



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



1907 – 2007

**Rolex Veteran Boat Rally  
12 Metre series**

**International Twelve Metre Association  
Centennial Tour**

**Notice of Race  
PORTO CERVO REGATTA**

Porto Cervo, Italy  
11-13 September 2007

This Notice of Race is published by the Organizing Authority and pursuant to the By-Laws and Regulations of the International Twelve Metre Association (“ITMA”), and shall govern the event under the Organizing Authority, the International Twelve Metre Class Association and the Italian Sailing Federation in cooperation with AIVE (Associazione Italiana Vele D’epoca).

The 12M Series in Porto Cervo will be held from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 in concurrence with the traditional biennial appointment of Rolex Veteran Boat Rally, organized by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda in collaboration with AIVE.

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<http://www.yccs.it> - Email: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)

The YCCS Race Headquarters for the regatta will be located at the YCCS Clubhouse.

**1. RULES**

The 12 Metres Porto Cervo Regatta shall be governed, in order of precedence, by:

- 1.1 the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (“RRS”);
- 1.2 the International Twelve Metre Association Class By-Laws & Regulations as of September 18, 2006;
- 1.3 the Twelve Metre Class Rule as of March 4, 2004 and the Interpretations thereof;
- 1.4 the prescriptions of the Italian Sailing Federation (“FIV”) to the RRS; and
- 1.5 the following changes to the RRS:

- (a) Delete RRS 41 and replace with the following:  
“A yacht shall not receive help from any outside source, except:

“(a) help as provided for in RRS 1;

- “(b) help for an injured or ill person aboard the yacht; once a person has been removed from the yacht, that person shall not be returned to the yacht or replaced with another person; there shall be no penalty for the removal of an injured or ill person;
- “(c) after a collision, help from the crew of the other yacht to get clear;
- “(d) unsolicited information from a disinterested source, which may be another yacht in the same race; for the avoidance of doubt, the Race Committee may use the Safety Radio to broadcast to all yachts such information as it deems appropriate concerning the conduct of the races, whether solicited by a yacht or not; and
- “(e) other communications with the Race Committee and/or International Jury on the Radio Channel VHF 72 as provided in Notice of Race 12.”

- (b) RRS 63.3(a) is modified to permit the parties to a hearing to have two (2) representatives each.
- (c) RRS 64.1(a) and (c) are modified to permit the International Jury to apply a penalty other than disqualification for breach of a rule.

1.6 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.7 For the avoidance of doubt the following amplifications are made:

A reference to time means Central Europe Time  
Distances and bearings are approximate.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all International 12 Metre yachts that are current members of ITMA and hold a current Measurement Certificate.
- 2.2 Further to Class Rule 43.7, a copy of the front page of the Measurement Certificate shall be submitted with the Entry Form. No yacht will be permitted to enter or race without a valid ITMA Measurement Certificate.
- 2.3 The regatta is a Category A event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, except as otherwise permitted in the ITMA Class By-Laws and Regulations.

## 3. ENTRIES

3.1 Eligible yachts may enter by sending the completed Entry Package to:

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
Via della Marina - 07021 Porto Cervo (SS) – Sardinia - Italy  
Tel. +390789902200 - Fax +390789 91213 or 91257  
<http://www.yccs.it> - Email: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)

3.2 The Entry Package shall be submitted by 15 July 2007 and includes:

- (a) The **Entry Form**,
- (b) The **Entry Fee** of € 1000 Euro. The Entry Fee per yacht includes: race management, 25 event bracelets for related social events, moorings free of charge in Porto Cervo from 0900 on 9<sup>th</sup> September to 0900 on 14<sup>th</sup> September. The cost of electricity, water and telephone links are not

included in the entry fee. Once in Porto Cervo please apply directly to the Marina management for the eventual links ( Porto Cervo Marina VHF Channel 9).

**For bookings of mooring prior and after these dates please apply directly to the Marina Management (Tel. +39/0789/905111 – Fax +39/0789/91153).**

- (c) The **Late Entry Fee** of € 500 Euro (if required). At the discretion of the Organizing Authority, late entries may be accepted after 15 July 2007. No mooring possibilities are assured for late entries.
- (d) A copy of the front page of the yacht's **Measurement Certificate**.
- (e) **Payment** : The entry fee can be paid by Credit Card (VISA or MASTERCARD) or by bank transfer.  
If the payment is made by bank transfer, a copy of the transfer confirmation is to accompany the entry form. Please send the transfer payments to:

Banca Popolare Commercio e Industria  
Corso Lodi - 20100 Milano - Italy  
Account n° 24444  
Bank Code: ABI 05048 – CAB 01603  
Swift Code – POCIITMM

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Six (6) races are scheduled of which four (4) completed races shall constitute a series.

4.2

- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> : Arrival of participants, inspections  
Registrations; Competitors Briefing at YCCS Clubhouse
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> : YCCS 40° Years Anniversary Regatta :  
the Regatta is not part of the series. It is a celebrating event and the 12 Metres are invited to join the race. It will be raced on a costal course in the La Maddalena Archipelago. The N.o.R. of the YCCS 40° Years Regatta will be soon available. A special Trophy will be awarded for the 12 M Division.
- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September : W-L Race(s)
- Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September : W-L Race(s)
- Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September : W-L Race(s) - Prize giving

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to modify the above program for adverse weather conditions or other reasons.

Social program:

- 10<sup>th</sup> September : 40° Years Regatta Crew Party ( from 8 pm)
- 11<sup>th</sup> September : after race refreshment ( from 6 pm) – Owners Dinner at YCCS Clubhouse from 9 pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> September : Jazz Band Concert and cocktails ( from 7 pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> September : Rolex Veteran Boat Owners and Crew Party and prize giving of the 12 Metres Series ( from 8.30 pm)

## 5. MARINA BERTHING

All entries arrived and confirmed before 15<sup>st</sup> July 2007 will be offered free moorings at Porto Cervo from 0900 on 9<sup>th</sup> September to 0800 on 16<sup>th</sup> September (reservations on a first-come first-served basis). The cost of electricity, water and telephone are not included. Once in Porto Cervo please apply directly to the Marina management for the eventual links.

Any requirements for additional marina space for tenders and support vessels, or for additional days prior to or after the Regatta must be discussed with the Direzione Marina of Porto Cervo; so also use and location of containers and shipping cradles.

Direzione Marina of Porto Cervo:

tel +39 0789 905111 – Fax +39 0789 91153

Email : [info@marinadiportocervo.com](mailto:info@marinadiportocervo.com) website: [www.marinadiportocervo.com](http://www.marinadiportocervo.com)

## 6. MEASUREMENT and INSPECTION

- 6.1 A copy of the front page of the yacht's ITMA Measurement Certificate shall be submitted with the Entry Form. The Measurement Certificate must be prepared by an ITMA Class-certified Measurer and the front page signed by the ITMA Technical Director.
- 6.2 Each sail shall be measured and initialed by a Class Measurer prior to its use in a race. Only measured sails shall on board a yacht while racing.
- 6.3 Attention of competitors is drawn to Class Rules 47 and 48.
- 6.4 An ITMA Measurer will be available (by appointment) to assist with measurement of any additional sails or equipment. Measurer's time is charged at € 125 per hour.
- 6.5 The Class Measurer present at the Regatta, the Race Committee, or the Protest Committee may at any time request measurement or inspection of a yacht for compliance with the Class Rule or other rules of the event, including equipment.

## 7. RACE AREA and COURSES

- 7.1 Races will be conducted on the waters of the Mediterranean Sea off the Port of Porto Cervo.
  - 7.2 The course to be sailed shall be windward-leeward. Courses set for races shall be not less than four (4) miles and in case of distance races no longer than twenty-five (25) miles unless prior approval of a simple majority of the Event Organizing Committee has been obtained.
8. **WARNING SIGNAL:** The first scheduled Warning Signal will be made at 1200. No Warning Signal will be made after 1800, except that no Warning Signal will be made after 1600 on Thursday, 13 September.

9. **ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES:** As provided in RRS 44.1, the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3 will apply. The penalty imposed under RRS 44.3(c) shall be one (1) place.

10. **POSTPONEMENTS OR ABANDONMENT :** At any time the Organizing Authority shall postpone or abandon a race.

## 11. PROTESTS and APPEALS

- 11.1 An International Jury ( I.J.) will be appointed whose decisions will be final.

- 11.2 If the I.J. decides that a breach of a *rule* has had no significant effect on the outcome of a race, it may impose a penalty, or make some other arrangement it deems equitable, which may be to impose no penalty.
- 11.3 When a protest or request for redress relating to any matter concerning the measurement of a yacht, the interpretation of the Class Rule, or damage of a yacht is lodged with the I.J., the I.J. shall refer the matter together with the relevant facts to the Measurer. In making its decision, the I.J. shall be bound by the reply of the Measurer.
- 11.4 If the I.J. finds, following a matter being referred to and a reply having been received from the Measurer, that deviations in excess of tolerances specified in the Class Rule were caused by damage or normal wear and tear and do not improve the performance of the yacht, it shall not penalize her. The yacht shall not race again until the deviations have been corrected, except when the I.J. decides there is or has been no reasonable opportunity to do so.

## 12. COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) Safety Radio - Each yacht shall carry on board a VHF Radio with VHF Channel 16 and VHF Channel 72. For the avoidance of doubt, while racing the use of the Safety Radio by the yacht for safety or emergency communication does not break this NOR or RRS 41 as amended.
- (b) The Race Committee will provide public information concerning the Porto Cervo Regatta on VHF Ch 72.

13. **COMPETITOR SUPPORT VESSELS:** Certain support or “chase boats” will be permitted within the Race Course during racing. Regulations concerning the conduct of those boats will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

14. **SCORING:** If five (5) or more races are completed a yacht shall discard her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

15. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and online at [www.yccs.it](http://www.yccs.it) and [www.12mrclass.com](http://www.12mrclass.com) and after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007.

## 16. PRIZES

- (a) A first place prize will be awarded by Rolex and YCCS to the yacht winning each Division (or subdivision thereof). Further, a second place prize will be awarded if there are three (3) or more starters in a Division (or subdivision) and a third place prize will be awarded if there are five (5) or more starters in a Division (or subdivision).
- (b) The Porto Cervo Regatta is part of the International Twelve Metre Class 2007 Mediterranean Championship Series and part of the International Twelve Metre Class 2007 Centennial Tour. Details of participation and qualification for both of these 2007 series may be found on the Class Website [www.12mrclass.com](http://www.12mrclass.com).

17. **MEDIA RELEASE:** Competitors and crew members of the competing yachts grant, at no cost, ITMA, Rolex SA, YCCS, and its accredited media, and their authorized affiliated companies, the absolute right and permission to use the name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the yachts and participating persons in any media World-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print, and electronic media), for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting, and disseminating information regarding the Porto Cervo Regatta and all participants therein.

## 18. LIABILITY & INSURANCE

Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to Race. All organizations or persons taking part in the Porto Cervo Regatta, afloat or ashore, do so at their own risk and responsibility.

It is responsibility of the Owner to have a current and valid third part liability insurance for the yacht covering eventual damage to persons or property. Italian Sailing Federation prescribes a minimum insurance coverage of 1.000.000 euro.

**19. AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to this Notice of Race may be issued by the Organizing Authority after consultation with ITMA, and shall be consistent with the RRS.

**20. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information contact:

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
Race Office  
Via della Marina  
07021 Porto Cervo – Italy

Telephone +39 0789 902200  
Fax + 39 0789 91213

Email: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)  
Web: [www.yccs.it](http://www.yccs.it)

**YACHT ENTRY FORM**  
for the  
**PORTO CERVO REGATTA**

To be submitted in accordance with Notice of Race 3.2.

To: Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
Race Office  
Via della Marina  
07021 Porto Cervo – Italy

Telephone +39 0789 902200  
Fax + 39 0789 91213

Email: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)  
Web: [www.yccs.it](http://www.yccs.it)

YACHT (NAME) .....

FLAG .....SAIL NUMBER ..... GPH .....

RACING FOR (NATION) .....

YACHT CLUB .....

L.O.A. .... L.W.L. .... BEAM .....DRAFT .....

YACHT TYPE ..... DESIGNER .....

YARD OF CONSTRUCTION ..... YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION .....

RIG ..... HULL COLOUR .....

OWNER/CHARTERER .....

ADDRESS .....

.....

CITY ..... COUNTRY .....

TEL. .... FAX ..... EMAIL .....

HELMSMAN .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY .....COUNTRY .....

TEL. .... FAX ..... EMAIL .....

NUMBER OF CREW: .....

**DISCLAIMER**

Competitors agree to be bound by International Sailing Federations Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005/2008, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.

Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their yacht, the rigging, the crew's ability, and the safety equipment.

Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to themselves or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of

any responsibility the Organising Authority and all persons involved in the organisation under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the behaviour and dress of the yacht's crew, representatives and guests.

Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

In any case I agree that the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, the ITMA, the sponsors and their agents, in particular Rolex SA, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss, or damage to any vessel or property.

**Photographs and TV Rights**

Competitors hereby grant Rolex SA and the Organising Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the yacht they are sailing during the event, to be published or broadcast whatsoever (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information, in this respect, competitor's name and biographical material may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.**

Signed  
Owner/Charterer ..... Date .....

**For acceptance of the Notice of Race rules and the regulations quoted in it:**

Name: .....

Signature:.....

Date: .....

**ENTRY FEE**

**BANK TRANSFER**     ( ) (*Copy Attached*)

**Bank details:** Banca Popolare Commercio e Industria  
Corso Lodi - 20100 Milano - Italy  
Account n° 24444  
Bank Code: ABI 05048 – CAB 01603  
Swift Code – POCIITMM

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:**    **VISA** ( )     **MASTERCARD** ( )

**CardNumber**.....**Expiry Date**.....

**Cardholder'sName**:.....**Contact number of cardholder** .....

RATING CERTIFICATE ENCLOSED ( ) YES   ( ) NO

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED       ( ) YES   ( ) NO

**ENTRIES TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 15<sup>th</sup> July 2007.**

**To be sent to YCCS by fax or email: +39 078991213 - [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)**

# FLEET RACING COURSE DIAGRAM

