

**VI Torrevieja International Meeting IOM
Pre-Europeans Regatta
VI TIM IOM 2023
International One Meter Class
April 28th to May 1st, 2023
Real Club Náutico Torrevieja**

NOTICE OF RACE

The VI Torrevieja International Meeting IOM 2023 – Pre-Europeans Regatta will be held from April 28th to May 1st 2023 and organized by Real Club Náutico de Torrevieja in conjunction with Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valenciana (FVCV) by delegation of Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV).

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This change RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by:

- The Racing *Rules* as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). RRS Appendix E will apply.
- Simple Heat Racing System (SHRS) for races with more than one fleet.
- WS Test Rules DR21 02 – Test rule for Umpired Radio Sailing available at: [https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/DR2102TestRuleUmpiredRadioSailingMarch2021-\[27202\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/DR2102TestRuleUmpiredRadioSailingMarch2021-[27202].pdf)
- Equipment Rules of Sailing.
- IRSA SYRPH.
- [DP] Class rules.
- RRS 90.3e will apply.
- Prescriptions of RFEV available at: https://www.rfev.es/uploaded_files/Document_3219_20210101121551_es.pdf
- [NP][DP] All sailors and support person shall follow any reasonable instruction given by a race official.
- If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from 0900 hrs on 28th April on the virtual ONB published on the event website.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board (ONB) is located at:

<http://rcntorrevieja.sailti.com/es/default/races/race-toa/text/vi-torrevieja-international-meeting-iom-es>

4. ELEGIBILITY

- 4.1 The race is open to IOM Class boats with a valid measurement certificate. The World Sailing Eligibility Code (Regulation 19) applies. Each sailor shall be registered as a World Sailing Sailor on the World Sailing website:

<http://members.sailing.org/sailors/isafsailors/index.php>

- 4.2 On 1 March 2022, World Sailing published the following recommendations in reaction to the situation in Ukraine:

<https://www.sailing.org/2022/03/01/worldsailing-statement-6/>

After this, the Consejo Superior de Deportes of Spanish Government and Real Federación Española de Vela published recommendations in the same line. To help preserve the integrity and safety of this event the organising committee does not accept competitors, holding only Russian or Belarussian nationality.

The Organizing Authority will be monitoring the situation and will adapt recommendations and measures according to future developments for this event.

- 4.3 All the Spanish sailors, sailors officially living in Spain or sailors representing a Spanish Club must be holder of the 2023 RFEV Sailing Licence.

- 4.4 Entries shall be made online at the event website:

<http://rcntorrevieja.sailti.com/es/default/races/race-inscription/text/vi-torrevieja-international-meeting-iom-es/0>

- 4.5 **Registration:** competitors must confirm their entry by registering at the race office before 1100 hrs on April 29th producing the following documents:

- (a) For Spanish competitors, sailors representing a Spanish Club or legally resident in Spain, RFEV Sailing Federation License valid of 2023.
- (b) Copy of a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 Euros per incident or the equivalent.
- (c) Valid Measurement Certificate.
- (d) ID or Passport.
- (e) Proof of payment entry fee.

- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay the entry fees.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are in euros, including tax. Entries paid before **21/04/2023** will be considered as early entries. Payment must be made through the following link:

<http://rcntorrevieja.sailti.com/>

Class	Fee	Early Fee
IOM	90 €	50 €

6. [NP][DP] ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Competitors must register either on Friday 28th April from 9.30 to 19.00 hours at the Race Office in Real Club Náutico de Torrevieja or on Saturday 29th April from 9.00 to 11.00 hours at the race area.
- 7.2 Practice races will be held on Friday 28th April from 15:00 to 19:00 hours.
- 7.3 Schedule:

Date	Times	Event
28/04/2023	09:30-19:00	Registration
	15:00-19:00	Official Practice Race
29/04/2023	09:00-11:00	Registration
	11:15	Skippers meeting
	11:30	Start for first Heat
	Up to the Race Committee	Lunch
	Up to the Race Committee	Last start of a heat
30/04/2023	09:30	Opening of Race Area
	10:00	Start for first Heat
	Up to the Race Committee	Lunch
	Up to the Race Committee	Last start of a heat
01/05/2023	09:30	Opening of Race Area
	10:00	Start for first Heat
	16:00	Last start of a heat
	16:15	Prize giving and Lunch

- 7.4 No heat will be started after 16:00 hours on Sunday.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Each competitor shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Each boat will display a sail number in compliance with RRS.
- 8.2 Boats shall be subject to random spot checks made throughout the event. Equipment inspection procedures will be posted on the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.3 Equipment limitations, as specified in the Class rules, will be applied.
- 8.4 Appendix G3 shall apply for leased vessels.
- 8.5 Exceptionally in this trophy and in order to allow competitors to be able to test the material, it is authorized to change any part of the equipment (hull, appendages, rigs...) during the celebration of the races. All replaced equipment must comply with the rules of the Class.

9. VENUES

- 9.1 The main venue for this race will be Real Club Náutico de Torrevieja.
- 9.2 IOM races will take place at the inner harbour located on the Salt Dock. A map of the site will be attached to the Sailing Instructions.

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The regatta shall be raced and scored under Simple Heat Racing System (SHRS). Two races are required to be completed to constitute the championship.
- 11.2 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five skippers and for the winners of Silver and Bronze fleets.

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each competitor shall produce third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 €. Competitors holding the licence issued by the Spanish Sailing Federation are already covered for this amount.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 Rule 3 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is her alone". Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 14.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
 - 14.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves and their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
 - 14.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
 - 14.1.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
 - 14.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol vessels and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
 - 14.1.6 The provision of patrol vessel cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

- 14.1.7 The fact that the Race Committee or Technical Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this NoR/SI.

15 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1 By participating in the event competitors automatically grant the organising authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at any time at their discretion any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 15.2 Competitors may be required to make themselves available for interviews at the event.

16 ACCOMMODATION

- 16.1 The organization does not provide any accommodation to competitors.
- 16.2 Hotels with special deals for the event:

APARTAMENTOS

MARINA INTERNACIONAL

<http://marinainternacional.com>

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HOTEL FONTANA PLAZA ***

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For reservations and special prices, please contact the hotel indicating that you are participating in the Trophy.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further technical information please contact: (Guillermo Beltrí)
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- 17.2 Accommodation and logistic: rcnt@rcnt.com (David Siles)
- 17.3 Club Manager: carlos.torrado@rcnt.com (Carlos Torrado)