

44th TROFEO CONDE GODÓ NOTICE OF RACE For ORC and J-80 Class

The 44th Trofeo Conde de Godó is a regatta for ORC yachts and for the one design J-80 class to be held in Barcelona waters from the 1st to 4th of June 2017.

The Regatta is organized by the Real Club Náutico de Barcelona (RCNB) and the Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV) and the collaboration of the Federació Catalana de Vela (FCV).

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by:

- a) The Rules as defined in *the World Sailing 2017-2020(RRS)*
- b) The current “*Reglamento Técnico de Cruceros*” of the RFEV
- c) The current ORC System and Measurement, Accommodation and Equipment IMS rules
- d) The current J-80 Class Rules
- e) The current RFEV’s “*Reglamento de Competiciones*”.
- f) The World Sailing *Category 4 rules 2016-2017*.
- g) (*One design class*) Races can be umpired in accordance with the Sailing Instructions. Appendix Q or a Jury observation system will be established.

In case of any discrepancies between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions and its possible amendments shall prevail.

1.2 The official language of the trophy is Spanish. In case of any discrepancies between different languages used in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions texts, the Spanish text shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

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- 2.1 Participants in ORC Class and J-80 Class will be allowed to display individual advertising classified in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, the RFEV “Reglamento de Competiciones” as well as the RFEV prescriptions to such regulation 20
- 2.2 According to World Sailing Rule 20.4.1, the Organization can request the participants to display the event Sponsor’s logo, according to what is stipulated in the “Reglamento de Competiciones” (RFEV). Participants are reminded of the obligation to display event stickers on both sides of the front 20% part of their hulls. These stickers will be provided by the Organization.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Participants must comply with the eligibility conditions stipulated in World Sailing Rule 19 as well as in the RFEV Prescriptions to such Regulation.

Participants of Spanish nationality or Spanish residence or competing on a boat representing a Spanish Yacht Club, must be holders of the 2017 sailor’s federation license endorsed by the RFEV and issued by the regional federation in which the sailor is resident or where the sailor practices the sport, in accordance with the RFEV Licences regulations

Foreign sailors who do not have a sailing federation license or an athlete’s medical insurance with accident coverage, will have to prove they are holders of an accident and illness insurance valid in Spain.

4. PARTICIPATING CLASSES

The Regatta is open to the following categories:

- 4.1 Boats with ORC measurement and valid 2017 ORC Accommodation certificate.

In accordance with art. 200 of the current RTC and taking into consideration the special features of the fleet participating at the 44th Trofeo Conde de Godó, the following classes are established

CLASS	GPH
0	< 509,9sec/mile
1	Between 510 and < 600sec/mile
2	Between 600and< 640sec/mile
3	Between 640and < 685sec/mile
4	Between 685and< 770sec/mile

In each class, a minimum of eight participating boats is required to form a class division. If this minimum is not reached, the affected boats will be allocated to the previous or following Class with less number of registered boats, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

4.2 J-80 Class boats

5. ENTRIES

5.1 Formalities – Pre-entry

5.1.1 Entries must be made through the event website www.trofeoconddegodo.com

5.1.2 The Entry Fee will be as follows:

CLASS	ENTRY FEE **
ORC CLASS 0	440 €
ORC CLASS 1	330 €
ORC CLASS 2	275 €
ORC CLASS 3	220 €
ORC CLASS 4	170 €
J-80	170 €

**VAT excluded for individuals

The entry deadline for ORC and J-80 classes is on May 19th 2017 at 20:00 hours.

The RCNB's Organizing Committee reserves the right to admit entries received after this deadline and will apply a 50% increase on the fees indicated.

Payment of entry fees must be made before 20.00 hours on 19th via bank transfer to:

Banc de Sabadell

Office: Pla de Palau, BARCELONA
IBAN: ES90 0081 0163 6100 0198 8006
SWIFT / BIC: BSABESBB

Reference: Entry Godo & Yacht's Name

Or via the website online payment system at www.trofeocondegodo.com

5.2 Entry confirmation

5.2.1 The Owner or boat representative must register and personally sign the Entry Form at the RCNB's Race Office before 20.00 hours on 1st June 2017.

No changes to the Measurement Certificates shall be permitted after 14.00 hour son 1st June (This changes RRS 78.2)

5.2.2 Registration is subject to the Organizing Committee's approval of the documents detailed below. These documents must have been sent by the Owner or boat representative to the "online" registration area at www.trofeocondegodo.com

- a) Valid 2017ORC Measurement Certificate
- b) Accommodation Certificate (if appropriate).
- c) Copy of the payment receipt of the valid insurance covering a minimum amount of 600.000€
- d) In case of displaying advertising, copy of the corresponding authorization of the National Authority.
- e) Copy of the Sailing Federation License of each crew member. Spanish sailors or those with legal residence in Spain or competing on a boat representing a Spanish Yacht Club, must be holders of the 2017sailor's federation license endorsed by the RFEV and issued by the regional federation in which the sailor is resident or where the sailor practices the sport, in accordance with the RFEV Licences regulations

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- f) Crew list with Passport or National ID card number and contact telephone ashore.

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6. PROGRAMME

The programme will be as follows:

DATE	TIME	ACTION
Thursday, 1st June	10.00 to 20.00	* Boat registration * Sailing Instructions handed out * J80 crew weight control
Friday, 2nd June	14.30	* Race/s ORC and J-80.
Saturday, 3rd June	12.00	* Race/s ORC and J-80.
Sunday, 4th June	12.00 To be posted on the ONB	* Race/s ORC and J-80. * Prize Giving Ceremony

On Sunday, 4th June 2017 no warning signal will be made after 14:30, except for a previous general recall.

7. COMPETITION FORMAT

7.1 The following races are scheduled:

CLASS	NUMBER OF RACES SCHEDULED
ORC	8 RACES
J-80	9 RACES

At least one race must be completed in each of the participating classes in order to award a winner of the 44th Trofeo Conde de Godó.

7.2 No more than 3 races will be sailed each day.

7.3 The Sailing Instructions will show the different courses to be sailed. The Sailing Instructions will be handed out at the RCNB's Race Office once the registration process is completed, in accordance with NOR 5.2.

8. INSPECTIONS, MEASUREMENT AND SAILS INVENTORY

8.1 Security and measurement checks may be carried out at any moment.

8.2 During the regatta it will not be possible to carry more sails than those indicated in the valid Class Rules.

8.3 For the J80 class, the second spinnaker will be sealed during the crew weight control scheduled on 1st June.

9. JURY AND APPEALS

Decisions of the Jury may be appealed to the RFEV.

10. SCORING SYSTEM

10.1 The low point Scoring System (RRS, A4.1) will apply.

10.2 A boat's total score will be the sum of the scores obtained in each race discarding her worse score when 4 or more races have been sailed and scored (for ORC classes) and 6 or more races (for One Design classes)

11. RESULTS

11.1 Results for ORC Classes will be established according to the current Rule 203 of the RFEV's "Reglamento Técnico de Cruceros".

There will be ORC Overall results for each of the classes established.

11.2 For J-80 Class boats, results will be established on the basis of the real time position of each boat.

12. SAFETY

12.1 This regatta is considered as Category 4 as defined in the current World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations.

12.2 All boats must be equipped with a VHF radio with channel 16 and the official channels assigned which will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

12.3 It is mandatory for all the participating boats to use their own engines to sail through Barcelona Port waters as well as to follow the navigation rules of the mentioned harbour.

12.4 The boat Owner or his/her representative is responsible for ensuring that their boat complies with the general legal rules for leisure boats and specially for its handling, dispatch and safety.

13. TROPHIES

13.1 There will be an absolute winner for each of the Classes established.

13.2 The complete list of Trophies will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) before the start of the races.

14. BERTHS

14.1 All the admitted boats will be provided with a reserved berth at RCNB from 26th May to 9th June 2017.

Berths will be free of charge during these dates and will be taken under the entire responsibility of the Owner or the Skipper of each participating boat.

14.2 The **ORGANISING AUTHORITY** may consider special cases and reserves the right to assign berths in strict order of reception of entries, in accordance with the boat's size and draught.

14.3 Boats must be afloat before 11.00 hours on the first day of racing and throughout the regatta no boat can be hauled out without prior written authorisation from the Race Officer.

14.4 In case of urgent need of hauling out, the person responsible for the boat will make everything possible to inform the Race Officer by radio, telephone or any other means. If not possible, the authorisation may be requested later.

15. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

The Organizing committee or any person or entity involved in the Organization of the event accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconveniences that may affect people or property, both on land and sea, as a consequence of participating in the races included in this Notice of Race.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, **DECISION TO RACE**, RRS Part 1 which establishes:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is his/hers alone".

16. IMAGE RIGHTS

The image rights of the Regatta belong only and exclusively to RCNB. Any advertising action with no express authorisation of the RCNB is forbidden.

17. SOCIAL EVENTS / PRIZE GIVING

17.1 The 44th Trofeo Conde de Godó prize giving ceremony will be held once the overall results have been posted on Sunday 4th June 2017.

17.2 The Social Events schedule of the regatta will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB).

18. LOCAL MARINE RULES

The Royal Decree 62/2008 stipulates the conditions of maritime security, shipping and human life at sea, applicable to nautical sports events.

Participants are reminded before the start of the races that boats can only participate in the regatta if they are dispatched in accordance with the rules to sail in waters where the regatta takes place and their skippers hold the necessary qualification documents to steer the boat.

Participants must declare, well in advance of the start of the regatta, the subscribed insurances with the risks covered and liability limits in accordance with the Notice of Race, ensuring cover for their participation in nautical sport events.

19. OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY

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21. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

The Organization reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race.

Any amendment to this NOR made before 1st June 2017, will be published in accordance with the Rules (RRS 89.2) on the event website: www.trofeocondegodo.com

The Organising Committee
Barcelona, February 2017

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