



TRANSATLANTIC MAXI YACHT CUP 2010



Tenerife (Canary Islands)- Saint Maarten(Netherlands Antilles)

Monday 22nd November 2010



The Transatlantic Maxi Yacht Cup 2010 will depart Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain the 22nd November 2010.

The regatta is organised by the International Maxi Association (I.M.A) in conjunction with the Real Club Nautico de Tenerife and with the support of St.Maarten Yacht Club and Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

1 - ORGANISING AUTHORITY

IMA – INTERNATIONAL MAXI ASSOCIATION

c/o BfB Gestion – Corrairie 26 – CH – 1211 Genève 11

Race Secretariat +39/333/4858385 Administration +39/348/4368124

www.internationalmaxiassociation.com - email: info@internationalmaxiassociation.com
in conjunction with the:

Real Club Nautico de Tenerife

Avda. Francisco La Roche s/n

38001 s/c de Tenerife, Tenerife, Espana

Tel. +34 922 273700

Fax +34 922 27 3117

and the support of:

Sint Maarten Yacht Club

Welfare Road 90, Simpson Bay

St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles

P.O.Box 5315

Tel. 005995442075

Fax 005995442091

Email: info@smyc.com

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda

Via della Marina - 07021 Porto Cervo (OT)

www.yccs.it email secretariat@yccs.it

Tel 0039 0789902200 Fax 0039 078991213

2 – RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2009/2012 (RRS). Three hours after the start the RRS will be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- 2.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations - Category ONE, current on November, 2010, will apply. A written declaration by the owner/skipper in charge for the race shall be delivered to the O.A. at registration to comply with these Rules,

including training sessions, taking full responsibilities for the safety equipments.

- 2.4 IRC Rules and Regulations will apply but all devices for power assisted winches, canting keels, trim tab and water ballast are permitted.
- 2.5 The minimum crew members shall be eight. The complete list of people on board shall be delivered at registration.

3 - ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Boats may display Advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

4 - ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats in compliance with the IMA's categories regulations (Racing, Racing/Cruising, Wally, Supermaxi, Mini Maxi).
- 4.2 Entries shall be made on the attached Entry Form and shall be received, completed in full, by the International Maxi Association not later than September 15th 2010, accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of 3.000 Euro per yacht. A reduced entry fee of Euro 2.000 is available for current members of the IMA and for entries completed before August 31st 2010.

The entry fee includes participation of the entire crew at the social events (welcome cocktail and prizegiving party), free moorings at the Marina de Santa Cruz from 08.00 hours on November 19th to the starting day on November 22nd, free moorings in Sint Maarten at the Palapa Marina from the arrival of the boats until the 09.00 hours on 7th December. Only boats entered by 15th September, 2010 and participating in the regatta will be entitled to these concession.

For assistance with the mooring please contact the Marina de Santa Cruz Offices on VHF 9 or 16 and the Palapa Marina Office on VHF Channel 68.

On arrival either in Tenerife and Sint Maarten all boats shall register with the Marina Office.

Provision of water and electricity is not included in the entry fee and must be requested at the Marina Office. Payment for these services must be made to the Marina Offices.

- 4.3 The entry fee can be paid by bank transfer. A copy of the transfer confirmation is to accompany the entry form. Please send the transfer payments to:

BANQUE PRIVEE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD S.A.
18, Rue De Hesse
CH 1204 GENEVA
SWITZERLAND
Account N° 1 320 700 – IMA – INTERNATIONAL MAXI ASSOCIATION
SWIFT N° PRIBCHGG
IBAN N° CH4608571320700010000

5 - SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registrations, random inspections and checks will be held in Tenerife on November 20th and 21st .
- 5.2 Official Briefing will take place at 18.00 hours at the Real Club Nautico Tenerife on November 21st .
- 5.3 The start will take place in the waters outside Tenerife Marina at 13.00 hours on Monday November 22nd .

6 - MEASUREMENT AND CHECKS

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce an IRC valid rating certificate endorsed by the IMA Technical Office. Random checks will take place at the start and at the finish

7 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on the IMA website (www.internationalmaxiassociation.com) by October 15, 2010. The final Sailing Instructions will be delivered at registration.

8 - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 8.1 All boats shall be equipped as described by ISAF Special Regulations Par. 3.29 for category ONE.
- 8.2 Special GPS equipment will be provided and installed by the O.A. free of charge for the competitors.
- 8.3 Daily position report(s) to the O.A. shall be made by each boat as specified in the S.I.

9 - TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The prizegiving will take place at the St.Maarten Yacht Club one day after the last boat to finish or on Monday, December 6th, whichever comes first.

- Transatlantic Maxi Cup will be awarded to the first yacht on the line.
- Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner in IRC.
- Trophies for the winner of each IMA category.
- Trophy for the best classified YCCS Member

10 - INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the owner to provide third party insurance of an adequate amount.

11 - DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009/2012, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree:

- to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their boat, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and

all responsibility for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to themselves or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility, the International Maxi Association and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the behaviour and dress of the boat's crew, representatives and guests.

- Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

In any case, competitors agree that the International Maxi Association, the Real Club Nautico de Tenerife, the Sint Maarten Yacht Club, the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel or property.

As part of the registration process, each individual participating crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

12 – MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant the Organizing Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or 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 and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights.

13 - PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered at arrival within two hours after finish. VHF communication to the protested boat shall be made at the infringement with copy by email to the O.A.

Hearing will be held by the jury in St. Maarten as soon as possible after all parties concerned are present on the island. An International Jury will be present at Tenerife and Sint. Maarten to hear protests- Its decision will be final in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5.

14 - SOCIAL EVENTS

A Welcome party will be held at the Real Club Nautico de Tenerife on November 21st and the Prize Giving party will take place at St. Maarten Yacht Club, after the Prize giving ceremony. Other Social events will be specified in the S.I.

15 - MOORINGS

To reserve moorings prior and after the dates indicated in Par 4.2, please apply directly to:

Marina Santa Cruz
Puerto Comercial de Tenerife
Darsena Los Llanos S/N
Phone: 922 292184 Fax: 922 247933
Email: marinasantacruz@terra.es

Palapa Marina
Airport Rd n.28, Simpson Bay
Sint Maarten, The Caribbean
Phone: 599 5452735
Fax: 599 5452510
Email: office@palapamarina.com

16 - INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

For further information please check the event web site:
www.internationalmaxiassociation.com

Email: info@internationalmaxiassociation.com



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ENTRY FORM

RACING WALLY RACING/CRUISING SUPERMAXI MINI MAXI

BOAT NAME SAIL NUMBER.....

MODEL..... DESIGNER

BUILDER.....

BOAT ADVERTISING.....
(if boat is displaying advertising)

L.O.A..... BEAM DRAFT

HULL COLOUR.....

YARD OF CONSTRUCTION..... YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION

YACHT CLUB.....HOME PORT COUNTRY.....

OWNER/CHARTERER.....

ADDRESS CITY

COUNTRY TEL.

FAX EMAIL

TEL ON-SITE

SKIPPER(if different than owner/charterer)

CITY..... COUNTRY

TEL. EMAIL

TELEPHONE NUMBER ON-SITE

PRESS REPRESENTATIVE (for internal use only)
TEL..... E MAIL.....
TELEPHONE NUMBER ON-SITE.....

SIGNIFICANT REGATTA PARTICIPATION/VICTORIES

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NUMBER OF CREW:

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**** For endorsement of the certificate, please apply to: Mr. Peter Lawson Tel.001-401-884-1122 – Fax.001-401-884- 2726 – email: technical@internationalmaxiassociation.com**

For acceptance of the Notice of Race rules and the regulations quoted in it:

Name:

Signature:..... Date

Photographs and TV Rights

Competitors hereby grant the Organising Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the yacht 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, competitor's name and biographical material may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signed

Owner/Charterer

Date:

ENTRY FEE

IMA MEMBER

YES

NO

BANK TRANSFER () *Copy Attached*

Bank details: BANQUE PRIVEE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD S.A.
18, Rue De Hesse
CH 1204 GENEVA
SWITZERLAND
Account N° 1 320 700 –
IMA – INTERNATIONAL MAXI ASSOCIATION
SWIFT N° PRIBCHGG
IBAN N° CH4608571320700010000

RATING CERTIFICATE ENCLOSED

YES

NO

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

YES

NO

ENTRIES to be sent to IMA by email: info@internationalmaxiassociation.com