

To: 470 National Class Associations, 470 Sailors, 470 Coaches

Dear All

We are getting excited as we countdown to the 2010 470 Junior World Championships, being hosted in Doha, Qatar.

The 40 brand new 470s provided by BlueBlue are ready to go - and all we need is the competitors to arrive for what is set to be a fantastic “pay and play” Championship. There is lots to see and do during your stay – so you will certainly be rewarded with great sailing and a wonderful cultural experience.

### **Entry**

The entry deadline is tomorrow, 1 November 2010. However, there is of course some flexibility on this up to about 5 November – so if you are intending to enter, but will not be able to meet the 1 November 2010 deadline please email [office@470.org](mailto:office@470.org) so we are aware.

The all inclusive entry fee of EUR2330 per team (helm and crew) covers the 470 charter, accommodation, full board food, social events, local transport and of course full use of the club facilities; so all the sailors need to do is book their plane and arrive. Preferential accommodation rates are also being provided for coaches, team leaders, support teams, and parents of EUR800 per person for a single room and EUR590 per person for a double room. Coaches, team leaders and support teams can use the online entry to book their hotel accommodation and if you are booking a double room, please detail the name of the person you are sharing with.

See the current entry list at: [www.sailracer.org/events/entries-v2a.asp?eventid=46484](http://www.sailracer.org/events/entries-v2a.asp?eventid=46484)

The hotel accommodation is the Holiday Villas - [www.holidayvilladoha.com](http://www.holidayvilladoha.com)

Entries should be made online at: [www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=46484](http://www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=46484)

Entry payment should be made to:

“Qatar Sailing and Rowing Federation”

By bank transfer to QSRF account

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Account number: 0787-013883-001

SWIFT: QNBAQAQA

Bank address: Qatar National Bank - Al Islami, Hamad Alkabeer Branch

### **Coach Boat Charter**

Coach boats can be rented at EUR150 / QR 750 - per day. This is the rate the Organizing Committee can offer to early arrivals. These are all glass fibre speed boats (not typical Ribs) which can easily accommodate 4-5 and even more people in one boat.

To book a coach boat email [qatarsailing@yahoo.com](mailto:qatarsailing@yahoo.com) with the dates you would like to charter the boat and your preferred method of payment. Payment may be made in advance in Euros to the bank details above or in Qatar Riyals in cash at the event.

### **Qatar Airways Sponsorship**

For all entries Qatar Airways are kindly providing preferential flight rates which are approximately 15% discount on market fare and 25% on IATA fares. Once entered for the Championships you will receive the online access address to take advantage of these rates.

### **Training Clinic**

The 470 Class will be running a Training Clinic prior to the 470 Junior Worlds, on 10-14 December 2010. The details of the clinic are just being finalized and more details will be sent to you soon. Participation will be on an application process, with the 470 Internationale responsible to approve participants.

### **Visa and Accreditation**

All participants need to email a scanned copy of your passport to obtain the VISA and a passport size photograph for the Accreditation card, to: [qatarsailing@yahoo.com](mailto:qatarsailing@yahoo.com)

If you have already done this, please take no further action.

### **Questions and Answers**

A Questions and Answers page has been published at: [www.sailracer.org/events/eventnews-v2.asp?id=2756&eventid=46484](http://www.sailracer.org/events/eventnews-v2.asp?id=2756&eventid=46484)

We look forward to welcoming you in Qatar.

Best regards

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