



XXVIth PRIMO CUP – TROPHEE CREDIT SUISSE **4th – 7th & 11th – 14th FEBRUARY 2009**

RACE NOTICE

1 - Organisation

Organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco, the XXVIth edition of the “Primo Cup - Trophée Credit Suisse” will take place on the following dates: Thursday 4th February to Sunday 7th February and from Thursday 11th February to Sunday 14th 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, Melges 32, Surprise, Farr 30, Smeralda 888 and Longtze Premier.**
A minimum of 7 entrants per class is required.

4 - Registration **from 1st January to 31 January 2010**

Yachts can register anytime from 1st January 2010 by completing the registration form on the Yacht Club de Monaco's website (www.ycm.org), accompanied by the relevant payment:

- Platu 25, Esse 850, Melges 24, Melges 20, Smeralda 888, J/24, Longtze Premier: €260
- Farr 30, Melges 32, Dragon, Surprise : €300

Payment will only be taken into account from 1st January 2010.

Registration fees received after 31st January 2010 will be €400 for all series.

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

Bank details:

CFM – CFM Albert 1er
To: YACHT CLUB DE MONACO
Bank number: 12739
Sort Code: 00070
Account number: 0124172000 L
Key: 37
IBAN code: MC 78 1273 9000 7001 2417 2000 L37
SWIFT code: CFMOMCM X X X X

“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.



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

Monday 1st February

9.00am to 12.00 noon Crane launch
2.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday 2nd February

9.00am to 12.00 noon Crane launch
2.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday 3rd February

9.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of **Dragon** class
1.00pm to 5.00pm Registration confirmation and crane launch of **all classes**
2.00pm to 5.00pm Dragon practice regatta
5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy Hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco

Thursday 4th February

8.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of **Esse 850, Melges 24, Melges 20, Smeralda 888 and K650** 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 5th February

10.00am First race of the day for: **Dragon, Esse 850, Melges 24, Melges 20, Smeralda 888 and K650.**
5.30pm Welcome Cocktail for all boat series

Saturday 6th February

10.00am First race of the day for: **Dragon, Esse 850, Melges 24, Melges 20, Smeralda 888 and K650.**
5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy Hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco
6.30pm ERI Pasta Party: Crew Party

Sunday 7th February

10.00am First race of the day for: **Dragon, Esse 850, Melges 24, Melges 20, Smeralda 888 and K650.**
5.30pm Prize-giving

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Wednesday 10th February

9.00am to 6.00pm Registration confirmation and crane launch of **Surprise** class.

Thursday 11th February

8.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of **Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Mumm 30, Melges 32 and J/24** classes.
10.00am First race for: **Surprise.**
5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy Hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco

Friday 12th February

10.00am First race for: **Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Mumm 30, Melges 32, J/24 and Surprise** classes.
5.30pm Welcome Cocktail

Saturday 13th February

10.00am First race for: **Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Mumm 30, Melges 32, J/24 and Surprise** classes.
5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy Hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco
6.30pm ERI Pasta Party: Crew Party

Sunday 14th February

10.00am First race for: **Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Mumm 30, Melges 32, J/24 and Surprise** classes.
5.30pm Prize-giving



6 – Race Instructions

Race instructions will be given 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 – Safety

The wearing of life-jackets when out on the water is compulsory for all series, at the risk of being disqualified.

11 – Advertising

Conforms to Annexe 1 category C of ISAF regulations.

12 – Prize-giving Ceremony

Prize-giving will take place on Sunday 7th February 2010 at 5.30pm at the Yacht Club de Monaco premises for the following categories: **Dragon, Esse 850, Melges 24, Melges 20, Smeralda 888 and K650.**

For all other categories another awards ceremony will be held on Sunday 14th February 2010 at 5.30pm at the Yacht Club de Monaco.

13 – Jury

The International jury’s decisions may not be appealed.

14 – Photography rights

Primo Cup – Trophée Credit Suisse participants authorise the organisers to use any type of media to promote the event. All participants agree to waive their copyright claims to photographs taken of them during the event, and their right to have any recourse against the organisers for the use made of these photographs.

15 – Moorings & Parking

The Yacht Club de Monaco will be in charge of the craning and mooring of vessels from 12.00 noon Monday 1st February 2010 to 12.00 noon Monday 15th February 2010. A parking space for one vehicle for each boat registered will be made available by the Yacht Club de Monaco for the duration of the event. There will also be space for the trailer.

16 – Accommodation

To help you find accommodation for yourself and your crew, we have included a list of available hotels on the Yacht Club de Monaco’s website at www.ycm.org

17 – Partners

