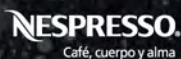


REAL CLUB NAUTICO DE PALMA

PALMA VELA 2012

18th to 22nd of April 2012

Notice of Race



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1. ORGANISATION

PalmaVela 2012 is organised by the Real Club Náutico de Palma (RCNP) and the Real Federación Española de vela (RFEV), with the institutional support of the Balearic Islands Government, Palma Town Hall and with the support of Federación Balear de vela, Club Nautic S'arenal, Club de Vela Puerto de Andratx, and the Balearic Islands Port Authority.

This event is included in the IMA Rolex Championship 2012 and to be considered as Mediterranean Championship for Mini Maxi Racing/Cruising boats, the Wally Class 2012 Official Circuit, as well as being part of the Vintage and Classic Yachts Spanish Championship.

2. VENUE AND DATES

PalmaVela will be held in Mallorca waters, from April 18 to 22, 2012, both included.

3. RULES

3.1 The race will be governed by the following rules:

- a) Racing Rules of Sailing as defined in the ISAF 2009-2012 RRS.
- b) The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 in the Maxi and Box Rule classes (with liferaft compulsorily on board for Maxi Class), but subject to the following amendment: Jackstays are not required (amends OSR 4.04), and Category 4 for the rest of the classes if to be applied.
- c) The current IMA Class Rules.
- d) Current Wally Class Rules, (including their interpretations and amendments)
- e) Current ORC Measurement and Accommodation Rules.
- f) The IRC Rules 2012 Parts A, B and C shall apply. For the purposes of IRC rules 21.1.5 d) and e) this regatta is on consecutive days, yet the sails carried on board need not remain the same for the duration of the event but sails need to remain the

same for each day. The day begins when the boat leaves the dock for the first time on the day.

For the purpose of Rule 21.1.5 f), it is mandatory to require the Race Committee's previous approval to change broken or lost sails.

Rule IRC 22.4.2 is modified by: "the maximum number of crew that may sail a boat shall be the crew number printed on her certificate. There is no weight limit. For Maxi and Supermaxi there is no crew limit, except for Wally Class where her class rule 7 will apply.

- g) Current CIM rules for Vintage and Classic Yachts.
- h) The current RTC (Offshore Technical Regulations) of the RFEV (Royal Spanish Sailing Federation).
- i) Rules of each of the One Design and Box Rule classes.
- j) Disabled sailing racing rules and invited class rules.
- k) International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- l) This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, that may modify the previous rules, except the corresponding class rules.

3.2 The official languages of the event will be those of the Comunitat Autònoma de les Illes Balears (Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands) and English. In case of discrepancy between the texts in different languages listed in section 3.1 a,b,c,d,e,f,g,i,j in this Notice of Race, the English text will prevail. If the discrepancy affects this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any other document or official amendment, the Spanish text will prevail.

4. ELEGIBILITY AND COMPETITORS

4.1 The competitors shall comply with ISAF eligibility code, Rule 19 and the prescriptions of the RFEV, to this rule.

4.2 The following Divisions and Classes are eligible to participate in PalmaVela: IMA Yachts, One Design, Box Rule, ORC, IRC, Vintage and Classic and Disabled Sailing.

As well as any other category determined by the Organising Authority, according to the interest of the participants.

In any case and under the Organising Committee, one Division or Class will be established if there is a minimum number of registered boats in order to provide a satisfactory regatta.

4.3 Divisions and Classes:

IMA Yachts: As defined in the IMA Rules 2012, with a valid endorsed IRC rating certificate approved by the IMA Technical Office.

Box Rule: TP52 and IRC 52 (Entries invited by TP 52 class)

One Design: Swan 45, X- 35, Platu 25, J 80 Flying Fifteen and Dragon.

ORC, IRC: Boats with an IRC, ORCi y ORC Club, valid certificate for 2012. An appendix to the Notice of Race will establish the classes for each division, and will be published on the website of the event.

Vintage and Classic: Under the valid CIM regulations.

Disabled Sailing: The event is open to Dam 5.5, providing there is a minimum number of registered boats in each division, in order to provide a satisfactory regatta.

5. ADVERTISING

Advertising for the event will in accordance to the established in rules 20.3.1.2 and 20.4 of the ISAF regulations, rule 20, the Competition Regulations of the RFEV and the RFEV prescriptions to this rule.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Entries must be duly formalised through the on-line Entry Form available at: www.palmavela.com

6.2 The Entry Form, together with a Valid Measurement or Class Certificate if required, as well as any other complementary information, will be sent to:

PALMAVELA
Real Club Náutico de Palma
Muelle de San Pedro, 1
07012 Palma de Mallorca
(Balears – Spain)
Tel. (+34) 971726848 - Fax. (+34) 971718636
E-mail: oficinaderegatas@rcnp.es

6.3 The entry fees to enter the event are:

GROUP	FEE
<i>Maxi Class (1)</i>	625 €
<i>From 15-18 m LOA.</i>	485 €
<i>From 12-14,9 m LOA.</i>	245 €
<i>From 9-12 m LOA.</i>	155 €
<i><9 m LOA</i>	90 €
<i>Disabled Sailing</i>	50 €

(1) The entry fees will be reduced a 50% for the IMA members.

The Entry Fee will be paid on-line at the moment of complying the entry form through the events website, by means of a credit card or bank transfer.

Bank details: CAIXA SON DURETA
 ANDREA DORIA, 60
 07014 PALMA DE MALLORCA
 Account number: 2100 1763 07 0200065812
 Electronic format IBAN: ES6221001763070200065812
 Paper format IBAN: IBAN ES62 2100 1763 0702 0006 5812
 BIC (International identification bank SWIFT system): CAIXESBBXXX

6.4 **ENTRY DEADLINE:** The Entry deadline is 18 of March, 2012 at 20:00 h.

For this entry to be accepted, you will have to add the **Entry form** and the valid measurement or class certificate, if required.

If any of these requirements are not duly complied the entry will not be valid.

6.5 However, the Organising Committee reserves the right to admit entries after deadline. In this case, the entry fee will be subject to a 50% increase.

From the 20 of March 2012 onwards, the Organising Committee will publish, as far as practicable, the entry confirmation for the event's upcoming edition on the official website: www.palmavela.com

The organising committee is not responsible for any extra costs generated on a pre-registered yacht for the event, before the confirmation date.

6.6 **Registration of Participants:** Each Owner or Skipper must register and personally sign the Registration Form in the Race Office at the Real Club Nautico de Palma, before:

18:00 Hours	18/04/2012	IMA Yachts (After 18.00 hours of April 18 th there will be no change to the rating certificates values, unless approved by the I.J)
18:00 Hours	18/04/2012	Box Rule
18:00 Hours	19/04/2012	One design, ORC and IRC cruisers, Vintage and Classic
18:00 Hours	20/04/2012	Disabled Sailing

Otherwise the registration will be cancelled and any paid entry fees will not be refunded.

6.7 The registration of a yacht will not be accepted if, before the time indicated above, the following original documents are not lodged in the Race Office. (Modifies Rule 78.2 of the RRS):

- a) Valid Measurement or Class Certificate.
- b) Photocopy of the current Insurance receipt with third party when cover when racing (damage to third parties and property), or an extension of the third party cover and damages, up to the amount of 330,560.00 € (1.202.025 €, for yachts with LOA up to or superior than 50 feet).
- c) For Spanish crew, legal residents in Spain or crew belonging to a yacht member of a Spanish sailing yacht club, will have to show the current year's national sailing federation license. The foreign sailors who do not have a sailing federation license or an athletes medical insurance with accident coverage, will have to prove to possess an accident and illness insurance valid in Spain.
- d) List of crew members with photocopies of their passports or identity cards.
- e) The competitors in Disabled Sailing Class must comply with the eligibility conditions stated in the ISAF/IFDS (Disabled Sailing Committee Functional Classification and procedures) and must have a national valid sailing license.
- f) Telephone contact ashore, including name, address and Email of the contact person
- g) Acceptance of Responsibility duly filled in and signed.

6.8 No modifications of the Measurement Certificate will be admitted after 18:00 hours of the day before the planned register of participants, as established in point 6.6 of this Notice of Race. Except for the Maxi Class, see point 6.6

6.9 Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available once the Registration has been lodged in the Race Office, in accordance with point 6.7 of this Notice of Race.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule and Courses:

Maxi Class, Box Rule:

6 races have been scheduled (IMA Yachts), 10 (Box Rule), of which at least 1 must be completed for the event to be valid.

DATE	TIME	ACT
18/04/2012 Wednesday	09.00 h - 18.00 h	Participants registration Sailing Instruction delivery
19/04/2012 Thursday	12.00 hours	Race/Races
20/04/2012 Friday	12.00 hours	Races
21/04/2012 Saturday	12.00 hours	Races
22/04/2012 Sunday	12.00 hours	Race/Races

Disabled Sailing: 4 races have been scheduled, of which at least 1 must be completed for the event to be valid.

DATE	TIME	ACT
20/04/2012 Friday	09.00 h - 18.00 h	- Participants registration - Sailing Instructions delivery
21/04/2012 Saturday	12.00 hours	Races
22/04/2012 Sunday	12.00 hours	Races

Other Classes: 6 races have been scheduled for ORC, IRC; 4 for Vintage and Classic; and 9 races for One Design. Each established class will have to complete at least one race for the event to be valid.

DATE	TIME	ACT
19/04/2012 Thursday	09.00 h - 18.00 h	- Participants registration - Sailing Instructions delivery
20/04/2012 Friday	14.30 hours	Races

21/04/2012 Saturday	12.00 hours	Races
22/04/2012 Sunday	12.00 hours	Race or Races

7.2 The scheduled courses and program may be modified in the Sailing Instructions.

7.3 There will be no more than 3 races per day.

7.4 On 22/04/2012 no start will be made after 14.30 hours, except as a consequence of a general recall.

8. SCORING

The Low Scoring System will be applied Appendix A4 of the RRS. Discard scoring will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SAFETY

9.1 Special Regulations established by the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) for Category 3 Offshore Regattas in the Maxi and Box Rule classes (with liferaft compulsorily on board for Maxi Class), but subject to the following amendment: Jackstays are not required (amends OSR 4.04), and Category 4 for the rest of the classes if to be applied.

9.2 Participants undertake to carry on board, under their own responsibility, the yacht's updated mandatory documentation, as well as the appropriate certification for handling the yacht and the type of navigation to be carried out.

10. BERTHS

10.1 Yachts entering the race will have berths reserved for them in the Real Club Náutico de Palma or proximities from April 17 to 23, 2012.

10.2 Berths will be free of charge and shall be occupied under the sole responsibility of each yacht skipper.

11. MEDIA RIGHTS

The media rights are the exclusive property of Real Club Nautico de Palma and can be used under convenience, either onerous or free of charge.

12. TRAVEL

- The official accommodation agency is:

AGA Travel Services
Paseo Mallorca, nº 5- Bajos
07011 Palma de Mallorca- Baleares- España
Tel. +34 971222242, email: info@agatravel.com
www.agatravel.com

- The official transportation agency is:

ACCIONA TRASMEDITERRANEA
Contacto: Jesus Sureda
Muelle de Pelaires (Estación Marítima 2)
07015 PALMA DE MALLORCA
Tel. +34 971 707331
Fax +34 971 707324

E-mail : jesussd@trasmediterranea.es
Bookings at: www.palmavela.com

13. PRESS OFFICE

13.1 Journalists wishing to obtain accreditation to cover the regatta, should contact the Organisation's Permanent Press Office, as detailed below:

Contact: Nicolas Terry
E-mail: nicolas@terryregata.com

13.2 Information on PalmaVela available on the following website: www.palmavela.com

14. LOCAL MARINE REGULATIONS

14.1 As stated in the Royal Decree 62/2008 of the 25th of January which approves the Regulations of the Maritime Safety Conditions of navigation and of the human life out on the sea for all the nautical activities belonging to sports and memorial regattas, will be applied.

14.2 All participants are advised that they may participate, only, if their boat is correctly dispatched to navigate in the waters where the regatta is to be held, and that the boat's skipper has the license to do so. The Real Club Náutico de Palma informs all competitors it has a Civil liability insurance policy for a value of 1 202 024 €uros. Each boat is responsible to possess all the complementary insurance he/she esteems necessary besides the one required in the Notice of Race.

15. LIABILITY

15.1 All yachts participating in the race do so at their own risk and under their own liability.

15.2 The Organising Committee or any other person or body involved in organising the event, will not be held liable for any losses, damages, injuries or harm sustained by persons or things, both ashore and at sea, as a result of the participation in the regatta referred to in this Notice of Race.

15.3 Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4: DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE, of part 1 of the RRS, establishing:

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

16. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

The organisation reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race. Any modification of this Notice of Race carried out before April 18, 2012 will be published in adequate form (RRS 88.2) in the event's website.

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17. TROPHIES

There will be a trophy for the winner of each division or class group participant. Other trophies will be published on the Official Notice Board.

The Organising Authority



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