



*Yacht Club de Monaco*

## **XXV<sup>th</sup> PRIMO CUP – TROPHÉE CREDIT SUISSE** **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1 - Organisation**

Organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco, the XXV<sup>th</sup> edition of the “Primo Cup - Trophée Credit Suisse” will take place on the following dates: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February and from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

#### **2 - Rules**

All races will be conducted according to the I.S.A.F. Race Notice Regulations and the Regulations applicable to each category concerned.

#### **3 – Eligible Vessels**

This year the event is open to the following classes: Dragon, Melges 20, J/24, Esse 850, Melges 24, Platu 25, Laser SB3, Melges 32, X35, Surprise, Mumm 30, Smeralda 888, H22, Longtze Premier and GP 42. A minimum of 7 entrants per class is required.

#### **4 - Registration**

Registration requests and the accompanying registration fees must be lodged with the Yacht Club de Monaco by the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

- Platu 25, Surprise, H22, Esse 850, Melges 24, Melges 20, Smeralda 888, J/24, Longtze Premier:	€250
- Laser SB3:	€275
- Mumm 30, Melges 32, X35, GP42:	€300
- Dragon:	€500

**Payment:** Bank transfer or by cheque payable to the Yacht Club de Monaco.

#### **Bank details:**

BNP PARIBAS (Suisse) SA GENEVE (swift code UEBGCHGG) – For international transfer  
BNP PARIBAS PRIVATE BANK MONACO (swift code BPPBMCMC) Account  
Account number: 62502390003 - key: 77  
Name: YACHT CLUB DE MONACO  
Bank number: 11498  
Account key: 00001  
IBAN code: MC58 1149 8000 0162 5023 9000 377

**“Charges payable by sender”**

**Please ensure that you give the name of the boat and its series when making payment.**

*NB: Registration fees are not refundable.*

**Registration fees received after the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2009 will be of €600 for the Dragon class and €400 for all other series.**



## 5 – Programme (it may be modified as a result of prevailing meteorological conditions)

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

9.00am to 6.00pm Registration confirmation and crane launch of Dragon class

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

9.00am to 6.00pm Registration confirmation and crane launch of Dragon class

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of Dragon class

2.00pm to 5.00pm Dragon practice regatta

5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of Melges 20, Smeralda 888, Esse 850, Melges 24, Surprise and H22 classes.

10.00am First race for: Dragon class

5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco

7.00 pm Welcome Cocktail for Dragon class

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am First race of the day for: Dragon, Melges 20, Smeralda 888, Esse 850, Melges 24, Surprise and H22 classes.

5.30pm Welcome Cocktail for all boat series

8.00pm Anniversary Dinner for 80 years of Dragon in collaboration with Dentrade  
(*by invitation only*).

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am First race of the day for: Dragon, Melges 20, Smeralda 888, Esse 850, Melges 24, Surprise and H22 classes.

5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco

6.30pm ERI Pasta Party: Crew Party

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am First race of the day for: Dragon, Melges 20, Smeralda 888, Esse 850, Melges 24, Surprise and H22 classes.

5.30pm Prize-giving

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### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am to 6.00pm Registration confirmation and crane launch of Laser SB3

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of X35, Melges 32, Mumm 30, J/24, Platu 25 and GP 42 and Longtze Premier classes.

10.00am First race for: Laser SB3.

5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am First race for: Laser SB3, X35, Melges 32, Mumm 30, J/24, Platu 25, Longtze Premier and GP 42 classes.

5.30pm Welcome Cocktail

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am First race for: Laser SB3, X35, Melges 32, Mumm 30, J/24, Platu 25, Longtze Premier and GP 42 classes.

5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco

6.30pm ERI Pasta Party: Crew Party

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

10.00am First race for: Laser SB3, X35, Melges 32, Mumm 30, J/24, Platu 25, Longtze Premier and GP 42 classes.

5.30pm Prize-giving



## 6 – Race Instructions

Race instructions will be despatched to competitors following registration confirmation by the race secretariat.

## 7 – Circuit

The circuit will be a “Banana” lay-out and located in the bay of Monaco.

## 8 – Ratings

Separate ratings for the entire series will conform to Annex A Rule 4.1. – ISAF points system and rules.

## 9 – Substitute Penalties

Application of the 360° rotation penalty (modification of Rule 44.2, ISAF regulations).

## 10 – Advertising

Conforms to Annexe 1 category C of ISAF regulations.

## 11 – Prize-giving Ceremony

Prize-giving will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at 5.30pm at the Yacht Club de Monaco premises for the following categories: Dragon, Melges 20, J/24, Esse 850, Melges 24, Surprise and H22.

For all other categories another awards ceremony will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at 5.30pm at the Yacht Club de Monaco.

## 12 – Jury

The International jury’s decisions may not be appealed.

## 13 – Moorings & Parking

The Yacht Club de Monaco will be in charge of the craning and mooring of vessels from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009, from 12.00 noon to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009, at 12.00 noon. A parking space for your vehicle as well as its trailer will kindly be made available by the Yacht Club de Monaco for the duration of the event.

## 14 – Accommodation

In order to facilitate accommodation booking for yourself and your crew, we have a detailed list of hotels with pre-negotiated fees available on the Yacht Club de Monaco website at [www.ycm.org](http://www.ycm.org).

## 15 – Partners

