

Dear All

Following on from the announcement of the 470 Regional Clinic in Lithuania, 7-11 May 2011 (www.470.org/content.asp?id=2466), 470 Internationale is pleased to announce the second stage of our 2011 Development Programmes - the International Solidarity Programme, Olympic Solidarity Programme, 470 Junior Championship Clinics, Junior Support Programme and 420 Support Programme. Click on the links below to access complete information on these Development Programmes including the application forms:

The Internationale Solidarity Programme (ISP) - www.470.org/content.asp?id=665 - is focused on providing equipment support – with the offer of two brand new sets of sails and two sets of used good condition sails - together with the provision of funding to cover the entry fees to one of the 470 Class Championships (Europeans, Junior Europeans or Junior Worlds). We are pleased to support any sailor from beginner to basic level, starting out in their 470 sailing career. **Application Deadline: 25 April 2011**

The Olympic Solidarity Programme (OSP) - www.470.org/content.asp?id=666 - is the top level support programme provided by 470 Internationale, focusing on helping sailors who are already sailing at a high level and whose campaign would benefit from extra financial support. For 2011 the OSP is funding the provision of charter boats to the Perth 2011 ISAF Sailing World Championships, with eight brand new Mackay boats. The boats will be available for training prior to the World Championships and will then be used first by the men who are racing from 5-11 December and then by the women who are racing from 12-18 December 2011. We have partnered with 470 builder Mackay Boats to provide eight charter boats for the Championship at a considerably subsidised charter fee of no more than EUR300 per boat per team. **Application Deadline: 30 June 2011**

The 470 Championship Training Clinics - www.470.org/content.asp?id=709 - we are running Championship Clinics prior to the 2011 470 Junior World Championships in the Netherlands and prior to the 2011 470 Junior European Championships in Belgium. The Championship Clinics are absolutely free and all sailors are welcome to attend with places being allocated on a first come first served basis. **Application Deadlines: 1 June 2011 for the Junior Worlds and 19 July 2011 for the Junior Europeans.**

Junior Support Programme - www.470.org/content.asp?id=706 - an annual programme, our Junior Support programme provides a grant of EUR900 to each of the two youngest women's crews and one youngest men's crew (combined age of skipper and crew) competing in the 2011 470 Junior World Championships, which this year is taking place from 20-28 July 2011 in Medemblik, The Netherlands.

420 Support Programme - www.470.org/content.asp?id=510 - We want the best sailors to sail the 470 and supporting the transition from the 420 to the 470 we also support the next generation of 470 sailors, we are offering free entry fees to the top three girls and boys teams at the 2010 420 World Championships in Argentina who go on to compete at either the 2012 470 Junior World Championships or the 2012 470 Junior European Championships. More information at: www.470.org/content.asp?id=510

In addition, we annually award the **André Cornu Grant** which provides a financial contribution of up to EUR1000 to each of the winning crews of the boys and girls double-handed dinghy event at the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships who compete in the following year's 470 World or Junior World Championships. More information at:

www.470.org/content.asp?id=704

In the coming weeks, we will also be announcing our clinics in partnership with the International 420 Class Association. Full information on all the 470 Development Programmes is available online at: www.470.org/content.asp?id=510

If you have any queries on any of these programmes, please email: solidarity@470.org

With thanks and regards

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