



# EVENT BOOKLET

## 1) INTRODUCTION



Valencia on the east coast of Spain, is the capital of the autonomous community of Valencia and the third-largest city in Spain, with around 1,5 mill. inhabitants. Valencia is integrated into an industrial area on the Costa del Azahar (Orange Blossom Coast).

The city is situated on the banks of the Turia river, on the east coast of the Iberian Peninsula, fronting the Gulf of Valencia on the Mediterranean Sea. Its historic centre is one of the largest in Spain, this heritage of ancient monuments, views and cultural attractions makes Valencia one of the country's most popular tourist destinations.

Due to its long history, this is a city with numerous popular celebrations and traditions, such as the Fallas (featuring the traditional Spanish dish paella), which were declared as Intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO .



**Valencia Weather conditions:**

Attending to local weather conditions, there are two main seasons along the year. From Oct-Feb. mainly Mediterranean winter conditions and other from March with the beginning of the spring season to Sept it is well known for its south-east consistent **Termic breeze** that gets between 12 and 20 knots (almost daily) which allows for a high percentage of sailing days.

CLIMATE DATE FOR VALENCIA	
Month	March
Average high °C (°F)	19.3
	(66.7)
Daily mean °C (°F)	14.6
	(58.3)
Average low °C (°F)	9.7
	(49.5)
<a href="#">Average precipitation mm (inches)</a>	33
	(1.3)
Average precipitation days (≥ 1 mm)	3.6
<a href="#">Mean monthly sunshine hours</a>	215

**REAL CLUB NÁUTICO DE VALENCIA**

Welcome to RCNV with 4500 members & 1300 berths. In our 108 years of history we are proud to host, either national or international high-level championships, such as TP52 Championships, ORC World championships, Rolex Cup, Olympic races and every year (Early July) the Queen Trophy for ORC. Our Club has been the Spanish team for the America's Cup since 1993 for 3 editions.

**SAINT PETERSBURG YACHT CLUB:**

Saint Petersburg Yacht Club - was established in 2007 and is a successor of the oldest yacht club in the world – Neva fleet that Peter the Great had created at the beginning of the XVIII century. The Club focuses on wide range of activities, including historical shipbuilding and research, educational programs, sports training for the youth, Olympic sport, making grown-ups familiar with sailing and other large-scale social projects.

## 2) **GETTING to:**

### **Valencia :**

By Air: Valencia Airport - Manises (VLC). All Valencia Airport destinations in the following website;  
<http://www.aena.es/en/valencia-airport/airport-destinations.html>

By Train; From Madrid is the best way by AVE (Fast Train, 1hr 45 min) approx. 8 train daily.  
[www.renfe.es](http://www.renfe.es)

By Car; From Barcelona with AP-7 Motorway.

### **Real Club Nautico Valencia:**

**Real Club Nautico Valencia** , Camino de Canal, 91, 46024 Valencia- Spain

Open 24hr . T. +34 963 679 011 , VHF Channel 69 , [www.rcnv.es](http://www.rcnv.es)

In Valencia you have taxi (Radio Taxi T.+34 963 703 333), Uber, Cabify and other services;

From Airport: 20 Min by taxi, approx. 24€

From Down Town Plaza Ayuntamiento; 20 min by taxi, approx. 15€

From Hotel ILUNION Aqua 3&4; 13 min by taxi, approx. 10 €

Public Bus line (EMT) from Plaza Ayuntamiento (Down Town) to RCNV, line number 15.

Optiorange Shuttle Service (see Optiorange Services below)

## 3) **Optiorange SAILING AREA :**

RCNV is located in Valencia South sailing Area with a fantastic sailing area for racing with clear wind and only approx. 15 min sailing from the Sailing Center.



#### 4) OPTIORANGE SERVICES:

##### **HARBOUR RULES:**

RCNV has a large maritime activity, so it is important to respect the maritime traffic, all participants are reminded that cruise and motor boats have priority in approach and maneuvers, and must kept separate from them.

All sailors will be accompanied by a rib when they go in and out the harbor.

#### DEPARTURE DURING OPTIORANGE COMPETITION:

There will be a Slipway Officer with a team that will coordinate departure and return of sailors. All instructions from this officer or his Team must be respected, it is mandatory. Departure Waves will be organized by colors groups daily during the competition, the waves will be announced with speakers.

#### TRAINING BEFORE THE OPTIORANGE VALENCIA:

Sailors are more than welcome to train in advance of Optiorange however you are required to register (number of Optimist/ RIB and approx. timetable) at RCNV Sailing Center. Contact to Monica Vicedo by email [info@optiorangevalencia.com](mailto:info@optiorangevalencia.com) in advance.

**SHUTTELE SERVICE:** Will be a complimentary shuttle service (every 1hr):

- 08-09/03 from 8:00-10:00 and 14:00-19:00.
- 10/03 from 8:00-10:00 and 14:00-19:00.

Circle line: RCNV (Sailing Center) - Aqua 3&4 Ilunion Hotels (Corte Ingles) – Palau de la Música - Paseo Alameda 1 -Pl. Puerta del Mar- Jacinto Benavente (C/ Alcalde Reig 2) - Ciudad Ciencias (Front side) - Centro Comercial el Saler (Avd. Profesor Lopez Piñero 1054) - RCNV (RCNV Sailing Center)





### **CATERING SERVICE:**

- CHIRINGUITO Bar Service: From 07-10/03, from 9:00-19hr the Chiringuito Bar will be open in the RCNV Sailing Center.
- OPTIORANGE complimentary Catering; From 08-10/03
  - o Before racing there will be orange Juice for all sailors and coaches.
  - o Every Day after racing food will be served for all sailors and coaches;
    - 08/03 Paella Valenciana + beverages
    - 09/03 Pasta + beverages
    - 10/03 Paella a banda + beverages

### **TRAILERS RCNV PARKING AREA:**

Once the Optimist & Rib will be unloaded of the trailers the OPTIORANGE crew will give indications where the Trailer Parking Zone is for the whole regatta.

### **TEAMS VANS RCNV Sailing Center PARKING AREA:**

All Team vans would go to the indicated Area close to the RCNV Sailing Center. OPTIORANGE crew will give you the necessary information to help you in details you may need during the arrival.

### **BOATS & RIBs RCNV Sailing Center PARKING Zone:**

Boats must be parked in the designated area, OPTIORANGE Crew will provide stickers for the Optimist-Trolleys and RIBs at entry confirmation. Annex map will show you Optimist & RIB parking Area. OPTIORANGE Crew will organize this zones and must be obeyed.

### **CRANE WORKING HOURS:**

From Monday to Sunday, from 10:00 to 20:00 hr.

On 10/03 morning we will post on the Noticeboard the priority preference order for RIB lift up - crane service in 30 min. slots, these should be respected otherwise you will be put in the back of the queue.

### **5) OFF THE WATER SERVICES:**

**PETROL STATION HOURS:** VHF Channel 9 , 9:00 to 19:00 every day.

CHANDLER on the RCNV:

- From 07-09/03 SAILING CUACK is an Optimist specialist supplier. It will be located at the RCNV Sailing Center. <http://www.sailingcuack.com>  
[www.optiorangevalencia.com](http://www.optiorangevalencia.com) | [info@optiorangevalencia.com](mailto:info@optiorangevalencia.com)

- NAVALTEC in RCNV Offices Area, Local 3&4 <http://www.navaltec.com>
- SPINNAKER in RCNV Offices Area, Local 2,1 <https://www.spinnaker-rcnv.com>

SAILMARKER on the RCNV:

- NORTH SAILS in RCNV T. + 34 963 243 297
- ADVANCED SAILS in RCNV + 34 616 33 00 33

### **CHARTER BOATS:**

Charter boats are available, by prior booking from the following supplier:

- **OPTIMIST:**

Blueblue - Optimist Chater and Coach boats

PRICE: **250€** - from **7th to 11th March**.  
Additional days Will be charged **50€/day**.

Contact email : [defelicericcardo@yahoo.it](mailto:defelicericcardo@yahoo.it) o [javier@english4sailing.com](mailto:javier@english4sailing.com)

- **RIBs:**

VSR:

DEPOSIT **100€** will be left as deposit before collecting the boat .  
Coach boats: **VSR F 10: 150€/day**

To charter the RIB you have to send request and the proof of payment before 25th to: [defelicericcardo@yahoo.it](mailto:defelicericcardo@yahoo.it) o [javier@english4sailing.com](mailto:javier@english4sailing.com)

VALENCIA CHARTER RIBs:

- VSR 5.8 price **150€/day**
- SC-545 price **125€/day**

DEPOSIT: 200€ will be left as deposit before collecting the boat

To confirm the charter ribs you have to send request to: [info@valenciacharter.com](mailto:info@valenciacharter.com)

### **6) ACCOMMODATION:**

In Valencia and surrounding area there are many holiday lets, apartments, hotels. We have preferential rates only booking through this email until 11th February ( please booking directly mention you are from the Optiorange Valencia): [mferrando@ilunionhotels.com](mailto:mferrando@ilunionhotels.com)

HOTEL ILUNON AQUA 3 & 4, located next to the Oceanogràfic Aquarium and Aqua Mall  
<https://en.ilunionaqua3.com>

MOTORHOME & CAMPERVAN: In the RCNV there will be a MotorHome Area close to the Sailing Center (There is electrical and water hook up on the field). You have to Pre-register in RCNV Capitania writing to [info@optiorangevalencia.com](mailto:info@optiorangevalencia.com). Cost per night will be 15€.

## 7) RENT A VAN:

### FLYCAR

MERCEDES VAN: 9-seater: 63.75€/day (50kms/day)

NISSAN NV CAR: 7-seater: 55€/day (50kms/day)

VAT not included.

Its included in the Price: insurance in excess of 600€ depending on the age of the driver, maintenance and replacement in case of breakdown.

To confirm the rental of van you have to call the phone: +34 963 301 111 on the following schedule:

- Monday to Friday:
  - 08:00 to 13:00
  - 16:00 to 19:00
- Saturday:
  - 08:30 to 13:30

**SEE YOU ALL SOON**