



XXXVI TROFEO INTERNACIONAL AECIO

OPTIMIST CLASS

December 26 to 29, 2021

Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain

NOTICE OF RACE

The “XXXVI AECIO Trophy”, for Optimist Class will be held in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria from December 26 to 29, 2021, organized by Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, Federación Canaria de Vela and A.E.C.I.O. by delegation of the Real Federación Española de Vela.

In all rules governing this regatta the notation:

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[SP], the Race Committee or Technical Committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing or a discretionary penalty may be applied by the International Jury with a hearing. A list of these breaches and the associated standard penalties will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

1. RULES

The regatta will be sailed under the following rules:

- a. The rules as defined in The WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS).
- b. [DP] Class rules
- c. Prescriptions of the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation will apply available on <http://www.rfev.es/default/reglamentos/index/id/41>
- d. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- e. RRS 90.3 applies.
- f. The first three sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to ‘The protesting boat shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area she shall hail ‘Protest’. She shall inform the





Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s

- g. being protested, or as soon as practicable after she retires". [NP] [DP] Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:
 - G.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 briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment."
 - G.2 Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': "...except rule 40 as amended by Notice of Race G.1"
- h. [NP] [DP] All coach 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.
- i. [NP] [DP] COVID-19 infection prevention.
Infection prevention and hygienic regulations will be published on the official website.
- j. [NP][DP] All the competitors and personal support shall wear face mask while they are in the venue and the social distance can't maintained.
- k. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- l. [NP][DP] All the sailors and personal support shall follow any reasonable instruction given by a race officer.
- m. If there is conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available beginning Wednesday 26th December 2021 on the event website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The official notice board online is located at:
<https://regatas.rcngc.com/es/default/races/race/text/trofeo-aecio-es-2-es>
- 3.2 [DP] All support boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on international channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to support persons on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 Except 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.





4. ADVERTISING

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

5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 All Spanish sailors, with legal residence in Spain or sailing in representation of a Spanish Club will be in possession of the sailor Federation Licence 2021.
- 5.3 Competitors shall have been born in 2006 or later.
- 5.4 It is mandatory for all competitors to have a coach with a support boat in the regatta. The quota is max 10 sailor per coach and rib.

6. ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Only those sailors that are registered under this Notice of Race may participate in this Regatta.
- 6.2 Entries shall be formalized at: regatas.rcngc.com. The limit date for registration will be December 20th, 2021.
- 6.3 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept entries received after this date.
- 6.4 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 2021 of following documents:

- Compliance declaration to the Pandemic Specific Rules (available at the regatta web site)
- Parental Authorization
- (Spanish residents only) The 2021 RFEV sailing licence and 2021/2022 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.
- Identity Card or Passport

- 6.5 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:





- Compliance declaration to the Pandemic Specific Rules (available at the regatta web site)
- 2021 Technical Licence (only Spanish coaches)
- Boat Driving License (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Coaches shall provide the list of competitors under their responsibility. (Maximum 10 competitors per Coach/rib).

6.6 Entry fee is 60 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**. The entry is not valid until the entry fee has been paid and the registration procedure completed.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 The program of this event is as follows:

Date	Time	
26 th of December	09:00	• Sign in at registration office.
	to	• Sailing Instructions available.
	18:30	On the regatta web site
27 th of December	18:30	• Opening Ceremony
	11:00	• Warning Signal 1 st race of the day
		• Races
28 th of December	11:00	• Warning Signal 1 st race of the day
		• Races
	29 th of December	11:00
• Races		

7.2 Nine races are scheduled with a maximum of three races per day. Two races are required to be completed to the validity of the regatta.

7.3 There will be no warning signal after 16:00 hours on 29th December.





8. COMPETITION FORMAT

The fleet will be divided into groups if there are 100 or more sailors registered.

9. MEASUREMENT

Measurements may be made during the Regatta.

10. SCORING

10.1 At least two races must be completed for the Trophy to be valid

10.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 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.

11. RACING AREA AND COURSES

11.1 There will be one racing area. The Sailing Instructions will show the location of the racing area and will describe it.

11.2 The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

12. PRICES

Trophies will be awarded to:

Overall: 1st through 8th

Girls: 1st through 3rd

under 13M 1st through 3rd

under 13W 1st through 3rd

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





- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 All Support boats shall display at all times while is afloat a National Flag, Club Flag or any other kind of mark which identifies clearly the team who is supported.
- 13.3 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.

14. BERTHING [NP] [DP]

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

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.
- 15.2 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 15.3 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

15. RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1 Competitors and support team participate in the championships entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 15.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - 15.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 15.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - 15.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, complying with the class rules, is equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 15.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;





15.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

15.1.7 It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue/event and attend any venue/event safety briefings held for the event.

16. CHARTER BOATS

For boat charter during the regatta, please send an email to ana.llaca@rcngc.com.

17. ACCOMMODATION

17.1 The organization recommends the following hotels:

RK CITY CENTER APARTMENTS

Phone: +34 928 26 75 50

reservascitycenter@rkhoteles.es

HOTEL BEX

Phone: +34 928 14 36 36

info.bex@designplushotels.com

HOTEL ATLANTA

Phone: +34 928 27 80 00

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HOTEL ALISIOS CANTERAS

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