



TROFEO INTERNACIONAL AECIO

OPTIMIST CLASS

December 26 to 29, 2017

Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain

NOTICE OF RACE

The “AECIO Trophy”, for Optimist Class will be celebrated in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria from December 26 to 29, 2017, organized by Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, Federación Canaria de Vela and A.E.C.I.O. Canarias with the approval of the Real Federación Española de Vela.

1. RULES

The regatta will be sailed under the following rules:

- a. The rules as defined in The WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- b. RRS 77 and Appendix G will strictly apply. (NP)(DP)
- c. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- d. Measurements Instructions (IM) as part of the Sailing Instructions.
- e. Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:
 - E.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 when temporarily adding or removing clothing”.(NP)(DP)
 - E.2 Add to the preamble of Part 4, after “racing”, “except rule 40 as amended by instruction E.1”
- f. 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.(NP)(DP)
- g. (NP) denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- h. If there is conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 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 http://rfev.es/uploaded_files/Document_126_20171002121108_es.pdf.
- 2.2 Competitors shall have been born in 2002 or later.



3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Competitors may display advertising subject to WS Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8.
- 3.2 The Organizing Authority may require competing boats to carry the event sponsor advertising on the hull as provide by WS Regulation 20.

4. ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Only those sailors that are registered under this Notice of Race may participate in this Regatta.
- 4.2 Entries will be made in the Nautical Office of the Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria or in accordance with the attached form. The limit date for registration will be December 15th, 2017 at 19:00hs. Entries shall be formalized at: **regatas.rcngc.com**
- 4.3 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept entries received after this date.
- 4.4 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** and the presentation before the 26th December of following documents:

- Parental Authorization
 - (Spanish residents only) The 2017 RFEV sailing licence and 2017/2018 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.
- 4.5 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:
 - Boat Driving License (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - 4.6 Entry fee is 50 Euro per sailor and coach. Sailors from the Canary Islands will not pay entry fee. Entry fees shall be paid online on **regatas.rcngc.com**

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 The program of this event is as follows:

Date	Time	
Tuesday 26 th of December	09:00 to 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign in at registration office. • Sailing Instructions available.
Wednesday 27 th of December	12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning Signal 1st race of the day • Races
Thursday 28 th of December	11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning Signal 1st race of the day • Races
Friday 29 th of December	11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning Signal 1st race of the day



- Races
- After racing, prize giving ceremony

- 5.2 9 races are scheduled with a maximum of three races per day. Two races are required to be completed to the validity of the regatta.
- 5.3 In the last racing day no starting procedure will be commenced after 16:00 hours.

6. COMPETITION FORMAT

The fleet will be divided into divisions if there are 90 or more sailors registered.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.3 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.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the onsite sign in.

9. MEASUREMENT

There may be measurement during the Regatta.

10. PRICES

Trophies will be awarded to:

Overall:	1 st through 5 th
under 11	1 st
under 13	1 st
Top girl	1 st through 3 rd

11. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL (NP)(DP)

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 11.3 All coaches and team leaders shall present the coach boat insurance. Spanish coaches shall present a valid technical license (RFEV).



12. BERTHING (NP)(DP)

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

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS (NP)(DP)

Excepts 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.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 14.1 By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 14.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority .
- 14.3 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 14.4 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

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.

Notice is drawn to RRS.4 (See FORM 1) which states:

“A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing”.

16. CHARTER BOATS

For boat charter during the regatta, please send an email to nautica@rcngc.com to the attention of Gregorio Toribio

17. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

The Organization reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race by any circumstance.