



XI INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST TROPHY “CIUDAD DE TORREVIEJA” Excellence-Cup 2017-18

Torre Vieja Spain 25th-28th January 2018.

NOTICE OF RACE

The XI International Trophy “Ciudad de Torre Vieja”, will be held from January 25th to 28th 2018 in Torre Vieja, Alicante (Spain). Organized by Real Club Náutico Torre Vieja 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 2017-2018.

1. RULES

The event will be governed by:

The “rules” as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and:

- 1.1 Measurement Instructions (IM) as part of the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.3 The current International Optimist Class Rules.
- 1.4 RRS 77 and Appendix G will strictly apply.
- 1.5 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. All coaches 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.

If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing instructions will prevail. If there is conflict between languages English will prevail.

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing instructions will be available at the registration on 25th January 2017 and on the event website from 15th January.

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2. ADVERTISING

- 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, 2003 may enter this Event.
- 3.2 The regatta will be open to all participants invited by the Organizing Committee. Each invited Club can enter a maximum of six sailors. Each invited National Team and Spanish Regional Team can enter a maximum of ten sailors. The maximum number of participants will be 100 members of National Teams or Spanish Regional Teams + 230 participants from Invited Clubs. Total 330 participants.
The organizing authority has the right to extend this number
- 3.3 Sailors from Spain must be ranked on Group 1/Group A or top 20 of Group 2/Group B on their Regional Federation. (1st January 2018 Ranking). The organizing authority reserves the right to deny the entry to Spanish Sailors included on these related groups in order to get 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.torreviejaoptitrophy.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 sailors is permitted per coach.
Entry in the event is not final until on-site registration is completed.

Online entry opens on September 29th, 2017.
- 5.3 The Organising Committee will regularly publish on the official website, the confirmed entry list of the International Optimist Trophy.
- 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 entry deadline.

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Fees:

Class	Entry Fee	Early Entry Fee
Optimist	130 €	80 € Until December 14 th
Coachs, Support Boats	60 €	40 € Until December 14 th

EARLY ENTRY FEE applies for all confirmed entries paid before 23:59 h on December 14th.

ENTRY DEADLINE FEE applies from 00:00 h on December 15th until 23:59 h on December 21st.

For all those registrations not accepted, entry fee will be reimbursed.
After 15th December 2017, 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 sailors under their responsibility. (10 sailors maximum per Coach/rib. (FVV Competition Guide)).

The forms are available for download on the event website.

<http://www.torreviejaoptitrophy.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 17.00 hrs. 25th January 2018

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 sailors birth date (passport, National Identity card).
- Spanish competitors must be in possession of the 2018 Sailing License.
- Sailors Minimum third part liability insurance. Minimum 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 2018 (Spanish Coaches only).

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6 SCHEDULE

6.1

DATE	Time	Event
24/01/18	10.00 - 20.00	Registration
25/01/18	14.00	Training Race
25/01/18	10.00 - 17.00	Registration
	19.00	Mandatory Coaches Meeting
26/01/18	11.00	Warning signal first race of the day
27/01/18	10.00	Warning signal first race of the day
28/01/18	10.00	Warning signal first race of the day. After racing. Prize giving ceremony

6.2 9 races are scheduled. No more than 3 races will be sailed per day, except if one or more fleets have more races than others.

6.3 There will be no warning signal after 15.30 on January 28th.

6.4 Briefing with coaches and team leaders is scheduled at 19.00 on Thursday, 25th at the main floor RCNT.

7. RACING FORMAT

7.1 Sailors will be divided into further fleets.

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series of six races and one final series of three races. Sailing Instructions will define the Racing format details.

8 SCORING

The low-point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will be applied.

When 4 or more races are completed, 1 race score will be discarded as permitted under the RRS. 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

Overall: 1st to 10th.

12 and under: 1st to 3rd. (Born on 1-1-2007 and after)

Girls: 1st to 3rd.

11 SAFETY

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- 11.1 Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. 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 given a penalty of five (5) points for each race in which they have failed to observe this instruction.
- 11.3 Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PDF) in accordance with CR 4.2(a) properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. This changes RRS 40.
- 11.4 All Coaches and supporting personnel will be requested to be equipped with and use the life jacket and to 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.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

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)

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Boats and Ribs:

defelicericcardo@yahoo.it (Mr. Riccardo de Felice)



Sailing Logistics

"From Coaches to Coaches"

Ribs:

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

15 ACCOMODATION and AIRPORT TRANSFERS

There are some Hotels with Special Prices for competitors and parents.
Also we can arrange your transfers from San Javier Airport or Alicante Airport , please contact Mr. David Siles at rcnt@rcnt.com .

APARTAMENTOS MARINA INTERNACIONAL

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Torreveija, Alicante 03181

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Email : reservas@marinainternacional.com

<http://marinainternacional.com>

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Email.- fontanaplaza@hotelfontanaplaza.com

www.hotelfontanaplaza.com

For reservations and have special price, please contact:

a) The hotel indicating that you are participating in the Trophy

b) Real Club Náutico Torreveija on the phone 0034 965 710 112

For Airport Transfers please contact David on 0034 965710112 and rcnt@rcnt.com

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

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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 MODIFICATIONS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

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

Torrevieja September 2018

Organising Committee

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