



39 TROFEO SAR PRINCESA SOFIA – MAPFRE NOTICE OF RACE

The 39 Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia – MAPFRE, 33 Palma International Week for dinghy classes will be held in the Bay of Palma from 15 to 21 March 2008, both inclusive.

The regatta is organised by the Federación Balear de Vela and Real Federación Española de Vela with the collaboration of Real Club Náutico de Palma, Escola de Vela de Calanova, Club Nàutic S'Arenal and Club Marítime San Antonio de la Playa.

The 39 Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia – MAPFRE is *Copa de España* for classes: Tornado, Yngling, 470 M/W, 49er, Neil Pryde RS:X M/W, Star, Laser Standar and Laser Radial.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- a) The racing rules of sailing as defined in the ISAF RRS 2005–2008.
- b) For classes Dragon, Tornado and 49er the two turns of RRS 44.2 are modified by one turn.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must comply with the ISAF eligibility requirements (Rule 19).

Competitors with Spanish nationality or legal residence in Spain shall also comply with the prescriptions of the RFEV to such rules.

Competitors of classes that sail their *Copa de España* must be paid up members of their corresponding classes.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Except for the Dragon Class (Category A) participants may display Category C advertising in accordance with Rule 20.
- 3.2 In accordance with rules 20.3 (d) (i), 20.3 (d) (ii), boats shall display at all times a sticker with the event sponsor advertising "MAPFRE" provided by the Organising Committee.

4. CLASSES TO COMPETE

Olympic Classes: 470 M – W, Finn, Tornado, 49er, Laser, Laser radial, Neil Pryde RS:X M & W, Star, Yngling W

Invited class: Dragon

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5. VENUES Olympic Classes

Class	Club
470 M-W, Finn, 49er,	Club Nàutic S'Arenal
Yngling W and Star	Real Club Náutico de Palma
Tornado	Escuela Nacional de Vela de Calanova
Neil Pryde RS: X – M – W Laser, Laser Radial W	Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa

Invited class

Class	Club
Dragon	Real Club Náutico de Palma

6. ENTRIES

- 6.1 Sailors with Spanish nationality or legal residence in Spain participating in the *Copa de España* are eligible to enter.
- 6.2 The Organising Committee establishes a minimum of ten boats entered in the keelboat classes and twenty in the remaining classes for the celebration of the Trophy in such classes.
- 6.3 Registration online shall be made at <http://www.trofeoprincesasofia-mapfre.org> before 19.00 hrs on 1st March 2008.

General regatta information available at:

FEDERACION BALEAR DE VELA
Avda. Joan Miró , 327
07015 Palma de Mallorca
Spain
Telef: 34 971 402412
Fax: 34 971 402451
e-mail : info@trofeoprincesasofia.org
web: <http://www.trofeoprincesasofia-mapfre.org>

- 6.4 Only VISA full entry fees payment will be accepted. In order to register a boat, competitors can download a payment form from: <http://www.trofeoprincesasofia-mapfre.org>
- 6.5 50% of the entry fee paid is refundable for cancellations received before 2400 GMT 1st March 2008. NO ENTRY FEES ARE REFUNDABLE AFTER THAT DATE.
- 6.6 No **resale** of entries will be allowed
- 6.7 All entry communications must be sent to: 39th Trofeo Princesa Sofía – MAPFRE, email: info@trofeoprincesasofia.org

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ENTRY FEES

Olympic classes

Singlehanded classes	130 Euros
Doublehanded classes	240 Euros
Keelboats	270 Euros

Invited class

Dragon	330 Euros
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There will be no entry fee for the Olympic classes helmsmen/women that comply with any of the conditions indicated below, as long as they are sailing in the same Olympic class in 2008 and confirm their entry within the established deadline:

- 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the 2007 European Championship.
- 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the 2007 World Championship.
- 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

6.5 The entry fees shall not be reimbursed unless the entry is cancelled before the entry deadline.

6.6 The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse entries in dinghy sailing before the established deadline.

6.7 The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse as well as to accept entries in dinghy sailing after the established deadline. These entries will lose the right to transport and shall pay a double entry fee.

6.8 Late entries shall be increased by 50% of the entry fee.

6.9 Coaches and team leaders registration:

- All coaches and team leaders shall also register through the website: www.trofeoпрincesasofia.org / www.trofeoпрincesasofia-mapfre.org
- Register fee for coaches and team leaders is 30 euros.

7. COMPETITORS REGISTRATION

7.1 For invited class (Dragon Class): Each competitor must register and sign personally the Registration Form at the Race Office before 19.00 hrs on 16th March 2008.

For Olympic classes: Each competitor must register and sign personally the Registration Form at the Race Office before **11.00 hrs** on 16th March 2008.

7.2 Registration is subject to the presentation of the following documents:

- Valid measurement certificate under the name of the owner (except for Neil Pryde RS:X, Laser, Laser radial and 49er)

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- ❑ Sailor Federation licences (Spanish sailors only).
- ❑ Third party liability insurance covering a minimum amount of 300,500 euros
Documents and sailing instructions can be collected from 10.00 hrs on the previous day of the first race scheduled in each class from the race offices of the respective clubs after fulfilling the requirements mentioned above.

A boat that does not start in the first race cannot participate in the remaining races unless its respective Race Committee considers it has justified reasons, and it will lose all rights, including the entry fee.

8. SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION FORMAT

The regatta schedule is the following:

Invited class (Dragon)

Date	Time	Event
15 th March & 16 th March 2008	10:00 to 13:00 15:00 to 19:00	Race office open Registration of competitors Stamping of equipment
17 th , 18 th , 19 th , 20 th & 21 st March 2008		Races
21 st March 2008	20:00	Prize giving ceremony

Olympic classes

Date	Time	Event
15 th March 2008	10:00 to 13:00 15:00 to 19:00	Race office open Registration of competitors Stamping of equipment
16 th March 2008	08:00 to 11:00	Race office open Registration of competitors Stamping of equipment
	14:00	First warning signal
17 th , 18 th , 19 th & 20 th March 2008		Races
21 st March 2008		Grand Final
	20:00	Prize giving ceremony

On 21st March no warning signal will be made after 16:30 hrs.

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Competition format

For Olympic classes: From 18th to 20th March a 9 race series will be scheduled. On 21st March the Grand Final will be sailed.

For invited class (Dragon): The competition format will be fleet races with 10 races scheduled. The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

Fleet races will be sailed. Classes with more than 50 entries may be split. When a class is split into groups, the Class will sail qualifying rounds on Sunday 16th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and final rounds on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th. On Friday 21st the Grand Final will be sailed.

In the qualifying rounds the boats will be regrouped, if possible, after each day's racing. From Wednesday 19th a Gold, Silver, Bronze and Emerald group will be established. All Gold, Silver, Bronze and Emerald groups will compete on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th (Final round). On Friday 21st the top 10 placed boats will advance to the Grand Final.

The first warning signal of the first race for Olympic classes will be on Sunday 16th March at 14:00 hrs. For following races, see Sailing Instructions and notices.

2 races must be completed in the classes celebrating their *Copa de España* to have a valid championship.

9. SCORING

For invited class (Dragon):
RRS Appendix A and the Low Point Scoring System will apply.

For Olympic classes:
The Scoring system will be the one valid for the Olympic format and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the Scoring System and it will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

10. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be proposed by the Organising Committee and appointed by the RFEV. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with rule 70.4.

11. MEASUREMENT

Olympic classes

Boats, sails, rigging and crews must be at the disposal of the Measurement

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Committee at their respective clubs from 10:00 hours on 15th March to 11:00 hours on 16th March 2008.

Invited class (Dragon)

Boats, sails, rigging and crews must be at the disposal of the Measurement Committee at the respective club from 10:00 hours on 15th March to 19:00 hours on 16th March 2008.

12. TROPHIES

Trophies

There will be money prizes and trophies for the top three classified crews in each Olympic class and trophies for the top three classified in the Dragon class. The 39 Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia - MAPFRE will be awarded to the winner of each of the dinghy sailing classes.

The rules for the absolute winner of the Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia - MAPFRE for dinghy sailing will be published in the Sailing Instructions. Only Olympic classes are eligible for the Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia – MAPFRE Absolute Winner Trophy.

A RFEV plaque will be awarded to the winner of the *Copa de España* which will be the first classified crew formed integrally by crew members of Spanish nationality or legal residence in Spain.

13. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the regatta is English.

14. SELECTION

The *Copa de España* is a selection regatta for the Spanish Team, in accordance with the system approved by the RFEV.

15. ACCOMMODATION

The Organising Committee together with Ultramar Express travel agent has established special hotel rates indicated in the accommodation form attached. This form together with the copy of the bank transfer document paying the accommodation costs must be sent before 3rd March 2008 to:

ULTRAMAR EXPRESS
C/ 16 de Julio, 73
Polígono Son Castelló
07009 Palma de Mallorca, España
tel. + 34 971 766 437 / + 34 971 766 457
Fax. 34 971 766 570
e-mail: sportsmallorca@ultramarexpress.com

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16. TRANSPORT

- 16.1 All participating dinghy sailing boats will have important discounts in ferry transport with ACCIONA-TRASMEDITERRANEA to Palma de Mallorca and return to Barcelona or Valencia in accordance with the established ferry timetables and rates
- 16.2 The booking application forms shall be sent to Trasmediterranea, Palma de Mallorca, via fax + 34 971 70 73 24 or e-mail jaimebl@trasmediterranea.es.

DEADLINE FOR BOOKINGS: Before 3rd March 208

PAYMENT OF TICKETS: Maximum 10 days before the first departure.

- 16.3 All bookings not complying with these deadlines shall not benefit from the special rates applicable to the 39 Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia - MAPFRE.

TICKET BOOKING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Fill out the booking form (**one Transport form for each car and trailer to be transported**) and send it to Trasmediterranea-Palma de Mallorca **before 3rd March 2008**, via fax + 34 971 70 73 24 or e-mail jaimebl@trasmediterranea.es
- Wait for reception of the Transport form **with the booking confirmation and rate.**
- If booking and rate accepted, resend the transport form by fax or e-mail indicating the **credit card number and signing the acceptance of payment.**
- Wait for reception of the Transport form with the **confirmation of issuing of tickets.**
- Present the Transport form at each Port of boarding where you will be provided **with the corresponding boarding cards.**

17. TRAINING

- 17.1 Crews wishing to travel before the dates of the regatta for training purposes must request so in writing to their corresponding Club. The Club will inform them of the costs involved and will confirm the authorisation for training.

Club Náutic S'Arenal	Tel.34971440142 Fax.34971440568 regata@cnarenal.com
Real Club Náutico de Palma	Tel.34971726848 Fax.34971718636 dirdeportivo@realclubnauticopalma.com
Club Marítimo San Antonio de la Playa	Tel.34971745076 Fax.34971261638 cmsap@cmsap.com
Escuela Nacional de Vela Calanova	Tel.34971402512 Fax 34971403911 correu@calanova.caib.es

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18. LIABILITY

All those participating in this regatta do so under their own risk and responsibility.

The Organising Committee or any person or body involved in the organisation of the event rejects any responsibility whatsoever for any losses, damages, injuries or inconveniences that may occur to persons or things, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of the participation in the races covered by this notice of race.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS Part 1 which establishes:

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

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