



*Yacht Clube do Rio de Janeiro*

**RS:X RACING**

**2013 RS:X ICRJ INTERNATIONAL CUP**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Yacht Clube do Rio de Janeiro (ICRJ) is pleased to invite RS:X sailors to take part in the 2013 RS:X ICRJ International Cup between the dates of

August 11 – 17, 2013  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Organized in cooperation with

FEDERAÇÃO DE VELA DO ESTADO DO RIO DE JANEIRO

ASSOCIAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE WINDSURFING

CONFEDERAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE VELA



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**1. RULES**

This is an event governed by:

- 1.1. The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs will take precedence.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

**2. ADVERTISING & SAIL INSIGNIAS & NATIONAL FLAGS**

- 2.1. Rigs and competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors which will be supplied by the local organizing committee in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2. On the sail the event sponsor's branding shall be placed immediately below batten #5 and as close to the leech as possible.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REGULATIONS**

- 3.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code.
- 3.2. The Event shall be open to all nations.
- 3.3. A minimum of 5 entries is required to validate Championships in the men or women divisions.
- 3.4. The deadline for valid entries is August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.
- 3.5. Competitors shall have an ISAF Sailor Number before the entry deadline.
- 3.6. Competitors' membership of a National RS:X Class Association (NCA) or the International RS:X Class Association (ICA) shall be fully paid up before the entry deadline.
- 3.7. Entries shall be made by sending the entry form to [vela@icrj.com.br](mailto:vela@icrj.com.br).
  - 3.7.1. An entry is not valid until paid up at the Race Office. Entries must be paid up at first arrival at the ICRJ.
  - 3.7.2. Entries made after the entry deadline must approved by the Race Director.
- 3.8. The following documentation will be required at Registration on site:
  - 3.8.1. Proof of valid third party liability Insurance
  - 3.8.2. Proof of age (passport).
  - 3.8.3. Parental / legal Guardian Assent for entries under the age of 18.

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. The Entry Fee is 160 Euros.
- 4.2. Payment shall be made in cash at the Race Office in Euros or in Real at the exchange rate fixed by the Race Office.
- 4.3. Those wishing to pay by bank transfer shall first contact the club for authorization and information about bank account. Each bank transfer will incur in an additional fee of 60 euro.

**5. FORMAT**

- 5.1. Men and women shall race separately.
- 5.2. Racing will be over 7 days.
- 5.3. A total of 19 fleet races is planned. A maximum of 4 races will be sailed any day.
- 5.4. The number of races sailed any given day is at the discretion of the Race Director, who will post the number of races planned for the following day by 1800 hrs.

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### 6. SCHEDULE

Event Schedule - see Attachments 1 & 2

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 9	Friday	0900-1800 hrs	Arrival & Registration
August 10	Saturday	0900-1800 hrs 16:30 hrs	Registration & Equipment Check Sailors & Coaches Meeting
August 11 to 16	Sunday to Friday	12:00 hrs	Races
August 17	Saturday	12:00 hrs 18:00 hrs	Races Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony
August 18/19	Sunday		Departure days

- 6.1. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day 12:00 hrs.
- 6.2. The warning signal for the last race of each day shall not be made within 1 hour of the official sunset time.

### 7. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS

- 7.1. All competitors shall use their own equipment.
- 7.2. There will be no official measurement prior to the first race. The championship chief measurer will be available to answer questions.
- 7.3. Competitors are reminded that they are responsible for making sure that their equipment complies with class rules at all times.
- 7.4. Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website and by hard copy on request only at the on-site Registration.

### 9. VENUE

- 9.1. The regatta site is:  
late clube do Rio de Janeiro  
Av. Pasteur 333  
Urca  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ  
Brasil, 22290-240  
Office telephone number: +552132237214  
Email: vela@icrj.com.br

### 10. COURSES

- 10.1. At the discretion of the Race Director, the courses maybe be Trapezoidal Courses or Windward Leeward.
  - 10.1.1. Whenever possible courses may have Slalom Ends.
- 10.2. Race target time will be 25-30 minutes for all races.

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### 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. Discretionary penalties will be awarded for breaches of safety regulations, trash disposal and the requirements of the organizing authority relating to advertising and media coverage of the event.

### 12. PROTEST COMMITTEE

- 12.1. A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with the RRS 91.

### 13. SCORING

- 13.1. The scoring will be Low Points Scoring System in accordance with RRS A4 and B8.2.  
13.2. A minimum of 3 completed races are required for a valid Championship.  
13.3. Discards will be applied as follows:

13.3.1. to the combined results of all Fleet races

# Races	Scores to be Excluded
1 - 5	0
6 - 12	1
13 - 19	2

### 14. COACHES, COACH & SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. All coaches and team leaders must register in order to be allowed entrance at the venue.  
14.2. All coach and support boats must be registered and pay the Registration Fee of **30 Euro** per boat kept at the venue.  
14.3. The following documentation will be required at Registration on site:  
14.3.1. Proof of valid third party liability Insurance  
14.3.2. Boat Driving Licence (if applicable).  
14.4. All coach and support boats remaining in the venue before August 9 and after August 19 and being used for coaching and support purposes shall pay a fee of 10 Euro per day.

### 15. BERTHING AND CLUB USE

- 15.1. On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all boards shall be kept in their assigned places. Removal of any board from the assigned place shall require prior written approval from the Race Committee. Access to boards in the board storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.  
15.2. All competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated areas.  
15.3. All boards remaining in the venue between August 6 and August 9 and between August 20 and August 22 shall pay a fee of 10 Euro per day.  
15.4. Outside the dates between August 6 and August 22, boards staying at the club or sailors using the club for training will be charged 115 EURO (US\$150) per day.

### 16. SAFETY

- 16.1. Competitors are required to comply with Class Rules C.1.2.

### 17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Medals will be awarded to the first three Men and Women.

**18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 18.1. Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The late Clube do Rio de Janeiro or any of its officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.
- 18.2. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS4.

**19. INSURANCE**

- 19.1. Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1M
- 19.2. Coaches and support boat drivers shall also have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.5M.

**20. DRUG TESTING**

- 20.1. Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

**21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

22. In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the late Clube do Rio de Janeiro the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

**23. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES & DRESS CODE**

- 23.1. Attendance at the Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony is mandatory.
  - 23.1.1. Smart casual clothes will be worn.
- 23.2. Proper attire is mandatory at all times in the venue.

**24. ENTRY FORM**

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REGISTRATION FORM

**NAME:**

**ISAF SAILOR NUMBER:**

**SEX:**

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**COUNTRY:**

**CLUB:**

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN APPROVAL FOR SAILORS UNDER AGE OF 18 YEARS:**

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**NOTICE OF RACE ENDS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The average conditions that can be expected are: wind speed 8/14 knots, water temperatures 18 °C and air temperatures 22 °C.

Details on general information, travel, transfers, accommodation and coach boat charter can be obtained requesting information from Bruno Marques, E-mail:

bblmm@hotmail.com

Phone number: 00552199251846

**RS:X charters are not available.**

Containers entry for loading and unloading equipment at the club must be previously informed and authorized.

Neither the late Clube do Rio de Janeiro nor Bruno Marques take responsibility for travel and accommodation arrangements made in error.