

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2024

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# Equalite

# SEMANA NAUTICA

ALICANTE  
16 AL 19 MARZO



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# EQUALITE SEMANA NÁUTICA ALICANTE

## OPTIMIST CLASS 16 to 19 of March 2024

It will be held from March 16 to 19, 2024, both inclusive, organized by the Real Club Regatas Alicante with the authorization of the Sailing Federation of the Valencian Community. It is a level 0 event of the Sailing Federation of the Valencian Community, to be held in the waters of the bay of Alicante.

In the rules governing this regatta the notice [NP] refers to the fact that a breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest between boats. (Amends R 60.1(a) of the RRS). The penalty for breaches of the sailing instructions marked [SP] shall be fixed, without a hearing and imposed by the race committee or technical committee, in the most recently completed race, applied as stated in RRS 44.3 or a discretionary penalty imposed by the protest committee with a hearing. (Amend RRS 63.1 and A5).

### 1. RULES.

The event is governed by:

- 1.1. The rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing WS 2021-24.
- 1.2. The Racing Rules of the RFEV.
- 1.3. Appendix P of the RRS is applicable.
- 1.4 [DP] The Optimist Class Rules.
- 1.5 [DP] The Equipment Instructions (IE) which form part of the Sailing Instructions and the Equipment Rules of World Sailing (ERS).
- 1.6 RRS 90.3(e) shall apply.
- 1.7 [NP][DP] RRS 40.1 &quot;Personal Flotation Devices&quot; shall apply at all times when afloat.
- 1.8 [NP][DP] The use of drones is not permitted within 500 meters of the racing area from the warning signal for a race until the last boat has finished that race. This rule does not apply to Organizing Authority drones.
- 1.9 [NP][DP] All sailors and support personnel shall follow any reasonable instructions given by a race official.

**1.10** Appendix P of the RRS applies.

**1.11** [NP][DP] All coaches and support personnel shall be required to wear personal flotation devices while afloat.

**1.12** RRV 63.7 Amended by: In case of discrepancy between the AR and the IR, the latter shall prevail.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**2.1** Sailing instructions shall be available at least 24 hours before the warning signal for the first race.

<http://regatas.rcra.es/es/default/races/race/text/equalite-semana-nautica-alicante-optimist-es>

## 3. COMMUNICATION

**3.1** The Official Notice Board (ONB) will be located at:

<http://regatas.rcra.es/es/default/races/race/text/equalite-semana-nautica-alicante-optimist-es>



**3.2** [DP] All registered support vessels shall carry onboard a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on channels 9, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71 y 72.

**3.3** While afloat, the race committee may communicate with support persons using a VHF channel, which will be designated in the Sailing Instructions..

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

**4.1** The World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19) and the prescriptions of the RFEV shall apply.

**4.2** The event will be limited to 250 boats, with 150 places reserved for members of the regional teams qualified for the Spanish Championship 2024, the remaining 100 places will be distributed as follows: 40 places for direct invitation by the organization and the remaining 60 places open to national or international sailors who are within 30% of the classification of their territorial ranking on January 1, 2024, which may be extended at the discretion of the organization.

**4.3** Foreign sailors must be in possession of a valid liability insurance to participate in regattas with a minimum coverage of 350.000€.

**4.4** All sailors must be assigned to a medium or higher sports technician with a support boat and a ratio of 8 sailors per technical.

## 5. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION OF SAILORS AND SUPPORT PERSONS

**5.1** Sailors and coaches must register online through the website of the event:

<http://regatas.rcra.es/es/default/races/race/text/equalite-semana-nautica-alicante-optimist-es>

**5.2** The deadline for registration will end on January 30, 2024 or when the quota of places foreach modality is completed, whichever is earlier. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept entries received after this date.

**5.3** Entries will be accepted by date of entry by the Organizing Committee until the maximum number of places in each category is reached.

\* Registrations must be paid online at the time of registration.

	<b>FEE TAXES</b>	<b>FEE TAXES (31/01/2024)</b>
Sailors	90€	120€
Personal Support	30€	45€

- Registration will not be final until registration is completed at the Race Office which will open on Saturday, March 16 at 09.30hrs.

- Registrations accepted on or after January 30 will not be considered as Pre-registration for payment purposes.

**5.4** Each coach/coach shall send to the e-mail [race@rcra.es](mailto:race@rcra.es) the following complementary information:

### FOR SAILORS:

- Class cards and federative license of the year 2024 of their sailors.
- RC Insurance for foreign sailors as indicated in point 4.3.

## FOR COACHES:

- Certificate of seaworthiness and receipt of insurance in force for the boat.
- Technical license of the coach (national coaches)
- Sufficient qualifications for the handling of the boat.
- Proof of payment of competitors and coaches.

**5.5** Registration of competitors and coaches, mandatory, shall be made at the Race Office as follows:

- Each Team Leader shall personally sign the Registration Form before 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2024.
- Registration is conditional upon the presentation, before the above mentioned time, of the above-mentioned documents:

**5.6** Modifications to the registration: any modification to the registration must be made at the Race Office before 10:30 a.m. on March 17.

## 6. ADVERTISING (NP) (DP)

**6.1** Competitors may be required to display advertising supplied by the organization in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2.

**6.2** The display of personal publicity shall be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

## 7. SCHEDULE AND FORMAT.

DATE	TIME	ACT
Saturday 16 of March 2024	09.30 - 19.00	Sailor/coach registration.
	19.30	Coach meeting.
Sunday 17 of March 2024	11.00	Warning Signal 1 <sup>a</sup> race of the day. Qualifying series.
Monday 18 of March 2024	11.00	Warning Signal 1 <sup>a</sup> race of the day Qualifying series.
Tuesday 19 of March 2024	11.00  17.00	Warning Signal 1 <sup>a</sup> race of the day.  Final series  Prize Ceremony.

**7.2** The event shall consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

**7.3** The Organizing Committee will form the Groups following the ranking of the 2023 season or, failing that, by the Ranking or Selection System of the corresponding Autonomous Federation presented at the time of registration.

**7.4** Nine races are scheduled, of which two must be completed for the Trophy to be valid. No more than 4 races shall be sailed per day.

**7.5** If less than 4 races have been completed, the total score of each boat shall be the sum of all her points.

**7.6** If 4 or more races have been completed, the total score of each boat shall be the sum of all her points discarding the worst score.

**7.7** On the last day of races no starting signal shall be given after 16:00 hours.

## 8. MEASUREMENT (DP).

**8.1** Boats may be subject to measurement checks at any time during the event.

## 9. COACHES AND PERSONAL SUPPORT [NP][DP]

**9.1** Coaches and support boats shall be registered at the regatta office and must comply with current legislation.

**9.2** All participants, coaches, technicians and accompanying persons are reminded of the obligation to maintain ethical and environmental conduct to preserve the environment.

**9.3** All coaches and team support personnel may be required to wear life jackets while afloat, as well as it is mandatory to be provided with an operational multi-channel VHF transmitter for each boat.

**9.4** Afloat support personnel other than coaches shall have a mandatory stay zone in the racing area.

## **10. BOAT PARK (NP) (DP)**

**10.1** Unless expressly authorized by the Race Committee, boats shall return to their assigned beaching area on the forecourt or ramp area.

**10.2** Except for going to or returning from the race course, boats shall not leave their beaching area.

## **11. PRIZES**

**11.1** The following will be published in the TOA prior to the start of the tests.

## **12. RESPONSIBILITY**

**12.1** Rule 3 of The Racing Rules of Sailing states: It is the sole responsibility of a boat to decide whether to participate in a race or to continue racing.

**12.2** Sailing is, by its nature, an unpredictable sport and therefore includes inherent elements of risk. By taking part in the event, each participant accepts and acknowledges that:

**a.** He knows the element of risk included in the sport and accepts responsibility for the exposure to such risk of both himself and his crew and boat while taking part in the regatta.

**b.** He is responsible, both on land and on the water, for the safety of himself, his crew, his boat and his property;

**c.** Accepts responsibility for any damage, injury and loss to the extent that they are caused by his own actions or omissions;

**d.** His boat is in good condition, equipped to sail in the event and that he is fit to participate.

**12.3** All participants in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Organizing Committee or any person or body involved in the organization of the event disclaims any responsibility for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that may occur to persons or things, both on land and at sea, as a result of participation in the events covered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

## **13. MEDIA RIGHTS (NP) (DP)**

**13.1** The image rights belong exclusively to the organizing entities and may be assigned, where appropriate, to the sponsoring companies and the participating class.

**13.2** Participants who have so authorized, grant to the Sponsor(s) and the Organizing Authority that their name and image or that of the boat in which they participate, may be used in any text, photograph or video montage to be published or broadcast by any means (including Press, TV or Internet advertising) as editorial comments, information or publicity. Likewise, the name and biographical material of the participants may be used or reproduced by any known means.

**13.3** Participants agree not to use, perform or allow any act of reproduction, public communication, distribution or communication of images of the race without the prior authorization of the organizing entities.

**13.4** In compliance with the provisions of the current regulations on personal data protection, the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (RGPD), the Organic Law 3/2018 on Personal Data Protection (LOPD) and other provisions in force, it is reported that the personal data provided will be processed by the organizing entities (Joint Data Controllers) and will be used so that these entities can carry out the provision of their services, the management of relations with clients, partners and other interested parties, internal administration, economic management, informative, promotional and commercial communications through the means of contact provided by the interested parties or users, as well as the development and management of actions, activities and sporting events that are carried out by these entities or in their facilities (marina, sailing school, etc.). Your data will be kept as long as there are purposes, there is any legal provision for conservation or during the prudential time necessary in which any request or claim provided by law may arise. After this time the data will be deleted ensuring its confidentiality.

**13.5** Particularly the capture and use of audiovisual data in which the user appears will be treated for promotion, dissemination, and communication tasks of the event or activities that are developed by any of the aforementioned coresponsible. This necessarily implies that your image may appear published in the media, press, websites and social networks at the request or direct administration of the organizing entities or other co-responsible parties. The owner waives any right of use and exploitation of the images without geographical or temporal limitation in favor of the Association.



The data provided, including the images, may be communicated to the organizers, federations, sponsors of the event, and other legitimate interested parties, always with the limitations provided by law and exclusively for the purposes described herein.

**13.6** However, you have the right to revoke this consent at any time and to exercise the rights of access, rectification, portability, deletion, limitation and opposition to the organizing entities. If you consider that the processing does not comply with the regulations in force, you may file a complaint with the Spanish data protection agency.

## ADITIONAL INFORMATION

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Social events will be published on the Official Notice Board (ONB).

