



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA

40° YCCS ANNIVERSARY REGATTA

Preliminary Notice of Race

Porto Cervo, Italy
10th September 2007

1 - ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda
07020 Porto Cervo (SS)
Italy
Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91213
<http://www.yccs.it> Email: secretariat@yccs.it

The Race Headquarters for the Regatta will be located at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda Club House in Porto Cervo Marina.

2 - RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2005/2008 (RRS)
- Special Regulations governing Offshore Racing for Category 4
- IRC Rules and Regulations
- IMS/ORC Club Rules and Regulations
- C.I.M. Rules for the rating and racing of vintage and classic yachts 2006/2009
- J Class Association rules
- Class Rule, Bye Laws and Regulations of the International Twelve Metre Class (ITMA)
- IMA Rules and Regulations
- Italian Sailing Federation Prescriptions
- This Notice of Race
- The Sailing Instructions

In the event of a conflict between any of the above rules and/or regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the decision of the International Jury shall prevail.

2.2 English shall be the official language used at the Regatta and the English text of all documents shall prevail.

3 - ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to the following yachts:

- Maxi Yachts
- IMS/ORC Club and IRC rated yachts
- Vintage, Classic and Spirit of Tradition yachts
- International America's Cup Class
- J Class
- International Twelve Metre Class
- Smeralda 888 boats
- Non rated and multihull boats on invitation

4 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for competitors upon final registration.

5 - EVENT CLASSIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

5.1 The event is designated Category C under ISAF Advertising code, Regulation 20.

5.2 The Organizing Authority may require:

- the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on board video cameras for the official television production.
- to have on board TV cameraman in excess of the crew weight limit.
- the installation of satellite monitoring equipment for the boat tracking system. The aforesaid equipment has been designed not to interfere with the instrumentation and the various communication equipment on board. The Organizing Committee will provide for the installation.

6 - JURISDICTION

The regatta will be sailed under the jurisdiction of the Race Committee and the International Jury appointed in accordance with RRS 90 (b) and Appendix "N". All decisions of the International Jury shall be final as provided in RRS 70.4.

7 - PROGRAMME

- Sunday, 9th September Registrations, Briefing,
- Monday, 10th September Race & Prize Giving Ceremony

Race means a Coastal course.

8 - RACING AREA AND CHARTS

The racing area will be in North Eastern Sardinian waters. The following charts are recommended: nos. 42 - 43 - 323 - 324 - 325 - 910, Italian charts of the Istituto Idrografico della Marina. Charts can be ordered directly at the Istituto Idrografico della Marina - Passo dell'Osservatorio 4, 16134 Genoa - Italy
Tel: +39 010 2463528 - Fax : +39 010 261400

9 - ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

- 9.1 Entries shall be made on the Entry Form available on the YCCS website (www.yccs.it) and shall be received, completed in full, by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda not later than July 31st 2007, accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of 50 Euro per yacht.
- 9.2 Each entry shall also be accompanied by one copy of the current rating certificate.
- 9.3 Any boat intending to display advertising during the regatta shall state in the entry form the nature of such advertising. If a boat that has already entered acquires advertising or changes her advertising, she promptly shall inform the Organizing Authority that may refuse the entry. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to accept entries when more than one boat are advertising the same brand.

Boats are responsible to inform advertisers and sponsors that no activities advertising any brand advertised on competing boats will be permitted ashore within the Porto Cervo Marina Area without the consent in writing of the Organizing Authority obtained before the start of the Regatta.

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to accept entries after 31st July, 2007. Each entry will be confirmed by the Organizing Authority. No mooring is assured for late entries.

- 9.4 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
IBAN Code - IT 56 U 05048 01603 0000000 24444

10 - REGISTRATION

- 10.1 Final Registration formalities shall be completed at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda's Race Office by 18.00 hours on September 9th 2007.
- 10.2 All competitors shall be in compliance with the ISAF eligibility rules.
- 10.3 Italian competitors shall be in compliance with the Italian Sailing Federation Rules (FIV).
- 10.4 Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with their respective National Rules.

11 - SCORING AND PENALTIES

The Low Point System RRS Appendix A shall apply.

12 - ELECTRONIC AIDS

All types of electronic equipments are permitted.

13 - COMMUNICATIONS

All boats shall be equipped with a Marine VHF transceiver operating on VHF channel 72.

14 - TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- A memento for all the competing boats
- Prizes for the winner of each group.

15 - MOORINGS

- 15.1 The entry fee includes mooring fees from 09.00 hours on September 10th to 09.00 hours on September 11th 2007, at Porto Cervo Marina or Port East provided that the completed entry form and entry fee are received by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda before 31st July 2007.
- 15.2 No moorings are guaranteed for late entries.

15.3 The cost of electricity, water consumption and telephone charges as well as mooring fees for late entries and/or additional periods, must be paid directly to the Marina Office by the participants.

15.4 To reserve moorings prior and after the dates indicated in par. 17.1 and for tenders please apply directly to the Marina Office (Tel. +39/0789/905111 - Fax +39/0789/91153). Early booking is recommended.

16 - PRESS OFFICE

Media representatives wishing to cover the event are requested to contact: YCCS Press Office
Yacht Club Costa Smeralda
07020 Porto Cervo (SS) - Italy
Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91257
Email: pressoffice@yccs.it

17 - INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the owner to provide insurance for the yacht covering eventual damage to persons or property.

18 - DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation 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 boat, 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 Yacht Club Costa Smeralda and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the behavior and dress of the boat's crew, representatives and guests.

Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS 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, competitors agree that the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel or property.

As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

19 - MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant the Organizing Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media 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, competitors' names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights.

SOCIAL EVENTS

A party for all the competitors will take place at the prizegiving event at the Piazza Azzurra on the night of September 10th .

INFORMATION

For further information please check the event web site www.yccs.it

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ENTRY FORM

To: Yacht Club Costa Smeralda
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Via della Marina
07021 Porto Cervo - Italy
Telephone +39 0789 902200 - Fax +39 0789 91213
Email: secretariat@yccs.it Web: www.yccs.it

YACHT (NAME)

FLAG SAIL NUMBER GPH

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:

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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 ()

Card Number.....Expiry Date.....

Cardholder's Name:.....Contact number of cardholder.....

RATING CERTIFICATE ENCLOSED () YES () NO

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED () YES () NO

ENTRIES TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 31st July 2007.

To be sent to YCCS by fax or email: +39 078991213 - secretariat@yccs.it