

XXI REGATA DOS PORTOS DOS DESCOBRIMENTOS LAGOS - PALOS DE LA FRONTERA

NOTICE OF RACE

(English version)

1-INVITATION

Clube de Vela de Lagos, Escuela de Vela de Palos – CEPESA, Câmara Municipal de Lagos and Ayuntamiento de Palos de La Frontera, invites the sailors to participate in the XXI Regata dos Portos dos Descobrimentos, which will take place on the 9th, 10th and 11th, of July 2010, between Lagos (Portugal) and Palos de La Frontera (Spain).

2-RULES

2.1 XXI Regata dos Portos dos Descobrimentos will be governed by the following:

- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) from ISAF 2009/2012
- The Prescriptions of FPV (Portuguese Sailing Federation) and RFEV (Royal Spanish Sailing Federation);
- The Class Rules for the participant Classes, except when changed by the Sailing Instructions;
- Regulamento do Campeonato do Algarve de Cruzeiros 2010;
- The Notice of Race;
- The Sailing Instructions;
- ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2010/11 – Category 3.
- This Document is a translation of the Portuguese version of the Notice of Race. In case of conflict between the English version and the Portuguese version, the Portuguese version will take precedence.

2.2 ADVERTISING

All boats and crew shall comply with Regulation 20 of ISAF Advertising Code. All boats may be requested to display advertisement provided by the Organization. All boats with advertising shall present their respective license issued by the correspondent Federation at registration.

3- CLASSES AND HANDICAP SYSTEMS

3.1 The Race is open to sailing cruiser boats with a minimum LOA of 6 meters in the following classes:

- 1 – IRC (boats with an IRC Measurement Certificate)
- 2 – OPEN (boats without an IRC Measurement Certificate)

3.2 The IRC Fleet will be divided according with the Class Rules, with the following changes:

- Group A: FCT under 0,950 (inclusive)
- Group B: FCT between 0,951 and 1,000 (inclusive)
- Group C: FCT between 1,001 and 1,050 (inclusive)
- Group D: FCT over 1,051 (inclusive)

The Groups will be separated with a minimum number of 5 boats in each Group. Groups that don't have the minimum number of boats will be included in the first Group above, until one Group has the minimum number.

3.3. The Hanse boats will also race in a Hanse Class. This Class will be divided into Groups of at least 3 boats, according to the Hanse Handicap. Groups that don't have the minimum number of boats will be included in the first Group above, until one Group has the minimum number.

The boats in Hanse Class will race in the XXI Regata dos Portos dos Descobrimentos, included in one of the classes referred in 3.1, and following the same Rules and Regulations.

4- INSCRIPTIONS

4.1 Inscriptions must be presented using the form attached to this Notice of Race and delivered to the Organizing Clubs until 18:00 of July the 1st 2010. To the entries made after this date, the Organization will reserve the right to charge 50€. Free moorings will only be guaranteed to the boats that made their entry within the limit date.

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4.2 A copy of the Measurement Certificate valid for 2010 must accompany the inscription form of boats competing in the IRC group or the entrance will not be accepted.

4.3 The Organization reserves the right to move boats that don't comply with the previous points to the Open Class.

4.4 ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 25€ per crew member, which will cover all the social acts and Regatta offers.

5-PROGRAMME

5.1 The Race Programme will be as follows:

09/07/10: 11H00 – Opening of the Race Office for Registrations.

09/07/10: 17H00 – Prologue Race Warning Signal. The motors of the IRC Fleet will be sealed by the Organization after the boat's arrival at the Marina de Lagos.

09/07/10: 20H00 – Skipper's Meeting.

10/07/10: 11H00 – Warning Signal for the XXI Regata dos Portos dos Descobrimentos, IRC Fleet – Coastal Race Lagos – Palos de La Frontera.

10/07/10: 11H15 – Warning Signal for the XXI Regata dos Portos dos Descobrimentos, OPEN Fleet – Coastal Race Lagos – Palos de La Frontera.
(The Race Committee may consider joining both fleets in the same start, changing the Warning Signal of the Open Fleet to 11H00)

5.2 The **Social Programme** will be as follow:

09/07/10: 21H00 – Crews Presentation in the restaurant Portal do Infante in Marina de Lagos.
11/07/10: 21H00 – Dinner Party and Prize Giving Ceremony at the Palos de La Frontera Sailing School located at the Mazagón Marina.

6- REGISTRATION

Skippers must register their entry in the Race Office located at the Marina de Lagos from 11:00 until 16:00 of July the 9th 2010, presenting copies of Licença Desportiva (or similar document issued by their country federation), publicity license, Rating Certificate and a valid insurance policy, or the Organization may decline the registration.

Note: Publicity License is only applicable to boats carrying publicity on hull or sails.

Boats registered in the Open Class don't need to have a Rating Certificate.

7- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and other relevant information will be available to the participants at Registration. A list of competitors with their respective ratings may also be available.

8- SCORING AND CLASSIFICATION

8.1 In IRC Class, the boats will be qualified by multiplication of their Elapsed Time by the respective TCC, both in the Prologue Race and the Coastal Race.

8.2 In Open Class, boats will be classified by their Elapsed Time with no Handicaps, both in the Prologue Race and the Coastal Race.

8.3 Beside points 8.1 and 8.2, there will be created a classification, in Corrected Time, for the Hanse Class, according to the specific Hanse Handicap.

8.4 Times from the Prologue Race will be added to the Times from the Coastal Race, in order to obtain the General Results of XXI Regata dos Portos dos Descobrimentos in the mentioned Classes and Groups. A boat that doesn't participate in the Prologue Race will have a penalty of 10% on their Corrected Time of the Coastal Race. A boat that scored DSQ, RAF or RET on the Prologue Race will have a 15% penalty on the Corrected Time of the Coastal Race.

8.5 The Race Record is established by the smallest Real Time in the Coastal Race.
(Actual Record: 11:51'26" Duende 52, JV 52 – José Hidalgo)

9- PRIZES AND TROPHIES

9.1 Prologue Race

The Trophy Atelier JP Jacinto, will be awarded to the first boat, in Corrected Time, of the Overall Classification, for the IRC Class.

The Trophy Atelier JP Jacinto will be awarded to the first boat in the Open Class.

9.2 XXI Regata dos Portos dos Descobrimentos (Prologue + Coastal)

In the IRC Class, the following Prizes and Trophies will be awarded:

1st Overall Classification – 750€ + Trophy

2nd Overall Classification – 300€ + Trophy

3rd Overall Classification – 150€ + Trophy

1st Group Classification – 450€ + Trophy

2nd Group Classification – 200€ + Trophy

3rd Group Classification – 100€ + Trophy

The Prizes of the Overall and Group Classifications will be accumulated.

In the Open Class, the following Trophies will be awarded:

1st Overall – 1 Trophy

2nd Overall – 1 Trophy

3rd Overall – 1 Trophy

In the Hanse Class, the first classified of each Group will receive the Hanse Trophy.

9.3 Any penalties must be applied before the Prize Giving.

10 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

10.1 Jury

The Jury will consist of a Portuguese National Jury, recognized by the Portuguese Sailing Federation, and a Spanish National Jury, recognized by the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation.

10.2 MOB, Charge Batteries, pump, etc.

The boat's auxiliary engine may be used to rescue a man overboard, give assistance, or in a severe case of emergency. These procedures shall be recorded in the boat's Log Book and in the Finish Declaration, under the penalty of Disqualification (DSQ).

The motor may be used to charge batteries or pump water, but always in the neutral position.

10.3 Inspections

10.3.1 Any boat may be inspected at any time, before or after the Race. A member of the crew will be present.

10.3.2 If a boat does not respect the rules and regulations, including the rules mentioned in the Measurement Certificate, the boat may be disqualified or penalized, as decided by the Race Committee.

10.4 Numbers and Letters

All boats must apply the identification provided by the Organization, and will have unequivocal identification of the boat in the hull or sails.

10.5 Electronic aids and radio communications

10.5.1 There will be no restrictions to the electronic aids used by a boat, as it's in conformity with the rules and regulations applicable. All navigational methods are allowed if public information is used.

10.5.2 All boats must have a fully operational VHF radio system aboard.

10.6 Moorings

10.6.1 Mazagón Marina will offer the moorings between July the 11th and the 12th.

10.6.2 Lagos Marina will offer the moorings on the night of the 9th to the 10th of July and a 20% discount to the boats on the daily tariff between the 3rd and the 9th of July.