



NOTICE OF RACE

XV BARCELONA OLYMPIC SAILING WEEK TROFEU INTERNACIONAL CIUTAT DE BARCELONA

The “15th Barcelona Olympic Sailing Week” – “Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona” will be held from 15th to 20th March 2010, on waters of Barcelona, organised by, **Reial Club Marítim de Barcelona, Reial Club Nàutic de Barcelona, Federació Catalana de Vela** with the collaboration of **Real Federación Española de Vela**.

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The prescriptions of Real Federación Española de Vela will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Competitors may display individual advertising classified as Category C for all the classes, in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.

2.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority under ISAF regulations 20.3 (d)(i) and 20.3 (d)(ii).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

3.1 The 15th Barcelona Olympic Sailing Week is open to all boats of :

OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC CLASSES

Men's One person Dinghy	Laser Standard
Women's One person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Men's Two person Dinghy	470
Women's Two person Dinghy	470
Skiff	49er
Heavyweight Dinghy	FINN
Paralympic One person Keelboat	2.4 meter

3.2 Competitors must comply with the ISAF eligibility requirements(Rule19).

3.3 Olympic Gender requirements will apply for each Olympic Event. Men and mixed teams are not eligible to compete in Women's events. Women are not eligible to compete in Men's events.

3.4 In the Paralympic events, only IFDS classified sailors only will be eligible to compete.

3.5 Nationality requirements: Any competitor in the regatta must be a national of the country of the Member National Authority which is entering him/her or which he/she represents, unless he/she can produce IOC Executive or ISAF Executive approval that he/she can represent another country. At the registration, any competitor must be prepared to produce evidence of his/her nationality. This requirement does not apply to a crew member when: the person in charge (under Racing Rule 46) is a national of the country he/she represents; and at the registration, the person in charge produces a formal approval from the MNA he/she represents that this crew member is allowed to compete in the regatta.





3.6 The Organising Committee establishes a minimum of ten boats entered in each class for the celebration of the event in such classes.

4. FEES AND REGISTRATION

4.1 Entry fees:

OLYMPIC and PARALYMPIC CLASSES

Laser	110 €
Laser Radial	110 €
Finn	110 €
470	170 €
49er	170 €
2.4 meter	110 €

There will be no entry fee for the Olympic and Paralympic classes helmsmen/women that comply with any of the conditions indicated below, as long as they are sailing in the same Olympic class in 2009 and confirm their entry within the established deadline:

Olympic classes

- 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the 2009 European Championship.
- 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the 2009 World Championship.
- 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

Paralympic classes

- 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games.

4.2 Registration.

4.2.1 Registration online shall be made at <http://www.bosw.org> before 19.00 hrs on 1st March 2010.

4.2.2 Only VISA full entry fees payment will be accepted. In order to register a boat, competitors can download a payment form from: <http://www.bosw.org>

4.2.3 75 % of the entry fee paid is refundable for cancellations received before 2400 GMT 1st March 2010.

4.2.4 No resale of entries will be allowed.

4.2.5 All entry communications must be sent to: Barcelona Olympic Sailing Week, email: bosw@fcv.cat

4.2.6 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse as well as to accept entries after the established deadline, 1st March 2010.

4.2.7 Events for which there are fewer than 10 entries by 1st March 2010 may be cancelled. The entry fees for any cancelled event will be returned.

4.2.8 Coaches and team leaders registration: All coaches and team leaders shall also register through the website: www.bosw.org before 19:00hrs on 1st March 2010.

Coach registration is subject to the presentation of the following documents:





- Boat insurance
- For boats registered in Spain: "Certificado de navegabilidad", insurance, sailing certification (Titulación) and Technical licence (RFEV) for Spanish coaches.

4.3 Competitor Registration

4.3.1 Each competitor must register and sign personally the Registration Form at the Race Office before **19.00 hrs on March 15th 2010.**

4.3.2 Registration is subject to the presentation of the following documents:

- Valid measurement certificate under the name of the owner (except for Laser Standard, Laser Radial and 49er)
- Third party liability insurance covering a minimum amount of **1.500.000 Euros**
- For Spanish sailors valid sailing federation licence
- Parental authorization for minors

5. SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION FORMAT

5.1 Official Schedule:

DATE	TIME	ACTION
Monday, 15 March	10:00 hrs to 19:00 hrs	Registration
Monday, 15 March	15:00 hrs	Training race
Monday, 15 March	18:00 hrs	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, 16 March	12:00 hrs	First race
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 March	12:00 hrs	Races
Saturday, 20 March	12:00 hrs	Medal race
Saturday, 20 March	18:00 hrs	Closing and Prize giving.

On 20th March no warning signal will be made after 15:30 hours.

5.2 Competition format:

For Olympic and Paralympic classes: From 16th to 19th March a 10 races (15 for 49er) series will be scheduled. On 20th March the Medal Race will be sailed.

Fleet races will be sailed. Classes with more than 50 entries may be split. When a class is split into groups, the Class will sail qualifying rounds on Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and final rounds on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th. On Saturday 20th the Medal Race will be sailed.

In the qualifying rounds the boats will be regrouped, if possible, after each day's racing. From Thursday 18th a Gold, Silver and Bronze group will be established. All Gold, Silver and Bronze groups will compete on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th. (Final round)





7. INTERNATIONAL JURY

There will be an International Jury approved by ISAF. Their decisions shall be final in accordance with rule 70.4.

8. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the moment of registration at the Race Office.

10. VENUE

The location of the regatta harbours is:

<u>Parc del Fòrum:</u>	Barcelona International Sailing Center.	Olympic classes
<u>Port Olímpic:</u>	Centre Municipal de Vela.	Paralympic classes

11. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid. Any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition may be used.

The top 10 boats classified in each Olympic class will sail the "Medal Race" on March 20th.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Two-Turns Penalty under rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply unless the class rules state that the One-Turn Penalty under rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

13. SCORING

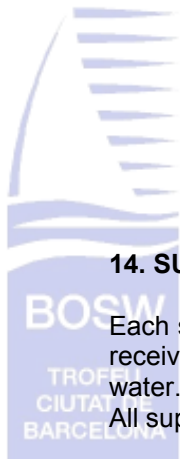
13.1 The "Low Point Scoring System" described in RRS Appendix A shall apply with the amendments described in the Sailing Instructions.

13.2 At least 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the sum of her scores.
- b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series scores shall be the total of her races scores, excluding her worst score. The Medal Race shall be scored double points and cannot be excluded.

13.3 The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the Scoring System and it will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.





14. SUPPORT BOATS

Each support/coach is required to register at the Race Office prior to the 11:00 Tuesday 16th March and will receive boat identification, provided by the Organization, which shall be displayed at all times while on the water.

All support boats will be required to carry a VHF radio. Channels will be indicated in the Sailing instructions.

15. BERTHING AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

Paralympic classes shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC TOOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

17. 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.

18. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors in each event.

The ABSOLUTE WINNER PRIZE will be awarded with a check of **1,500 Euros**.

19. SOCIAL EVENTS

The information on social events will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

20. DISCLAIMER

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.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS Part 1 which establishes:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

21. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 € or the equivalent. The document shown must be the original issued by the insurance company.





22. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION

General regatta information available at:

FEDERACIÓ CATALANA DE VELA
Escullera Poble Nou, s/n- Port Olímpic. 08005 Barcelona
TEL: +34 93 2243900 FAX: + 34 932243905
E-mail: bosw@fcv.cat WEB : <http://www.bosw.org> or bosw linked : <http://www.fcv.cat>

22.1 ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation shall be managed directly by teams and participants. Information on recommended accommodation can be found on the official website www.bosw.org.

22.2 TRANSPORT

Transport and shipping shall be managed directly by team and participants. For further information and details, please contact regatta office at bosw@fcv.cat.

22.3 TRAINING

All those teams wishing to train in Barcelona before the regatta must inform the regatta office at bosw@fcv.cat

