

IX BAY OF CADIZ - NEW YEAR'S RACE- "IV KIM LYTHGOE MEMORIAL RACE"

Optimist

Techno 293 O.D.

Boys & Girls Under 15 and Under 17

RS:X M/W & Youth 8.5

Puerto Santa Maria, Cadiz, Spain

27th to 31th December 2012

This is an ISAF Grade 3 Event - RS:X M/W and Spanish Cup for Techno 293 O.D. and RS:X Youth 8.5

Notice of Race

1. EVENT & RULES

1.1 The IX Bay of Cadiz - New Year Regatta, "IV Kim Lythgoe Memorial Race", for the following Classes: Optimist, RS:X M, W & Youth (8.5) and Techno 293 O.D boys and girls (Under 15 and Under 17) will be held from 27th >31th December 2012. This regatta is a Grade 3 ISAF for the RS:X M and W.

1.2 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, including Appendix B "Windsurfing Competition Rules".

1.3 English is the official language of the Race.

1.4. Personal buoyancy is compulsory for all competitors, coaches and support boat crew member. The personal flotation device shall be worn above the waist and this will comply with the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (Level 50). This is a legal requirement under Spanish law.

2. ORGANISER

2.1 The Race will be organized by The Andalusian Sailing Federation with the sponsorship of the "Consejería de Turismo Comercio y Deportes de la Junta de Andalucía" and the "Instituto para el Fomento del Deportes de la Diputación Provincial de Cádiz".

3. VENUE

3.1 The venue of the race is "Puerto Sherry" in El Puerto de Santa Maria which is located about 2 hours by car from Seville and 30 minutes from Jerez Airport by car.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 All the competitors must contact with Deborah Powell at deborahp@telefonica.net, before 1st December to confirm their participation.

4.2 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance to the value of € 300.000.

4.3 The entries fees are 30€ per competitor

The entry fees will be paid at the moment of the registration in the Race Office.

5. CLASSES & DIVISION. ELEGIBILITY

5.1 Optimist

5.2 RS:X men & women

5.3 RS:X Youth 8.5 with sails 8.5m² and 60 cm fin .

5.4 Techno 293 O.D. in the following Divisions

- Techno 293 OD under 15 (boys and girls) years old with sails up to 6.8 m² (Born in 1998 and after)
- Techno 293 OD under 17 (boys and girls) years old with sails up to 7.8 m² (Born in 1996 and 1997)

5.5 The IX Bay of Cadiz - New Year Regatta, "IV Kim Lythgoe Memorial Race", for the following Classes: Optimist, RS:X M, W & Youth (8.5) and Techno 293 O.D boys and girls is an "open" event.

5.6 RS:X Youth sailors shall be under the age of 19 years on 31 December 2012.

5.7 The boards shall race separately from the Optimist Class.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule of the event is as follows:

December 27 th	Thursday	16.00 to 19.00	Registration Sailing Instructions available
December 28 th	Friday	09.30 to 11.00	Registration Sailing Instructions available
		1200hrs	Races
December 29 th -30 th	Saturday- Sunday	1200hrs	Races
December 31 th	Monday	1200hrs. 1500hrs	Races Last possible start Prize Giving Ceremony

6.2 Number of races scheduled are 12. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7. REGISTRATION ON SITE

7.1 The registration office during the regatta will be on the 1st floor of the High Performance Center from the Andalusian Sailing Federation. Before the regatta for information and enquiries please contact deborahp@telefonica.net.

7.2 Each Competitor shall produce the following documentation before 11:00 of 28th December in the Race Office

- Original Regatta Entry Form.
- Payment of the entry fees.
- Evidence of valid third party insurance (only will be accepted English or Spanish text)
- Federation License (for the Spanish sailors)

8. PRIZES

8.1 The prizes list will be posted on the Official Notice Board before the start of the 1st race.

9. LIABILITY.

9.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organising Authority, or any of their officials or representatives or sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

10. ACCOMODATION. COACHES BOATS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

10.1 For information about transfer from and to the airport hotels, apartment, coaches boats, please contact a.s.a.p. with Deborah Powell deborahp@telefonica.net.