

ENGEL & VÖLKERS RAISE THE SAILS AND WILL SPONSOR THE 49ER EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTED BY CLUB NÁUTICO S´ARENAL

The Club Nautico S'Arenal will host the forthcoming European Championship of the class 49er, that will be celebrated from the 22nd to the 30th of March 2008, immediately after the Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofía – Mapfre, that is also co-organized by this Club in the Mallorquin municipality of Lluçmajor.

This way the organization is strengthened as one of the most active Spanish Yacht Clubs and of the highest prestige within the organization of Olympic and light sailing ship competitions. Not in vain, over the last few months the Club Nàutic S'Arenal has organized 8 very important regattas with major success, 5 of them being at an international level. For them, they have counted on the institutional sponsorship of the Govern de les Illes Balears, the Instituto Balear del Turismo (Ibatur), el Consell de Mallorca and the Ajuntament de Lluçmajor. A very important fact to bear in mind is that the federations (national or international) are the ones that appoint the club organizers for these championships. Furthermore, it is the classes themselves that ask to celebrate the competition in a specific club.



This is exactly what has happened with the European Championship 49er. On this occasion, the class asked to celebrate the European in the Club Nàutic S'Arenal knowing the importance of this trophy, because for some countries this is the last test which counts towards the selection of the national team that will represent their country in the China Olympic Games. That is why there is confidence in this club, an excellent reputation precedes them for organizing regattas, without forgetting their magnificent regatta area, and moreover it is usually the training base for different pre-olympic teams during the winter.



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Approximately a hundred boats and 200 competitors will take part in this European Championship. It is a crucial event because this is an Olympic year, and the best crews of this class in the world will gather in the waters of the Bay of Palma.

Approximately 70 people will create the organizational force of the Club Nàutic S'Arenal for this regatta that will be celebrated directly after the Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofía – Mapfre. Therefore, just as it was in the So-fía, the 49er will be on the beach, so that access to the water is comfortable and spacious. For the tasks of measuring and as a regatta office an awning will be erected directly on the beach.

For more information please visit www.cnarenal.com

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Championship

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2008

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