



# 2012 Zoom 8 Boy's and Girl's European Championships

Club de Vela Palamós – Club Nàutic Costa Brava

Palamós, Costa Brava - Girona, Spain

## NOTICE OF RACE

Approved by IZCA on 21 December 2012



The ZOOM 8 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP will be held from 4 to 8 April 2012, in waters of Palamós Bay (Girona), organized by the CLUB DE VELA PALAMÓS, CLUB NÀUTIC COSTA BRAVA, REAL FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA DE VELA, FEDERACIÓ CATALANA DE VELA and the ZOOM 8 INTERNATIONAL CLASS ASSOCIATION



### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Prescriptions of the RFEV will not apply.
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.



### 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.



### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 (a) The regatta is open to boats of the Zoom 8 class.
- (b) All competitors shall be under the age of 20 on 31 December 2012
- . Female competitors shall enter the Girl's European Championship and male competitors shall enter the Boy's European Championship.
- (c) All competitors shall be member of the National Zoom 8 Class Association.

- 3.2 Entries shall be made online through the regatta website:

[www.cvpalamos.org/zoom8european](http://www.cvpalamos.org/zoom8european)

In addition, the required fee shall be transferred in EURO to the following account:

Bank: Banc de Sabadell  
 Bank account: 0081-0117-86-0001097216  
 Swift code: BSAB ESBB  
 IBAN: ES 98 0081-0117-86-0001097216  
 Address: Avda. 11 de Setembre, 24 – 17230 Palamós (Girona) Spain





## **Both entry from and entry fee must be received by 23 March 2012**

- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted before the end of registration and are subject to an additional fee.



## **4 FEES**

The entry fee is EUR 175.00.

In case of late entry, an additional fee of EUR 50.00 will be charged on top of the entry fee.



## **5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES**

If the championship has more than 80 entries, the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

If the championship has 80 or fewer entries, the regatta shall be a single set of series.



## **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Registration: April 4, from 0900 to 1700

- 6.2 Measurement and Inspection: April 4, from 0900 to 1700

- 6.3 A practice race is scheduled on April 4

- 6.3 Dates of racing are from April 5 to April 8.

- 6.4 Number of races:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Races per day</u>
Boy's	11	3, except on last day 2
Girl's	11	3, except on last day 2

An additional race per day may be sailed, if the weather forecast predicts that three races the next day will be unlikely or when the event is behind schedule.

- 6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 15.00.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11:00hrs

## **7 MEASUREMENT**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, each boat shall comply with the measurement checks as conducted by the measurement committee. Details will be provided at registration.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on April 4 at the Registration desk.

## **9 VENUE**

- 9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

- 9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.





## 10 THE COURSES

The diagrams in Attachment C show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

The intended target time for each race will be 50 minutes.



## 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

An International Jury in accordance with Appendix N will be appointed. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.



## 12 SCORING

12.1 4 races (for each fleet, if a Qualifying and a Final series will be organised) are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or 11 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

Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Coach Entry Form (Form 2)
- Boat Driving License (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance



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## 14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.



## 15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



## 16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:





The overall winner of the Boy's and the Girl's Championship will be awarded the title "2012 Zoom 8 Boy's European Champion" and "2012 Zoom 8 Girl's European Champion", respectively.

Prizes will be awarded to the first six places in each championship.



## 17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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, during, or after the regatta.



## 18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 500.000 per event or the equivalent.



## 19 CHARTER BOATS

A limited number of charter boats will be available for training before the championship as well as during the championship.

For further information please contact:

Stefan Hees, [stefan.hees@a1.net](mailto:stefan.hees@a1.net)



<http://www.hess-sailcoaching.com>

## 20 COATCH BOATS

The Winner Boats will handle all coach boat charters. Please contact Paul Depoorter and let him know what type of boat you will need and the days you need it. The Club will do his best to accommodate you

You can contact Paul by e-mail

[winner@winner.es](mailto:winner@winner.es)



## 21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact.

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## 22 ACCOMMODATION

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## 22 TRAINING



All those teams of the ZOOM 8 EUROPEANS wishing to come and train in Palamós before the regatta must contact the [cvp@cvpalamos.org](mailto:cvp@cvpalamos.org)

## 23 Effective Date



This Notice of Race was posted on December 2011.



## APPENDIX A – Location of the Regatta Harbour



ZOOM 8 AREA  
and Ramps

Wet Bar

Race Office  
Jury Room  
ONB

Parking

Signal Mast

WC,  
Showers



# APPENDIX B – Location of the Race Area



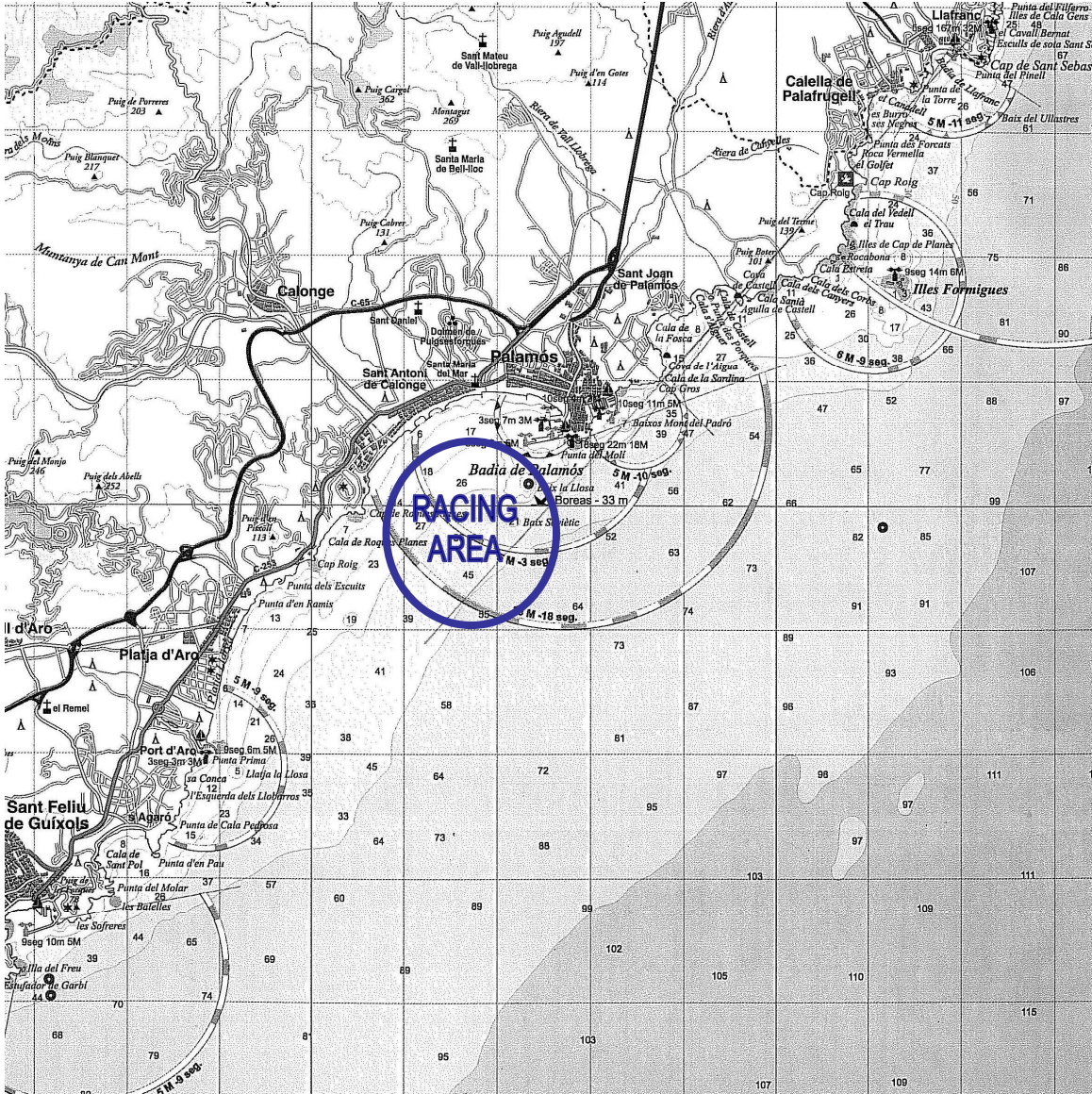
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Palamós paradís de l'esport



Ports de la Generalitat





## APPENDIX C – Courses to be sailed (*not to scale*)



Inner: Start – 1 – 4 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 5 – Finish

Outer: Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 2 – 3 – 5 – Finish

Marks 3 and 4 may be Gates.

The sailing instructions will specify the course signals and the laps to be sailed.

