



II Torrevieja International Meeting IOM
II TIM IOM 2018
International One Metre Class
March 9 to 11, 2018
Real Club Náutico Torrevieja

NOTICE OF RACE

The II Torrevieja International Meeting IOM 2018 will be held from 9th to 11th March 2018 and organized by Real Club Náutico de Torrevieja in conjunction with Federación de Vela de la Comunidad Valenciana (FVCV) and Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV).

The competition is open to International One Metre class boats.

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.
- IRSA Addendum Q (Umpired Fleet Racing for Radio Sailing).
- Equipment Rules of Sailing.
- IRSA SYRPH.
- Prescriptions of RFEV.
- If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELEGIBILITY

3.1 Registration shall be made online at the event website:

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

Online registration will start on 5th February 2018.

There will be no surcharge for entries received before 3rd March 2018.

Registration will not be valid without the skipper's signature at the Race Office.

Registration will close before 10:30 hours on 10th March 2018.

3.2 Each competitor must submit the following documents before the closing date of registration:

- Third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000€
- ID or Passport.
- Proof of payment.

3.3 World Sailing Eligibility according to ISAF is required. Each sailor shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website: <https://members.sailing.org/sailors/isafsailor/index.php>

3.4 The race is open to IOM class boats.

3.5 Competitors sub-18 will provide complete and signed parental or guardian permission to their registration.

3.6 The minimum number of boats for the race is 15.

The organization can cancel the regatta if the minimum number of participants is not reached on March 4 at 00:00 h. Registered sailors will be notified via email and will be published on the event website. Registration fees will be refunded

4. REGISTRATION FEES

- 4.1 Registration fees are in euros, including tax. Entries paid before **3rd March** will be considered as early entries. Payment must be made through the following link:

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

Class	Fee	Early Fee
IOM	35 €	30 €

- 4.2 In case of cancellation fees will be refunded as follows:

Cancelation date	Refund
Before 15th February 2018	80%
From 15th February to 3rd March 2018	50%
After 3rd March 2018	0%

- 4.3 Entry fee covers lunches on 10th and 11th March.

5. FORMAT

- 5.1 The event will be scored and raced under the Simple Heat Racing System (SHRS) which will be posted on the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Competitors must register either on Friday 9th March from 9.30 to 19.30 hours at the Race Office in Real Club Náutico de Torre Vieja or on Saturday 10th March from 9.30 to 11.00 hours at the race area.

- 6.2 An official practice race will be held on Friday 9th March from 12:00 to 18:00 hours.

- 6.3 Schedule:

Date	Times	Event
09/03/2018	09:00-19:00	Registration.
	12:00-18:00	Official Practice Race
10/03/2018	09:00-11:00	Registration.
	11:15	Skippers meeting.
	11:30	Racing
	Up to the Race Committee	Lunch
	Up to the Race Committee	Last start of a heat.
11/03/2018	09:30	Opening of Race Area.
	10:00	Start for first Heat.
	16:00	Last start of a heat.
	16:15	Prize giving.

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

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Each competitor shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Each boat will display a sail number in compliance with RRS.



- 7.2 Boats shall be subject to random spot checks made throughout the event. Equipment inspection procedures will be posted on the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3 Equipment limitations, as specified in the Class rules, will be applied.
- 7.4 Appendix G3 shall apply for leased vessels.
- 7.5 Exceptionally in this trophy and in order to allow competitors to be able to test the material for the European Championship, 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.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from 9th March at the Race Office, the ONB and on the event website.

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 Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three skippers in this event.

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 Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk.
- 14.2 The Organising Committee or any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both on the water and ashore as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this notice of race.

As rule 4 of the RRS states:

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

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:

HOTEL FONTANA PLAZA 3* (500 metres from RCNT)

Tel: +34 966 928 925 Fax: +34 966 928 685

e-mail: jeferecepcion@hotelfontanaplaza.com www.hotelfontanaplaza.com

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17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact: vela@rcnt.com