist in an opening series, with 100 sailors or more, the fleet will be split in fleets and the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

## 9. MEASUREMENT

Measurements may be made during the Regatta.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 Nine races are scheduled and at least two races must be completed for the Trophy to be valid.

10.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 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.

## 11. RACING AREA AND COURSES

11.1 The Sailing Instructions will show the location of the racing area and will describe it.

11.2 The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

## 12. PRICES

Trophies will be awarded to:

Overall:	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>th</sup>
Girls:	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
under 13M	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup>
under 13W	1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>r</sup>







### 13. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL (NP)(DP)

- 13.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organizing authority may refuse registrations and accepts later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 13.2 All Support boats shall display at all times while is afloat a National Flag, Club Flag or any other kind of mark which identifies clearly the team who is supported.
- 13.3 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.

### 14. BERTHING [NP] [DP]

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or harbour.

### 15. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.
- 15.2 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 15.3 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

### 16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 Competitors and support team participate in the championships entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
  - 16.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - 16.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - 16.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - 16.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, complying with the class rules, is equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;





- 16.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 16.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 16.1.7 It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue/event and attend any venue/event safety briefings held for the event.

## 17. CHARTER BOATS

For boat charter during the regatta, please send an email to [ana.llaca@rcngc.com](mailto:ana.llaca@rcngc.com).

## 18. ACCOMMODATION

- 18.1 The organization recommends the following hotels:

HOTEL THE FATAGA

Phone: 928 29 06 14

[reservas@hotelfataga.com](mailto:reservas@hotelfataga.com)

RK CITY CENTER APARTMENTS

Phone: +34 928 26 75 50

[reservacitycenter@rkhotels.es](mailto:reservacitycenter@rkhotels.es)

HOTEL BEX

Phone: +34 928 14 36 36

[info.bex@designplushotels.com](mailto:info.bex@designplushotels.com)

HOTEL ATLANTA

Phone: +34 928 27 80 00

[gerencia@atlantacanarias.com](mailto:gerencia@atlantacanarias.com)

HOTEL ALISIOS CANTERAS

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