

# INTERNATIONAL GP42 ASSOCIATION



## QUEBRAMAR CUP

### 2008 PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. VENUE

In agreement with the International Sailing Federation ISAF and the Offshore Racing Congress ORC, the Quebramar GP42 CUP - 2008 will be raced with the following agreed schedule:

- 1) **Pirelli Trophy, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, Santa Margherita, Y.C.Italiano**
- 2) **Giraglia Rolex Cup, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, St Tropez, Y.C.Italiano & S.N.St.Tropez**
- 3) **Rolex Trofeo de la Reina, July 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Valencia, Real Club Nautico Valencia**
- 4) **Copa del Rey Audi-Mapfre, July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Palma de Mallorca, RCNP**
- 5) **Trofeu Quebramar, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, Cascais, Clube Naval de Cascais**
- 6) **Trofeo Cesar Manrique, October 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, Puerto Calero, C.M.Puerto Calero**

Each event will have its own format and it is not intention of this Notice of Race to change it.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open only to GP42 holding a valid 2008 rating certificate and owned (or chartered) by regular fully paid members of the International GP42 Association.

Owners will be requested to present written evidence of the payment of the Association Fee.

Rating Certificates will be issued by ORC officer, Zoran Grubisa, only after payment of the agreed fee of €300,00. In the Quebramar GP42 Cup – 2008, and in agreement with the GP42 Rule, no more than 2 (two) rating certificates per boat shall be issued.

#### 3. ENTRIES

Official communication of entry to the Quebramar GP42 CUP – 2008, indicating which events will be participated, shall be sent, not later than April 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 to the Class Manager. Owners/boats failing to do so will be eventually accepted to the GP42 CUP scoring only after the evaluation of the Association Executive Committee.

No entry fee is foreseen for Pirelli Trophy, Trofeu Quebramar and Trofeo Manrique Calero. Reduced fee of € 300,00 is determined for Rolex Trofeo de la Reina,

#### 4. RULES

The Quebramar GP42 CUP - 2008 will be governed by:

- The current ISAF Rules
- The ORC GP42 Classes Rules;
- This Quebramar GP42 CUP – 2008 Notice of Race
- Each Event Notice of Race;
- Each Event Sailing Instructions;

Any subsequent notice from the Organizing Committee, the Race Committee and the Jury, including modifications to the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, will be posted on the Official Notice Board at least two hours before the start of any single race.

In the event of a conflict between any of the above rules and/or regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the decision of the International Jury with the approval of the GP42 Class Manager shall prevail.

English is the official Quebramar GP42 CUP – 2008 language and the English text, in case of conflict, shall prevail.



## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at every event Race Office at the completion of the event registration formalities.

## **6. MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

Daily measurement controls are foreseen, during the whole Quebramar GP42 Cup – 2008 at discretion of the appointed measurers and under the supervision of the Class Manager.

## **7. EVENT CLASSIFICATION AND ADVERTISING**

The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code.

All participating boats are required to hoist a sponsor's pennant, a battle flag with the logo of the Quebramar GP42 Cup and to apply the sponsor's decal to both sides of the main boom, on both sides of the mast and on both sides of the coachroof. The sponsor's battle flag shall be flown on the backstay for the whole duration of the Quebramar GP42 Cup 2008 until 1 hour after the finish of the last race of the Cup.

The battle flag shall be flown all the time while moored.

## **8. RULE 86.2 AMENDMENT**

The International Sailing Federation has allowed the Organisers of the Quebramar GP42 Cup – 2008 to change in Rule 18, the definition of the two boats length zone with three boat lengths instead, as per Racing Rule 86.2 (the official letter from ISAF is available).

## **9. SAILING LICENCEES**

Competitors must comply their National Authorities affiliation's prescriptions.

## **10. SCORING & PROGRAM**

The "Low-Point scoring system" as per point A 4.1 of Appendix A of 2005/2008 ISAF Rules.

Scoring will be calculated on a maximum of 9 (nine) races in each event.

A maximum of 3 (three) races per day is scheduled.

The start of the first race of every event will not be given before 12.00 of the first day of racing.

No preparation flag will be hoisted after 15.30 of the last day of racing.

In Santa Margherita, on Friday the 2nd, the coastal race will be valid for the event scoring, but not for the Quebramar GP42 Cup – 2008.

## **11. PRIZES**

Prizes to the best classified GP42 in every event will be awarded.

A car (or a motorbike) will be drawn during the prize-giving ceremony (only presents will have the right to win it).

The Quebramar GP42 Cup – 2008 winner will receive a Challenge Trophy to be delivered back to the Class Manager before June 2009. A GP42 half model will be permanently awarded to the Cup winner.

## **12. LOGISTICS**

Yachts will be moored in a privileged area agreed between Class Manager and Organizing Club.

For any logistic need, please refer to the attached document named (QUEBRAMAR CUP.pdf).

## **13. SOCIAL EVENTS**

Competitors will be informed about Social Events by a notice posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **14. MEDIA RIGHTS**

Competitors grant to Quebramar and to the International GP42 Association the unrestricted right and permission to use their name and image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or of the boat they are sailing during the event, to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including, but not limited to, Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect, competitors' names or biographical material may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

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