



OSEBERG CHALLENGE

Owned by Jorn W. Haga
Oseberg Trophy

February 20th - 21st, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Jorn W. Haga in cooperation with Real Club Mediterráneo and Snipe Class International Racing Association ("SCIRA").

2. HOST CLUB AND FLEET

Real Club Mediterráneo and Real Club Mediterráneo Fleet #146

3. RULES

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") 2013-2016, the SCIRA Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas, and the Deed of Gift for the Oseberg Trophy.

3.2 No national prescriptions will apply.

3.3 Appendix P will apply.

3.4 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.

3.5 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.

3.6 RRS 30.3 will not be used.

3.7 RRS 30.2 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes

3.8 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict protest from boats for specific items on the NoR and SI.

3.9 Racing Rule 63.7 will be changed to provide that in the event of a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

3.10 Appendix A will be changed not permitting exclude races in the serie's score.

3.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

4. ADVERTISING

4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

5. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

5.1 This regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year. To be considered *Master*, only skipper to be at least 45 years of age in the year of the regatta.

5.2 Eligible competitors may enter by sending an email to jh.snip1@gmail.com or vela@realclubmediterraneo.com up to 1800 of February 15th, 2016, including:

- Sail Nr.

- Skipper and Crew
 - Category
 - Club / Country
- 5.4 All entrants are required to complete the on site registration/check-in process by 1000, Saturday, February 20th, 2016.

6. *SCHEDULE*

- 6.1 Registration/Check-in
Friday, February, 19th 2016: 0900 to 1800
Saturday, February 20th 2016: 0900 to 1000
- 6.2 Racing
Saturday, February, 20th 2016: Warning Signal First Race at 1100
Sunday, February, 21st 2016: Warning Signal First Race at 1100
On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 15.00.
The Race Committee will attempt to complete as many races as possible, per day!

7. *SAILING INSTRUCTIONS*

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration/check-in on February 20th, 2016.

8. *VENUE*

- 8.1 The racing venue will be the area known as Málaga Bay in the Mediterranean Sea off Málaga.

9. *COURSES*

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed are depending on local weather conditions.

10. *SCORING*

- 10.1 The Low Point scoring system of the RRS.
10.2 Two (2) races constitutes a regatta.
10.3 A boat serie's score will be the total of her races scores. No scores will be excluded.

11. *INSURANCE*

- 11.1 Each non spanish participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €300.500, 00 or the equivalent.

12. *DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY*

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. *RADIO COMMUNICATION*

- 13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 3 division of medals will be presented for top three places in the following divisions:
- Master
 - Open
 - XXS (skipper 13 yrs. Og younger)

The Oseberg Trophy is a perpetual trophy and will be awarded to the winner of the Overall.

15. SOCIAL

- 15.1 There will be an Opening BBQ scheduled for Saturday, February 20th after racing and a Prize giving Ceremony scheduled for the evening of Sunday, February 21st 2016, subsequent to the races.

16. REGATTA CONTACT

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Housing: Please contact to the organizers for discounts on hotels for competitors and their families and guests.
- Charter Boats: A limited number of Charter Boats are available on a first come first serve basis. There will be no charter fee.
- Life Jackets: Please note that in the unlikely event of inspection of a boat by the Spanish National Army that failure to carry a personal flotation

device conforming to the Spanish Regulations may result in a citation.

Shower Facilities: RCMM has two (2) separate shower facilities, one (1) each for men and for women.