

REAL CLUB MEDITERRÁNEO DE MÁLAGA



With the approbation of
Real Federación Española de Vela y Consejo Superior de Deportes



In conjunction with
Snipe Class International Racing Association (SCIRA)



PRESENTS THE

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

MASTER 2011

"Associazione Velica Trentina, Günther Haut Mann & Herbert Hörterich" Trophy

September 29th through October 2nd, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Real Club Mediterráneo de Málaga ("RCMM") in cooperation with European Snipe Class Racing Association and Snipe Class International Racing Association ("SCIRA").

2. HOST CLUB AND FLEET:

Real Club Mediterráneo de Málaga and Real Club Mediterráneo Fleet 146

3. RULES:

- 3.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") 2009-2012, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, and the Deed of Gift for the *Master European Championship*.
- 3.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 3.3 Appendix P will apply.
- 3.4 The decision of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 3.5 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 3.6 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 3.7 RRS 30.3 will not be used.
- 3.8 RRS 30.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes
- 3.9 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.
- 3.10 Racing Rule 63.7 will be changed to provide that in the event of a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 3.11 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

4. ADVERTISING:

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

- 5.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year. Skipper to be at least 45 years of age in the year of the regatta. Combined age of skipper and crew must be at least 80 years in the year of the regatta. No skipper or crew shall be eligible to enter any Class championship race unless they possess and present a current Class Membership Card, or its SCIRA-issued equivalent or shows as current member in the SCIRA Official Online Database..
- 5.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it together with the Bank Transfer Document to acosta@realclubmediterraneo.com or vela@realclubmediterraneo.com up to 1800 of September 19th, 2011.
- 5.3 The entry fees are described in "Additional Information" paragraph.

5.4 All entrants are required to complete the on site registration/check-in process by 1200, Friday, September 30th, 2011.

6. SCHEDULE:

6.1 Registration/Check-in

Thursday, September 29th, 2011: 1000 to 1400 & 1500 to 1800

Friday, September 30th, 2011: 0800 to 1200

6.2 Competitor's Meeting

Thursday, September 29th, 2011: 1730

6.3. Racing

Thursday, September 29th, 2011: Warning signal Practice Race at 1500

Friday, September 30th, 2011: 2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1300

Saturday, October 1st, 2011: 2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1200

Sunday, October 2nd, 2011: 2 Races Scheduled, Warning Signal First Race at 1100

7. MEASUREMENT:

(1) all boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate;

(2) all boats are otherwise subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class or Race Committee.

(3) all boats are required to have a current Class decal properly displayed.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration/check-in on September 29th and 30th, 2011.

9. VENUE:

The racing venue will be the area known as Málaga Bay in the Mediterranean Sea off Málaga.

10. COURSES:

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses for Championship regattas as published in the 2009-2012 SCIRA Official Rule Book and SCIRA website.

11. SCORING:

11.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS.

11.2 Six (6) races are scheduled and two (2) races constitutes a regatta.

11.3 (a) When four (4) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

(b) When five (5) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. INSURANCE:

Each non spanish participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €300.500, 00 Euros or the equivalent.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES:

3 division of medals will be presented for top three places in the following divisions :
Apprentice master division (45 –54 Years)
Master division (55 –64 Years)
Grand master division (65 Years and over)
Overall Master European Champion will be top placing team.

16. SOCIAL:

There will be an Opening Ceremony and a Prize giving Ceremony scheduled for the evening of Sunday, october 2nd, 2011, subsequent to the races. Other festivities will be announced at a later date.

17. SCIRA REPRESENTATIVE:

The SCIRA Representative will be SCIRA European Representative or his designee.

18. REGATTA CONTACT:

Mr. Antonio Acosta or Mr. César Travado
aacosta@realclubmediterraneo.com / vela@realclubmediterraneo.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Entry fees:** The entry fee will be **50€** and includes trailer parking, T-shirt, water pic-nic all days and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Additionally, Real Club Mediterráneo offers to competitors its “Event Pack” at cost of **200 €**, which includes:
- Opening ceremony
 - Event T-shirt
 - Water Pic-nic all day
 - Closing ceremony / prize giving
 - Accommodation: days 29, 30 & 1.
- The cost of social events for others will be 35 € per event.
The payment of this “Event Pack” must be according on dates established in 5.2 of this NoR at the following Bank account:
Bank: **UNICAJA**
Place: **Málaga. España**
- Swift Code (BIC): **UCJAES2M**
- Bank Account International Transfers (IBAN, e-form):
ES5521033001903300029963
- Bank Account International Transfers (IBAN, p-form):
ES55 2103 30 01903300029963
- Bank Account Spanish Transfers:
21033001903300029963
- Please quote the following: INSC EUROPEANS 2011.**
- Housing:** Please see the regatta website for discounts on hotels for competitors and their families and guests.
- Charter Boats:** A limited number of Charter Boats are available on a first come first serve basis. There will be a charter fee. Please contact the Charter Boat Chair, Cesar Travado, at vela@realclubmediterraneo.com to arrange for a charter.
- Life Jackets:** Please note that in the unlikely event of inspection of a boat by the Spanish National Army that failure to carry a personal flotation device conforming to the Spanish Regulations may result in a citation.
- Shower Facilities:** RCMM has two (2) separate shower facilities, one (1) each for men and for women.
- Information:** Please check the regatta website at <http://www.wix.com/snipevents/europeans2011> for additional information on the regatta.