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Notice of Race

30th Palamós-Christmas Race

The 30th Palamós-Christmas Race will be held from December 26 to 30 December 2005, on waters of Palamós Bay (Girona), organised by the CLUB NÁUTICO COSTA BRAVA and CLUB DE VELA PALAMÓS with the collaboration of the REAL FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE VELA and FEDERACIÓ CATALANA DE VELA.

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS2005-2008)
- The EUROLYMP Rules.

1.2 RRS 44.2 (two turns penalty) will apply. For the Tornado and 49er classes rule 44.2 is changed so that the two turns are replaced by one turn.

1.3 RRS 42 will be judged on the water.

2. ADVERTISING

Competitors must comply with ISAF regulation 20.

NEIL PRYDE RS: X sailors may be required to wear a competitor's bib.

Yachts may be required to display advertising under ISAF regulation 20.3 (d)(i).

All Class rules in contradiction with this rule are altered in consequence.

3. CLASSES TO COMPETE

The 30th Palamós - Christmas Race is reserved to the following Classes:

MEN: 470, LASER, NEIL PRYDE RS:X.

WOMEN: 470, LASER RADIAL, NEIL PRYDE RS:X, YNGLING.

OPEN: FINN, TORNADO, 49ER, STAR.

INVITED CLASS: EUROPE (Open)

4. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must comply with eligibility requirements established in ISAF regulation 19.

5. ENTRIES

5.1 Entries can be made online through the regatta website or using the entry form attached.

Send before 12th December 2005 to:
CLUB DE VELA PALAMOS
PO BOX 29
17230 PALAMOS (Girona) Spain
Fax + 34 972 31 64 49

<http://www.christmasrace.org>
e-mail: info@christmasrace.org

- 5.2 The entry forms must be sent with the corresponding entry fee. Only CASH or BANK TRANSFER will be accepted.

Bank: Banc de Sabadell
Bank account: 0081-0117-86-0001097216
Swift code: BSAB ESBB
IBAN: ES 98 0081-0117-86-0001097216

The Organising Committee has the right to accept entries received after the entry deadline.

- 5.3 The entry fees are:

NEIL PRYDE RS:X	80 euros
EUROPE	80 euros
LASER	80 euros
LASER RADIAL	80 euros
FINN	80 euros
470	115 euros
49er	115 euros
TORNADO	115 euros
YNGLING	150 euros
STAR	150 euros

- 5.4 There must be a minimum of 10 entries in each class (5 entries in YNGLING and STAR). The Organising Committee has the right to establish a maximum number of entries.

- 5.5 The top 5 teams of each Olympic class in the ISAF Olympic Classes Ranking lists released on 12 December 2005 are exempt of the entry fee.

6. REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

- 6.1 Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office before 19.00 hrs on 26th December 2005.

- 6.2 Registration is subject to the presentation before that time of the following documents:

- A valid measurement certificate of the boat (except for classes Neil Pryde RS:X, Laser, Laser radial and 49er)
- A valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of 300.500 euros
- For Spanish competitors only, the RFEV 2005 license.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The schedule is as follows:

Date		Action
Monday, 26 December	From 09.00 to 19.00	Registration of competitors.
Tuesday, 27 December	11.00	Starting time first race.
Wednesday, 28 December to Friday, 30 December	11.00	Races.

8. RACING FORMAT AND COURSES

Courses will, as far as possible, be of the same configuration as those proposed for the 2004 Olympic Regatta.

Notwithstanding the above, the racing format will follow the decisions adopted for EUROLYMP 2005 events.

9. **SCORING**

The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply.

10. **SAIL NUMBERS**

LASER boats shall comply with RRS Appendix G1.1 - IDENTIFICATION

11. **INTERNATIONAL JURY**

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix M. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.4

12. **DISCLAIMER**

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.

Attention is drawn to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4 - Decision to Race, which states:

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

13. **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors in each event.

The "TROPHY MANUEL ALBALAT IN MEMORIAM" will also be awarded.

The trophy will be displayed at the Club office.

Europe class competitors are not eligible for the "Trofeo Manuel Albalat in memoriam".

14. **SOCIAL EVENTS**

The information on social events will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

15. **INFORMATION**

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16. **ACCOMMODATION**

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Club de Vela Palamós**

To be sent before 12th December 2005 to Fax No 34-972-3164 49

ENTRY FORM

(Please use CAPITAL LETTERS)

CLASS		SAIL No.
Name of the Boat		
Skipper (Name and first name)		
License No.		
Address		
Post Code	City	
Country		
Phone		
Fax No		
E-mail		
Club		
Sponsors		
Crew(s) (Name and first name)		License No.
1.		
2.		
<p>I agree to be governed by the racing rules of the ISAF, by the class rules, by the Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions, and I accept the penalties assessed under these rules and such other action as may be taken hereunder, subject to such appeal and review procedures as are provided herein, as the final determination of any matter arising under these rules, and I agree not to report to any court or tribunal not provided here in with respect to such determination.</p> <p>I accept that under RRS Fundamental Rule 4 it is my solely responsibility to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race, and I agree not to report to any court or tribunal with respect to such decision and its consequences.</p> <p>Signature:</p>		