



Women Match Race Punta Lagoa – Caixagalicia

ISAF Event Grade 3

*7th to 9th March 2008 – Punta Lagoa Yacht Club
VIGO, Spain.*

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- a. The Organising Authority (OA) will be Club Náutico Punta Lagoa in conjunction with Royal Spanish Sailing Federation (RFEV) and the Galician Sailing Federation (FGV)

2. VENUE

The venue will be Vigo, Pontevedra, SPAIN.

3. EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF grade 3 event.

4. SCHEDULE

- a) Race Office opens from 09:00 to 19:00 hours on 7th March 2008.
 b) Sailing instructions will be available from 08:00 h. on 7th March 2008
 c) Registration, crew weighting will be from 08:00 to 12:00 hours on 7th March.
 d) The welcome ceremony will be at 20:00 hours on March 7th
 e) The first briefing will be at 13:00 hours on 7th March 2008.
 f) The first meeting with the umpires will be immediately following the first briefing.
 g) Racing days will be from 7 to 9 March 2008.
 h) The time of first race on 7th March will be 14:30 hours.
 i) The official dinner by organisation will be at 21:00 hours in the club on 8th March.
 j) The Prize Giving will be held at 17.00 hours of 9th March 2008

Day	Date	Hour	Action
Friday	7 th March	9:00 to 12:00	Registration, crew weighting & Practice
		13:00	Briefing Skippers meeting
		14:30	1 st Warning Signal of the day
		20:00	Welcome Ceremony
		14:00	1 st Warning Signal of the day
Saturday	8 th March	08:30	Briefing Skippers meeting
		09:00	1 st Warning Signal of the day
		21:00	Official Dinner
Sunday	9 th March	09:00	Briefing Skippers meeting
		10:00	1 st Warning Signal of the day
		17:00	Prize Giving

- k) Unless excused by the organising authority, attendance at the following is mandatory:
1. The morning briefing, for skippers who are racing that day.
 2. Social events: Welcome ceremony, Official Dinner and Prize Giving Ceremony.

5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- a) Ten skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by organising authority will be eligible to enter this event.
- b) The designated skipper shall helm the event the yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- c) Skipper and crew wishing to participate are required to apply to the organising authority for an invitation before February 1st, 2008
- d) To remain eligible a skipper shall request an invitation in writing, (fax is acceptable) to be received before 10th February 2008

6. ENTRIES

6.1 The entry documents are as follows:

- The entry form
- A skipper photo (passport size) and his sailing records (one page A4 format).
- The complete entry form shall be sent before February 15th, 2008.

6.2 The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing, the payment of damage deposit and certificate of insurance.

6.3 Damage Deposit:

- 6.3.1 When registering for the event skippers shall pay a damage deposit of 200 € to cover damages and loss of equipment that can be attributed to team actions during the event, Credit Cards are not accepted in the Race Office.
- 6.3.2 Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded at 17:00 hours of 9th March 2008.
- 6.3.3 In the event that organising authority decides a deduction from the damages deposit it may require that deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the regatta.

6.4 Insurance:

- 6.4.1 For every competitor team valid and adequate personal certificate of insurance cover shall exist against accident, disability and death covering all the crewmembers whilst racing (a declarations form from the insurance company must be shown in the registration).
- 6.4.2 A written proof of insurance is required when the team is registered for the event.

7. RULES

The following rules shall govern the event:

- a) The current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix C.
- b) The Notice of Race and its amendments.
- c) The Sailing Instructions (available at registration) and its amendments.
- d) Handling of Boats rules.

8. BOATS AND SAILS

- a) The event will be sailed in Sun Fast 2000 boats provided by the organising authority.
- b) The following sails will be provided for each boat:
 - Mainsail
 - Genoa
 - Spinnaker
- c) Boats will be allocated by draw for each round as decided by the race committee.

9. CREW (including skipper)

- a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- b) The maximum total crew weight determinate before racing shall be 275 kg. When the wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue the event the jury may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue the event the jury may authorise a substitute a temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- e) If any team has less than 4 persons, the organiser will on request assist in finding local Match Race crews to complete the team.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- a) Will be a Round Robin, Semi-final and Final.
- b) Umpiring will be used in accordance with Appendix C of Racing Rules of Sailing
- c) The organising committee may vary the format, finish or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of intended format in accordance with APPENDIX C.

11. COURSE

The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding and finishing downwind. The regatta will be sailed closest to shore as practicable

12. ADVERTISING

The Organising Authority intend to supply the following equipment ISAF regulation 20.3.2 will apply and Category C advertising as supplied by the OA is to be displayed on this equipment.

13. TROPHIES

There will be prizes to the final top three skippers and crews.

14. MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND'S RIGHTS

The organising authority may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The organising authority shall have the right to use any images and sounds recorded during the event free of any charge.

15. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Each team is requested to provide on club flag.

16. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in event do so at their own risk. The organising authority, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, whoever caused.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a) Organising authority will provide accommodation and subsistence from 7th to 9th March 2008.
- b) The organizer will offer the Saturday dinner.
- c) Yatch Club contact:

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