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Notice of Race

35th Palamós-Christmas Race

The 35th Palamós-Christmas Race will be held from December 17 to 22 December 2010, in waters of Palamós Bay (Girona), organized by the CLUB DE VELA PALAMÓS, the CLUB NÁUTIC COSTA BRAVA, the REAL FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA DE VELA and the FEDERACIÓ CATALANA DE VELA.

The 35th Palamós Christmas Race is an **ISAF Ranked Event and an Eurolymp Event.**

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.
- The EUROLYMP Regulations.

1.2 RRS 44.2 (two turn penalty) will apply. For the 49er class, rule 44.2 is changed so that the two turns are replaced by one turn.

1.3 RRS 42 will be judged on the water.

1.4 Prescriptions of the RFEV will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Competitors must comply with ISAF regulation 20.

–RS: X sailors may be required to wear a competitor's bib.

Yachts may be required to display advertising under ISAF regulation 20.3 (d) (i) and 20.3.(d) (ii) for boards

3. CLASSES TO COMPETE

The participating classes are:

MEN:	470, LASER, RS :X.
WOMEN:	470, LASER RADIAL, RS: X.
OPEN:	FINN, 49ER, STAR.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must comply with the eligibility requirements established in ISAF Regulation 19.

5. ENTRIES

5.1 Entries can be made online through the regatta website or using the entry form attached and must be sent before 1 December 2010 to:

CLUB DE VELA PALAMOS
 PO BOX 29
 17230 PALAMOS (Girona) Spain
 Fax + 34 972 31 64 49
<http://www.christmasrace.org>
 e-mail: info@christmasrace.org

5.2 The entry forms must be sent with the corresponding entry fee. Only CASH or BANK TRANSFER will be accepted.

Bank: Banc de Sabadell
 Bank account: 0081-0117-86-0001097216
 Swift code: BSAB ESBB
 IBAN: ES 98 0081-0117-86-0001097216
 Address: Avda. 11 de Setembre, 24 – 17230 Palamós (Girona) Spain

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





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5.3 The entry fees are:

RS:X	120 Euros
LASER	120 Euros
LASER RADIAL	120 Euros
FINN	120 Euros
470	200 Euros
49er	200 Euros
STAR	250 Euros



- 5.4 There must be a minimum of **10** entries in each class (5 entries in STAR). The Organizing Committee has the right to establish a maximum number of entries.
- 5.5 The top 5 teams of each Olympic class in the ISAF Olympic Classes Ranking lists released on **22 September 2010** are exempt of the entry fee.



6. REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

- 6.1 Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office before 19.00 hrs on 17th December 2010.
- 6.2 Registration is subject to the presentation before that time of the following documents:
- A valid measurement certificate of the boat (except for classes RS:X, Laser, Laser Radial and 49er)
 - A valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of 600.000 Euros
 - For Spanish competitors only, the RFEV 2010 license.



7. SCHEDULE

7.1 The schedule is as follows:

Olympic Classes

Date	Time	Action
Friday, 17 December	From 10.00 to 19.00 hours	Registration of competitors
Saturday, 18 December	11.00 hours	Starting time first race
Sunday, 19 December To Tuesday, 21 December	11.00 hours	Races
Wednesday, 22 December	11.00 hours	"Medal race"

8. RACING FORMAT AND COURSES

Courses will, as far as possible, be of the same configuration as those proposed for the 2012 Olympic Regatta.

The top 10 boats classified in each Olympic class will sail the "Medal race" on 22 December.

9. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply.

10. SAIL NUMBERS

LASER boats shall comply with RRS Appendix G1.1(b) - IDENTIFICATION

Diputació de Girona

Palamos paradís de l'esport

Ports de la Generalitat

Consell del Bàsquet Català





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11. **INTERNATIONAL JURY**

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.4



12. **DISCLAIMER**

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

The Organizing Committee or any part involved with the organization 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".

13. **PRIZES**

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

The "TROPHY MANUEL ALBALAT IN MEMORIAM" is awarded to the absolute winner of all classes.

The trophy will be displayed at the Club office.

The "TROPHY MIQUEL COMPANYY" will be awarded to the first junior of each class. The name of the absolute junior winner will be engraved on the trophy plaque and will remain displayed in the club offices



14. **SOCIAL EVENTS**

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



15. **INFORMATION**

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16. **ACCOMMODATION –**

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17. **TRAINING**

All those teams wishing to come and train in Palamós before the regatta must inform the regatta office at info@christmasrace.org





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Club de Vela Palamós

To be sent before 1 December 2010 to Fax No 34-972-3164 49

ENTRY FORM

(Please use CAPITAL LETTERS)

CLASS		SAIL No.
Name of the Boat		
Skipper (Name and first name)		
License No.		
Address		
Post Code	City	
Country		
Phone		
Fax No		
E-mail		
Club		
Sponsors		
Crew(s) (Name and first name)		License No.
1.		
2.		
3.		
<p>I agree to be governed by the racing rules of the ISAF, by the class rules, by the Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions, and I accept the penalties assessed under these rules and such other action as may be taken hereunder, subject to such appeal and review procedures as are provided herein, as the final determination of any matter arising under these rules, and I agree not to report to any court or tribunal not provided here in with respect to such determination.</p> <p>I accept that under RRS Fundamental Rule 4 it is my solely responsibility to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race, and I agree not to report to any court or tribunal with respect to such decision and its consequences.</p> <p>Signature:</p>		

