



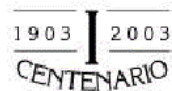
XLVI GRAN TROFEO VALENCIA

INTERNACIONAL SNIPE CLASS

EUROPEAN MASTER CUP

NOTICE OF RACE

Real Club Náutico de Valencia



29 April - 1 May 2006

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The XLVI Gran Trofeo Valencia - Europe Masters Cup – International Snipe, Class will be held on Valencia waters from 29 April to 1st May 2006 both included. The event is organized by the Real Club Náutico de Valencia with the collaboration of the Real Federación Española de Vela and the Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valenciana (FVCV).

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta shall be governed by:

- a) The Rules of the Regatta, as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules 2006 - 2008 (RRV)
 - b) The Snipe Class Rules
 - c) The RFEV Prescriptions
 - d) The regulations of the Competition Committee of the FVCV
 - e) The Sailing Instructions, which can modify any of the aforementioned points except B
- Appendix N of the RRS shall be applied.

2. CLASSES AND CATEGORIES

2.1 The XLVI Gran Trofeo Valencia - Europe Masters Cup 2006 is limited to boats of the International Snipe Class. Different categories are defined as follows:

- 2.1.1 Senior;
- 2.1.2 Master: Skipper older than 45 years old
 - 2.1.2.1 Masters Junior:
From 45 up to 54 years old
 - 2.1.2.2 Masters Senior:
From 55 up to 64 years old
 - 2.1.2.3 Gran Masters:
65 years old and older
- 2.1.3 Women's

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Entrants shall comply the ISAF eligibility requirements (Regulation 21 RRV – Appendix 2) and the RFEV prescriptions to this Appendix
- 3.2 Skippers and boats shall have paid their Class dues for the current year and hold the State Federation License for the current year

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1 Category C advertising can be shown during this event, in accordance with Regulation 20 of the ISAF.
- 4.2 In accordance with Regulation 20 of the ISAF, shall display advertising if requested by organizers.
- 4.3 Class rules opposed to point 4.2 are modified.

5. ENTRIES

- 5.1 Registration Entries fees will be 150€ per boat and must be made using the attached form and should be sent before **12 April 2006** to:
Real Club Náutico de Valencia
Camino del Canal, 91 - 46024 VALENCIA
Tel. 96.367.90.11 - Fax. 96.367.77.37
trofeosmlareina@rcnauticovalencia.com
- 5.2 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse a boat registration.

6. RESITRATION

- 6.1 Each yacht owner or skipper must personally register and sign the Registry Form in the Race Office before 11.00 h on 29 April 2006
- 6.2 Registration is confirmed if the following documentation is presented before the limit time:
 - a) Valid Measurement Certificate 2006 addressed to the current owner.
 - b) 2006 State License Federation
 - c) The Snipe Class International Card(SCIRA 2006)
- 6.3 Only the person registered as skipper will man the boat

8. SCORING

The Appendix A of Rule A 4.1 of the RRS, Low Score System, shall be apply

10. MEASUREMENTS

- 10.1 Boats shall register and use only the sail number assigned by the Snipe Class Association except authorisation in written by the Race Committee. The logo and nationality letters will also be compulsory (Rule 77 and Appendix g of the RRS)
- 10.2 The responsibility of the participation in the Gran Trofeo de Valencia – European Master Cup remains with the skipper registered.

11. TROPHIES

- 11.1 Trophy for the Overall Winner of all categories. Prizes will be awarded to top 5 classified on the Overall Classification.

- 11.2 Prizes will be awarded to top 3 classified in each Category: Junior Master, Senior Master and Grand Master, from a separate Master scoring. The Master Cup will be awarded to the top team in the Master scoring.
- 11.3 Other trophies awarded will be indicated in the ONB

12. LIABILITY

- 12.1 All participants in the XLVI Gran Trofeo Valencia - Europe Masters Cup of the International Snipe Class do so their risk and under their responsibility.
- 12.2 The RCNV , the Organizing Committee , the Jury, the Race Committee and any person or entity related in the organisation of the event, disclaim any and every liability whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea, as a result of taking part in the Regatta.
- 12.3 Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4 DECISION TO RACE, of part 1 RRS which states
“A boat is solely responsible to for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing”

13. ACCOMMODATION

The Real Club Náutico de Valencia will provide accommodation free of charge for skipper and crew registered from 28 until 30 April, both included, (bed and breakfast), The RCNV will provide as well picnic for all the days of Regatta and Tickets for the Social Events programmed and nautical clothing

The Hotel booked is the following:

NH HOTELES – NH CIUDAD DE VALENCIA

Avenida del Puerto, 214 - 46023 Valencia

Tel. 963307500 - Fax 963306864

nhc-valencia@nh-hoteles.es

8. SOCIAL EVENTS

The Social Events will be published in the ONB

There is planned a visit to the Challengers of the America's Cup. The day and date will be indicated in the ONB.

SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOUR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
28 April - Friday	10.00 to 19.00	* Entries Confirmation * Participants Registration * Documentation Delivery
29 April - Saturday	10.00 to 11.00. 12.00. 13.00.	* Entries Confirmation * Participants Registration * Documentation Delivery * Skippers Meeting * Races
30 April - Sunday	11.55. 22.00	* Races * Official Dinner
1 May - Monday	11.55 18.30	* Races * Prize Giving Ceremony

8 races are scheduled, it will be necessary to complete two of them to the event will be valid

March 2006
Manuel Casanova - Presidente