

REAL CLUB NAUTICO DE PALMA

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NOTICE OF RACE





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1 ORGANISATION

Hublot PalmaVela 2010 is organised by the Real Club Náutico de Palma (RCNP), with the institutional support of the Balearic Islands Government, Palma Town Hall, sponsored by Hublot and with the support of Club Nautic S'arenal, Club Marítimo de San Antonio de la Playa and Club de Vela Puerto de Andratx, and the Balearic Islands Port Authority.

This event is included in the IMA International Championship 2010, in the Wally Class 2010 Official Circuit, in the 2010 Swan Maxi Class International Circuit.

2 VENUE AND DATES

Hublot PalmaVela will be held in Mallorca waters, from April 14h to 18th 2010, both included.

3 RULES

3.1 The race will be governed by the following rules:

- a) Racing Rules of Sailing as defined in the ISAF 2009-2012 RRS.
- b) Special Regulations established by the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) for Category 3 Offshore Regattas in the Maxi, Swan Maxi Class and Box Rule classes and Category 4 for the rest of the classes if to be applied.
- c) ORC Measurement and Accommodation Rules.
- d) IRC Measurement Rules
- e) El Reglamento RI, en vigor.
- f) Current CIM rules for Vintage and Classic Yachts
- g) The current RTC (Offshore Technical Regulations) of the RFEV (Royal Spanish Sailing Federation).
- h) Rules for the Balearic "Classic Lateen Sail and Traditional Lateen Sail" Class. Reglas de la clase vela latina clásica, excepto, Cáp.2 apartado1 (dimensiones). Reglamento de medición compensación y regatas de vela latina en vigor y anexos. Reglamentos y Anexos en: www.associaciovellalatinamallorca.com
- i) Rules of each of the One Design, Box Rule
- j) Disabled sailing racing rules and invited class rules.
- k) IMA Class Rules and Regulations.
- l) Wally Class Rules.
- m) International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- n) This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, that may modify the previous rules, except the corresponding class rules.

3.2 The official languages of the race will be those of the Comunitat Autònoma de les Illes Balears (Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands) and English. In case of discrepancy between the texts in different languages listed in section 3.1 a,b,c,d,f, i,j,k,l in this Notice of Race, the English text will prevail. If the discrepancy affects this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any other document or official amendment, the Spanish text will prevail.



4 PARTICIPANTS

- 4.1 The following Divisions and Classes are eligible to participate in Hublot PalmaVela: Maxi, Swan Maxi Class, One Design, Box Rule, RI, ORC International, IRC, Vintage and Classic, Lateen Sail, and Disabled Sailing.

As well as any other category determined by the Organising Authority, according to the interest of the participants.

In any case and under the Organising Committee, one Division or Class will be established if there is a minimum number of registered boats in order to provide a satisfactory regatta.

- 4.2 Divisions and Classes:

Maxi: Yachts complying with the IMA regulations: the following divisions will be established; Racing/Cruising Division, Wally Division - Mini Maxi Division. Other Divisions may be established according with the number of entries.

Swan Maxi Class: Swan Sailing Yachts over 60' boat length.

Box Rule: TP 52 and GP Classes, under ORC rules and regulations.

Monotipos: Swan 45, X- 35, Platu 25, J 80 and Flying Fifteen.

RI, ORC Internacional, IRC: After approval of the regulations for 2010, an appendix to the Notice of Race will establish the classes for each division, and will be published on the website of the event.

Vintage and Classic: Under the valid CIM regulations.

Lateen Sail: Under the valid measurement rules for the Balearic Lateen Sail Class.

Disabled Sailing: The event is open to: 2.4, Skud 18, Raquero/Gamba, Sonar and Gos 16, *providing there is a minimum number of registered boats in each division, in order to provide a satisfactory regatta.*

5 ADVERTISING

Advertising for the event will be Category C, in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

6 REGISTRATIONS

- 6.1 Registrations must be duly formalised on the Entry Form available at: www.palmavela.com

- 6.2 The Registration Form, together with a Valid Measurement Certificate if required, as well as any other complementary information, will be sent to:

HUBLOT PALMAVELA
Real Club Náutico de Palma
Muelle de San Pedro, 1
07012 Palma de Mallorca
(Balears - España)
Tel. (+34) 971726848 - Fax. (+34) 971718636
E-mail: oficinaderegatas@rcnp.es

- 6.3 The entry fees to enter the event are:

GROUP	FEE
Maxi and Swan Maxi Class (1)	625 €
From 15-18 m LOA.	485 €
From 12-14,9 m LOA.	245 €



GRUPO	IMPORTE
Entre 9-12 m LOA.	155 €
<9 m LOA.	90 €
Lateen Sail & Disabled Sailing	50 €

(1) The entry fees will be reduced a 50% for the IMA members.

Los derechos de inscripción deberán ser realizados en el momento de efectuar la inscripción, con tarjeta de crédito a través de la plataforma de pago de la pagina web del evento.

- 6.4 **REGISTRATION PERIOD:** The Registration period deadline is 12th of March, 2010 at 20:00 h. For this registration to be accepted, you will have to add the registration form and send the following documents:

Valid measurement or class certificate, if required.

If any of these requirements are not duly complied the registration will not be valid.

- 6.5 However, the Organising Committee reserves the right to admit registrations after deadline. In this case, the registration fee will be subject to a 50% increase.

From the 13th of March 2010 onwards, the Organising Committee will publish, as far as practicable, the registration confirmation for the event's upcoming edition on the official website: www.palmavela.com

The organising committee is not responsible for any extra costs generated on a pre-registered yacht for the event, before the confirmation date.

- 6.6 **Registration of Participants:** Each Owner or Skipper must register and personally sign the Registration Form in the Race Office at the Real Club Náutico de Palma, before:

18:00 Hours	14/04/2010	Maxi, Swan Maxi Class y Box Rule
18:00 Hours	15/04/2010	One design, RI and IRC cruisers, Vintage and Classic
18:00 Hours	16/04/2010	Lateen Sail, Disabled Sailing

Otherwise the registration will be cancelled and any paid entry fees will not be refunded.

- 6.7 The registration of a yacht will not be accepted if, before the time indicated above, the following original documents are not lodged in the Race Office. (Modifies Rule 78.2 of the RRS):

- a) Valid Measurement Certificate.
- b) Photocopy of the current Insurance receipt with third party when cover when racing (damage to third parties and property), or an extension of the third party cover and damages, up to the amount of 330,560.00 € (1.202.025 €, for yachts with LOA up to or superior than 50 feet).
- c) For Spanish crew, legal residents in Spain or crew belonging to a yacht member of a Spanish sailing yacht club, will have to show the current year's national sailing federation license. The foreign sailors who do not have a sailing federation license or an athletes medical insurance with accident coverage, will have to prove to possess an accident and illness insurance valid in Spain.
- d) List of crew members with photocopies of their passports or identity cards.
- e) The competitors in Disabled Sailing Class must comply with the eligibility conditions stated in the ISAF/IFDS (Disabled Sailing Committee Functional Classification and procedures) and must have a national valid sailing license.
- f) Safety list duly filled in and signed.



- g) Telephone contact ashore, including name and address of the contact person.
- h) Acceptance of Responsibility, duly filled in and signed.

6.8 No modifications of the Measurement Certificate will be admitted after 18:00 hours of the day before the planned register of participants, as established in point 6.6 of this Notice of Race.

6.9 Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available once the Registration has been lodged in the Race Office, in accordance with point 6.7 of this Notice of Race.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule and Courses:

Maxi, Swan Maxi Class y Box Rule:

6 races have been scheduled (IMA Yachts), 8 (Box Rule), of which at least 1 must be completed for the event to be valid.

DATE	TIME	ACT
14/04/2010 Wednesday	09.00 h - 18.00 h	- Participants registration - Sailing Instructions delivery IMA Yachts
15/04/2010 Thursday	12.00 hours	Race/Races
16/04/2010 Friday	12.00 hours	Races
17/04/2010 Saturday	12.00 hours	Races
18/04/2010 Sunday	12.00 hours	Race/Races

Lateen Sail, Disabled Sailing:

4 races have been scheduled, of which at least 1 must be completed for the event to be valid.

DATE	TIME	ACT
16/04/2010 Friday	09.00 h - 18.00 h	- Participants registration - Sailing Instructions delivery
17/04/2010 Saturday	12.00 hours	Races
18/04/2010 Sunday	12.00 hours	Races

Other Classes:

Se navegarán hasta un máximo de 5 pruebas para las divisiones ORC Internacional, IRC y RI; 4 para las divisiones Época y Clásicos; y 9 pruebas para las clases Monotipos. Cada una de las clases o divisiones deberá completar al menos 1 prueba para la validez de la regata.

DATE	TIME	ACT
15/04/2010 Thursday	09.00 h - 18.00 h	- Participants registration - Sailing Instructions delivery
16/04/2010 Friday	14.30 hours	Races
17/04/2010 Saturday	12.00 hours	Races
18/04/2010 Sunday	12.00 hours	Race/Races

7.2 The scheduled courses and program may be modified in the Sailing Instructions.

7.3 There will be no more than 3 races per day.



8 SCORING

The Low Scoring System will be applied Appendix A4 of the RRS. Discard scoring will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SAFETY

9.1 Special Regulations established by the current International Sailing Federation (ISAF) for Category 3 Offshore Regattas in the Maxi, Swan Maxi Class and Box Rule classes and Category 4 for the rest of the classes if to be applied

9.2 Participants undertake to carry on board, under their own responsibility, the yacht's updated mandatory documentation, as well as the appropriate certification for handling the yacht and the type of navigation to be carried out.

10 BERTHS

10.1 Yachts entering the race will have berths reserved for them in the Real Club Náutico de Palma or proximities from April 13th to 19th, 2010.

10.2 Berths will be free of charge and shall be occupied under the sole responsibility of each yacht skipper.

11 MEDIA RIGHTS

The media rights are the exclusive property of Real Club Náutico de Palma and can be used under convenience, either onerous or free of charge.

12 VIAJES

The official accommodation agency of the Organisation is:

Ultramar Express Event Management
Contact: Lydia Hernández
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07009 Palma de Mallorca - Baleares

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Mob: +34 620 986 647
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E-mail: rcnp@ultramarexpress.com
www.ultramarexpressevents.com

The official transportation agency of the Organisation is:

ACCIONA TRASMEDITERRANEA
Contact: Jaime Balaguer
Muelle de Pelaires (Estación Marítima 2)
07015 PALMA DE MALLORCA

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Fax +34. 971 .707324

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13 PRESS OFFICE

- 13.1 Journalists wishing to obtain accreditation to cover the regatta, should contact the Organisation's Permanent Press Office, as detailed below:

Contact: Nicolas Terry

E-mail: nicolas@terryregata.com

- 13.2 Information on Hublot PalmaVela available on the following website:
www.palmavela.com

14 LOCAL MARINE REGULATIONS

- 14.1 As stated in the Royal Decree 62/2008 of the 25th of January which approves the Regulations of the Maritime Safety Conditions of navigation and of the human life out on the sea for all the nautical activities belonging to sports and memorial regattas, will be applied.
- 14.2 All participants are advised that they may participate, only, if their boat is correctly dispatched to navigate in the waters where the regatta is to be held, and that the boat's skipper has the license to do so. The Real Club Náutico de Palma informs all competitors it has a Civil liability insurance policy for a value of 1 202 024 euros. Each boat is responsible to possess all the complementary insurance he/she esteems necessary besides the one required in the Notice of Race.

15 LIABILITY

- 15.1 All yachts participating in the race do so at their own risk and under their own liability.
- 15.2 The Organising Committee or any other person or body involved in organising the event, will not be held liable for any losses, damages, injuries or harm sustained by persons or things, both ashore and at sea, as a result of the participation in the regatta referred to in this Notice of Race.
- 15.3 Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4: DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE, of part 1 of the RRS, establishing:

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

16 MODIFICATIONS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

The organisation reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race. Any modification of this Notice of Race carried out before April 15th, 2010 will be published in adequate form (RRS 88.2) in the event's website: www.palmavela.com

17 TROPHIES

There will be a trophy for the winner of each division or class group participant. Other trophies will be published on the Official Notice Board.

The Organising Committee

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