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L'Union Nationale
pour la Course au Large, **UNCL**



Le Real Club Nautico
de Barcelona, **RCNB**

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are happy to announce a new international event for the best IRC boats in Mediterranean Sea:

IRC Med Challenge™ ***Mediterranean Commodores' Cup***

It will be held from Monday 7th to Sunday 13th September 2009 in Barcelona.

This race is opened to teams of 3 IRC boats (endorsed certificates), dedicated to the best crews from Spain, France, Italy, and all other Mediterranean countries such as Greece, Turkey, Malta, Monaco, Adriatic countries. Teams from the British Channel and the Atlantic Ocean are also invited.

Teams will be formed with three boats, one of each class as follow:

- A Class: TCC from 1.110 to 1.225
- B Class: TCC from 1.060 to 1.109
- C Class: TCC from 1.020 to 1.059

Teams will be set up by yachting clubs and no more than 4 teams will be accepted for each country.

Request for registration will be opened by April 15th, and will be accepted by the organization committee, according to the date of receipt, on a "first come first served" basis.

Program:

- 7th-8th september : Yachts and crews registration, skipper Briefing
- 9th september : 2 races de 10-12 nm start 11h30
- 10th september : 2 races de 10-12 nm start 11h30
- 11th september : Offshore race 24 – 36 hours long, start 12h00
- 12th september : Finish of Offshore race
- 13th september : 1 race 10-12 nm start 11h30
Prize Giving Ceremony 16h00.

Notice of race will be available on March, 15th, 2009.

Organization Committee :

- **UNCL** Union Nationale pour la Course au Large, face au 36 quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92100 Boulogne (France)
- **RCNB** Real Club Nautico de Barcelona, Muelle de Espana 08039 Barcelona (Espagne)
- **RANC** Real Asociación Nacional de Cruceros, Edificio "EL FAR" Oficina 10, C/ Escar, 6-8, 08039 Barcelona (Espagne)
- **UVAI** Unione Vela Altura Italiana, Via Lutezia 2 00198 Roma (Italie)
- **PROPIRC** Association des Propriétaires de Bateaux Jaugés IRC, face au 36 quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92100 Boulogne (France)

This race will take place every two years. The next one will be held on 2011 at Barcelona...

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