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NOTICE OF RACE 2008 World Championships International 2.4 Meter Class

Host Club: Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria
Address: Las Palmas de Gran Canaria - España
Dates: 17th to 25th Oktober, 2008

The Championship will be organized by the Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, the 2.4m.R. International Class Association, and the Real Federación Española de Vela and the Federación Canaria de Vela, under the patronage of the City of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the Cabildo Insular de Gran Canaria and the Canarian Government.

1 LANGUAGE

English shall be the official language for the Championship.

2 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3 Arbitration shall be used prior to protest hearings for protests involving two boats and rules of Part 2. This changes rule 63.
- 2.4 The event is designated RRS as a category C. All competitors will be required to display advertising of the event sponsor on the boats in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.3.2.
- 2.5 Sailing Instructions will be at the competitors disposal at the Race Office from registration.

3 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Decisions of the International Jury are final and not subject to appeal as provided in RRS 70.4.

4 ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all boats of the International 2.4mR Class. Competitors shall comply with the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) eligibility requirement in accordance with regulation 19.

All competitors shall be current members of the 2.4 mR. International Class Association or their National Class Association.

5 ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 There is no restriction on the number of entries.

- 5.2 Entries shall be made on the official entry form, signed by the competitor, or completed on line at www.rcngc.com.
- 5.3 The fully completed entry form and entry fee shall be received and paid no later than 18th of September 2008.
Entries shall be valid only on receipt of full entry fee payment. Entries and/or entry fees received later than 18th of September will be considered as late entries and charged accordingly.

5.4 **Entries address:**

Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria
2008 World Championships International 2.4 Meter Class
 C/. León y Castillo, 308.
 35006. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.
 Las Palmas. España.
 Telefono: +34928234566 – +34928297025
 Fax: +34928246324
 Email: nautica@rcngc.com

5.5 **Entry fees**

- a) The entry fee is 200,00 Euros per boat.
- b) Entry fee for late entries is 230,00 Euros per boat.
- c) Entry fees are non-refundable.
- d) Entry fees shall be paid in Euro by bank transfer FREE OF CHARGE , to:

LA CAIXA BANK
 Plaza Santa Isabel, 8
 35001. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
 Swift code: **caixesbxxx**
Account number: 2100 1668 12 0200186862

- 5.6 Boats will not be officially registered until they present the following documents:
- entry fee payment
 - proof of required class association membership,
 - Third Party Liability Insurance policy for a minimum amount of 500.000 euros and
 - A valid class Measurement Certificate and floatation certificate
- 5.7 Fees cover the following per boat: launching, hauling, dock space, trailer storage, buffet after racing each day, regatta parties (final prize party, prize giving, etc) and all facilities of the Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria, always following the rules of the club.

6 REGATTA FORMAT AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 All races shall be held as fleet races. If there are more than 100 entries, the regatta may be split into “gold” and “silver” divisions after a qualifying round, at the discretion of the OA.

Date	Time(s)	Activity
17/10/2008	09:00 to 19:00	Registration and Measurement For early arrival
	20:00	Annual General Meeting
18/10/2008	09:00 to 18:00	Registration and Measurement
	20:00	Opening Ceremony
19/10/2008	09:00 to 14:00	Registration and Measurement

	12:00	Practice race
		Buffet a los participantes
20/10/2008	12:00	Warning Signal – 2 Races are scheduled
		Buffet a los participantes
21/10/2008	11:00	Warning Signal – 2 Races are scheduled
		Buffet a los participantes
22/10/2008	11:00	Día de Reserva
23/10/2008	11:00	Warning Signal – 2 Races are scheduled
		Buffet a los participantes
24/10/2008	11:00	Warning Signal – 2 Races are scheduled
		Buffet a los participantes
25/10/2008	11:00	Warning Signal – 2 Races are scheduled (no first warning after 15:00)
		Buffet a los participantes
	17:00	Prize Ceremony and Party

- 6.2** All boats shall be afloat before 18:00 hours of the 19th of October 2008.
- 6.3** No more than three races shall be sailed in one day. If the regatta is behind schedule, three races may be sailed in one day when two races were scheduled.

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1** Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 7.2** Each boat shall produce a floatation certificate issued by an Official Measurer, or be floatation tested according to Rule B.4.1. and C.5.2(b)
- 7.3** In addition, at a minimum the following measurements will be taken:
- Weight of all yachts shall be checked against Measurement Certificate as stated in rule C.5.1.
 - The ISAF Plaque Number shall be checked against the Measurement Certificate as stated in Rule B.5.
 - A maximum of 3 jibs and 2 mainsails may be registered. The J and E measurements respectively given on the certification mark Rule G.2.2(c) shall be checked against the Measurement Marks Rule B.2 by the sail makers or an Official Measurer shall be stamped.
 - Flotation marks on the hull according to Rule D.9.2 as well as marks on spars according to Rule F.2.2 shall be visually checked.
 - The following safety devices shall be checked: Manual pump according to Rule D.9.1(a)(2); and fitting for towing rope according to Rule D.9.1.(a)(1).
 - Limitation of Fore Triangle Base Rule D.9.1(a)(3) shall be checked according to Rule C.8.4(a).
 - The outer point distance should be checked according to Rule C.8.3(a)
 - Adjustable shrouds should be checked according to Rule C.8.4(b).
- 7.4** Measurements checks and inspections may be made at any time at the discretion and direction of the Race Committee.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on line by August 1, with final sailing instructions available at registration at the Regatta Office.

9 VENUE

The racing area will be situated in the bay of the Puerto de La Luz and Las Palmas, in the city of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

10 THE COURSES

The courses will be a windward-leeward-windward configuration with a race duration of approximately 90 minutes.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.4

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

12.2 There will be up to 10 races sailed, of which 6 are required to be completed to constitute the World Championships.

12.3 When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats must register with the Host Club to receive safety and rescue assignments and shall be marked displaying their National flag at all times during the races.

14 BERTHING AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall be assigned dock space and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the jury.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 A boat shall not carry while racing any device capable of making or receiving radio or other wireless transmissions other than a cellular phone, which may only be used when not racing.

15.2 A VHF radio channel will be designated in the sailing instructions for the race committee to communicate with support boats for safety and other purposes.

16 PRIZES

The list of prizes in addition to the perpetual prizes will be announced on the Official Board before starting of races.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, or during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500,000 Euros per occurrence (or the equivalent)

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 The Customs Agency the organization recommends is:

José L. Rodríguez S.A.

c/ Eduardo Benot, 1 – 1º

35007 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Tel: 928 269603

Fax: 928 275278

Contact person: Asunción Rodríguez (Susi)

[jlr.importacion@telefonica.net](mailto:jl.importacion@telefonica.net)

19.2 The hotels the organization recommends are the following:

Hotel Santa Catalina *****

c/ León y Castillo, 227

35005 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Telephone: 928 243040

www.hotelsantacatalina.com

bookings : reservas@hotelsantacatalina.com

Hotel Fataga ****

c/ Néstor de la Torre, 21

35006 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Telephone : 928 290614

www.hotelfataga.com

bookings : comercial@hotelfataga.com

Hotel Dunas Canteras *****

c/ Portugal, 68

35010 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Telephone: 928 224282

www.dunashotels.com

bookings : dunascanteras@hotelesdunas.com

19.3 For regatta information please visit the following website (www.rcngc.com) and/or contact

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Hoja de inscripción

Entry form

Fecha <i>Date</i>	Clase / Modalidad <i>Class / Discipline</i>	Vela n° <i>Sail Nr.</i>
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Patrón <i>Skipper</i>	Licencia <i>Licence</i>
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Dirección <i>Address</i>	Teléfono <i>Telephone</i>
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Población <i>City</i>	Código postal <i>Post code</i>	País <i>Country</i>
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Fecha de Nacimiento <i>Birth date</i>	E-mail <i>E-mail</i>	DNI - Pasaporte <i>I.D. / Passport</i>
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Historial Deportivo
Sport resume

Club Territorial <i>Club Authority</i>	Federación <i>National</i>
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Nombre del barco
Name of the boat

Publicidad. Nombres, marcas o logotipos a exhibir
Advertising Names, brand name, product name or logo to display

Alojamiento durante la regata <i>Address during the competition</i>	Teléfono <i>Telephone</i>
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Firma
Signature