



XXVIIth PRIMO CUP – TROPHÉE CREDIT SUISSE

3rd – 6th & 11th – 13th FEBRUARY 2011

RACE NOTICE

1 - Organisation

Organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco, the XXVIIth edition of the “Primo Cup - Trophée Credit Suisse” will take place on the following dates: Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th February and from Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th February 2011.

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:

1st week-end: **J/80, Melges 20, Esse 850, Surprise, Dragon & J/24** classes

2nd week-end: **X35, Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Farr 30, Melges 32 & Smeralda 888** classes.

A minimum of seven entrants per class is required.

4 –Entrance Registration

Yachts can register anytime from 1st January 2011 by completing the registration form on the Yacht Club de Monaco's website (www.ycm.org), accompanied by the relevant payment:

- **Platu 25s, Esse 850s, Melges 20s, Surprises, Smeralda 888s, J/24s, Longtze Premiers, Dragons:** €260
- **Farr 30s, J/80s, Melges 32s, X35s:** €300

Registration fees received after 15th January 2011 will be €400 for all series.

Payment: Bank transfer or by cheque payable to the Yacht Club de Monaco, **with the reference “Primo Cup + Name and series of the Boat”.**

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 31st January

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

Tuesday 1st February

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

Wednesday 2nd February

9.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of **J/80** class
1.00pm to 5.00pm Registration confirmation and crane launch of **Melges 20, Esse 850, Surprise, Dragon & J/24** classes

Thursday 3rd February

8.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of **Melges 20, Esse 850, Surprise, Dragon & J/24** classes
1.00pm First race for **J/80** class.
5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy Hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco
7.00 pm Welcome Cocktail for **J/80** class

Friday 4th February

10.00am 1st race of the day for: **Melges 20, Esse 850, Surprise, Dragon & J/24** classes
5.30pm Welcome Cocktail for all boat series

Saturday 5th February

10.00am 1st race of the day for: **Melges 20, Esse 850, Surprise, Dragon & J/24** classes
5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy Hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco
6.30pm ERI Pasta Party: Crew Party

Sunday 6th February

10.00am 1st race of the day for: **Melges 20, Esse 850, Surprise, Dragon & J/24** classes
5.30pm Prize-giving

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Wednesday 9th February

9.00am to 6.00pm Registration confirmation and crane launch of **X35, Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Farr 30, Melges 32 and Smeralda 888** classes.

Thursday 10th February

8.00am to 12.00 noon Registration confirmation and crane launch of **X35, Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Farr 30, Melges 32 and Smeralda 888** classes.
10.00am First race for **X35** class.
5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy Hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco

Friday 11th February

10.00am 1st race for: **X35, Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Farr 30, Melges 32 and Smeralda 888**.
5.30pm Welcome Cocktail

Saturday 12th February

10.00am 1st race for: **X35, Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Farr 30, Melges 32 and Smeralda 888**.
5.30pm to 6.30pm Happy Hour at the Yacht Club de Monaco
6.30pm ERI Pasta Party: Crew Party

Sunday 13th February

10.00am 1st race for: **X35, Platu 25, Longtze Premier, Farr 30, Melges 32 and Smeralda 888**.
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 – 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 6th February 2011 at 5.30pm at the Yacht Club de Monaco premises for the following categories: **J/80, Melges 20, Esse 850, Surprise, Dragon & J/24** classes.

For all other categories another awards ceremony will be held on Sunday 13th February 2011 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 31st January 2011 to 12.00 (noon) Monday 14th February 2011. 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. In order to enjoy the benefit of pre-negotiated fees, please mention that you are coming for the Primo Cup.

17 – Partners

