

REGATTA ANNOUNCEMENT

President Trophy

22-23 January and 12-13 February 2005

Snipe, 420, Standard Laser, Radial Laser, Europe and Optimist classes

The President Trophy for the Europe, Radial laser, Standard laser, Snipe, 420 and Optimist classes, will take place in Valencian waters on 22 and 23 January, and on 12 and 13 February 2005, and will be organised by the Royal Sailing Club of Valencia.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- The regatta rules established in the RRV Sailing Regatta Regulations of the ISAF 2005–2008 (**RRV**);
- The rules for each class.
- This regatta announcement.
- The regatta instructions. Should there be any discrepancy between this announcement and the regatta instructions, the latter will prevail.

PUBLICITY

The regatta is classified as C publicity category in accordance with Appendix 1 rule 20 of the RRV.

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must hold the federative licence for the year 2005.

COMPETING CLASS

The Winter Trophy is for vessels belonging to the Europe, Radial laser, Standard laser, Snipe, 420 and Optimist classes.

ENROLMENT. OWNER

Enrolment:

Enrolment forms must be filled in at the owners' meeting held on the first day of the regatta on the committee vessel. They can also be sent by email or fax to:

Real Club Náutico de Valencia

Att: Pedro Quiroga

Fax: 963677737

Email: vela@rcnauticovalencia.com

Enrolment is free of charge for all competing members.

The organising committee reserves the right to refuse enrolment.

PROGRAMME

The programme for the event is the following:

Date	Time	Act
22 January	10:30	Owners' meeting
	12:00	Starting signal for 1st test
23 January	12:00	Starting signal for 1st test
12 February	12:00	Starting signal for 1st test
13 February	12:00	Starting signal for 1st test

CONTEST FORMAT

Vessels will sail as a fleet.

4 tests are scheduled and 1 must be completed for the regatta to be considered valid.

SCORING

Appendix A and the **Low Scoring** system, described in rule A4.1 of the RRV, will be applied.

PRIZES

Prizes will be made known on the official notice board.

RESPONSIBILITY

Competitors taking part in the President Trophy will do so under their own risk and responsibility.

The organising committee, or any other person or institution involved in the organisation of the event, denies all responsibility for losses, damage, injuries or trouble caused to people or things, either on land or at sea, as a consequence of taking part in the tests described in this regatta announcement.

The **fundamental Rule No. 4**, The Decision to Race, part 1 of the RRV, states that:

“It is the sole responsibility of a vessel to decide whether to take part in a test or not, or to continue competing in the regatta”

Signed

Regatta Committee