



REAL CLUB NÁUTICO DE PALMA



THE FOUR STRIPES CHALLENGE AROUND MALLORCA SAILING RECORD

NOTICE

The Real Club Náutico de Palma Yacht Club establishes a challenge for the Around Mallorca Sailing Record, to be held during the dates stated in point number one and with the following conditions:

1. - DATES

The possible dates for setting the Record will be from January 2nd to the 2nd of April 2006, both included.

2. - RULES

- a.- International Regulation for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- b.- The current Offshore Racing Council (ORC) Special Regulations, Category 3, with life rafts.
- c.- The World Sailing Speed Record Council (WSSRC) rules quoted herein.
- d.- The rules set forth herein.
- e.- Compliance with the regulations of the National Marine Authorities.

3. - PARTICIPANTS

- Monohull yachts may participate, with an unlimited number of crew and sail surface, with self-righting capacity and engine propulsion to avoid hazards or provide help.
- Previously challenged by the RCNP.
 - The organisation may acknowledge records, without trophies, but with public and media exposure for the following categories:
 - Monohull yacht sailed single-handed
 - Monohull yacht sailed single-handed by a woman.
 - Monohull yacht sailed by all female crew.

4. - ADVERTISING

- a. - Participants may exhibit Category C advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Section II, Appendix 1.
- b. - Participants may be required to display publicity of the Event in accordance with ISAF regulations 20.3.1 (d), (i).



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5. – REGISTRATION

5.1 The registration must be lodged completing the attached form, handing it 20 days in advance of the intended date of establishing the record. This registration will be valid until the 14th of March, 2006.

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Yachts not having been challenged by the Real Club Náutico de Palma and wanting to try out for the 4 stripes Around Mallorca Sailing Record may apply with a letter to the Organising Committee, which will include a description of the yacht and the skipper/crew's Curriculum.

5.1.1 - The registration fee is 150 Euros and must be payed in cash or through a nominal check in the name of Real Club Náutico de Palma or by bank swift or deposit in the current account below:

REAL CLUB NÁUTICO DE PALMA
BANCO DE SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO
C/ Bonaire, 2
Account No.: 0049-5754-16-2611167388
SWITCH CODE Nº: BSCHESMM
07012 PALMA DE MALLORCA
(THE BALEARIC ISLANDS-SPAIN)

5.1.2 However, the Organising Committee reserves the right to admit registrations after deadline. In this case, the registration fee will be subject to a 20 % increase.

5.1.3 Entry Fees will not be refunded if the yacht fails to comply with the days to try out for the Four Stripes Challenge.

5.2 Confirmation of Registration

5.2.1 Each owner or skipper must register and personally sign the registration form in the Race Office at the RCNP 48 hours in advance of the intention to try out the Record.

5.2.2 Registration of the yacht will not be accepted if, before the time indicated above, the following original documents are not lodged in the Race Office:



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- a.- Safety list duly filled in and signed.
- b.- Photocopy of the current insurance receipt with third party cover (damage to third parties and property), or an extension of the third party and damage, up to the amount of 330,556,66 Euros (1,202,025 Euros for yachts superior or equal to 50 feet).
- c. - Participants may display publicity as Category , in accordance with the National Authority.
- d.- Current year National Federation Sailing License for Spanish crew.
- e.- List of crew members with photocopies of their passports or Identity Cards.
- f.- Telephone contact on land (mobile phones accepted), including name and address of the contact person.
- g.- Acceptance of responsibility dully filled in and signed.

6. - INSPECTIONS AND MEASUREMENTS

Safety inspections may be effected before, during or after the event.

7. - SAFETY

- a. - The event is classified as Category 3 with reference to safety, with life rafts, in accordance with ORC Special Regulations for Offshore Regattas.
- b. - Participants undertake to carry on board, under their own responsibility, the yachts' updated mandatory documentation, as well as the appropriate documents for yacht handling and management and the type of navigation to be carried out.
- c. - Crew may not be replaced, incorporated or withdrawn during the attempt for the record.

8. - BERTHS

Berths will be free of charge the four previous and subsequent days of the intent date to try out the record and shall be occupied under the sole responsibility of the skipper or representative of each yacht.

9. - CHARTS AND PUBLICATIONS

The following nautical publications and charts are recommended:
General Chart 48E and 970-965-424-423-422 from INSTITUTO HIDROGRAFICO DE LA MARINA

10. - MEDIA RIGHTS

The image rights belong exclusively to the Real Club Náutico de Palma.

11. - COURSE



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Starting from the bay of Palma, around the island of Mallorca in the chosen direction and to the finishing point, established both as the starting and finishing line.

12. - STARTING AND FINISHING LINE

This will be an imaginary line drawn between the white lighthouse at the West Dock numbered E00318, 3. Coordinates $039^{\circ} 33' 030''N$ $002^{\circ} 38' 400''E$, and the red lighthouse at the entrance to Portitxol Yacht Club, Coordinates $39^{\circ} 33' 530''N - 002^{\circ} 40' 100''E$, bearing line drawn from the white lighthouse at the West Dock of the port of Palma is approximately $070^{\circ}/250^{\circ}$.

13. - START

When the skipper of the yacht deems it opportune, giving the Organisation at least forty eight hours notice in advance, and always within the dates stated in point number 1.

14. - CHECK POINTS

Four obligatory checkpoints, listed below in no pre-established order and according to the direction chosen by the skipper, will be established during the challenge:

- La Mola de Andratx lighthouse and its bearing line at 270°
- Cabo Formentor lighthouse and its bearing line at 000°
- Capdepera lighthouse and its bearing line at 045°
- Cabo Salinas lighthouse and its bearing line at 180°

The challenged yacht shall inform the crossing time notify it on the form given by the Organisation.

15. - COMMUNICATIONS

A communication channel shall be established to report instructions on the challenge.

Yachts must carry two national mobile telephones on board, which must be turned on at all times and their numbers will be provided to the Organisation, for communication through either of them at any time.

16.- ENGINE SEALING

The engine may be sealed at the discretion of the Organisation.

17. - TROPHIES

A unique work of art, permanently on display in the Club, on which the record established and the name of the corresponding yacht shall be inscribed. A smaller reproduction thereof or another work by the same artist related to the Event shall be awarded to the skipper of the yacht that finished the course in the shortest time. Furthermore, the record holder shall be awarded a pennant with "The Four Stripes



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Challenge" to be placed on the yacht's stern, for as long as the record achieved is not broken by another boat.

Hublot Watches will give an exclusive watch designed for the event.

In the case of a new record established the Trophies will be given at the Hublot PalmaVela Prize Giving Ceremony.

18.- RELAYING AND TRACKING

The Organisation may install any instrument to facilitate tracking, control and relay of the nautical run.

19. - RESPONSIBILITY

a. - All yachts entering in the event do so at their own risk and under their own responsibility.

b. - The Organising Committee or any other person or body involved in organising the event, will not be held liable for any losses, damage, injuries or harm sustained by persons or things, both on land and at sea, as a result of entering the event referred to, in this Notice.

c. - Decision to enter or continue in the event is the exclusive responsibility of a yacht.

20. - CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE

The Organisation reserves the right to change this notice. Any change made to this notice prior to January the 1st , 2006 shall be published on the event's website: www.palmavela.com

21. - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Registered yachts will be supplied with complete sailing instructions on the competition two days before the beginning of the event.

22. - RECORD REGISTRATION

Only the best of the records which improves the latest record achieved will be registered as the new record to beat.

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