

**2002 MAXI YACHT ROLEX CUP**



**NOTICE OF RACE  
INFORMATION  
ENTRY FORM**

**ALSO VALID AS  
MAXI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
I.MA CHAMPIONSHIP**

**YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA**

**PORTO CERVO, SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> - SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2002**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup 2002 will be held at Porto Cervo, Sardinia, Italy from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 7th of September.

The regatta is organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) in conjunction with the International Maxi Association (I.M.A.).

The sponsor for the Series is Montres Rolex S.A.

The MAXI YACHT ROLEX CUP 2002 is valid as:

- Maxi World Championship
- IMA Championship

The event is part of the Big Boat Mediterranean Circuit

### **1 - ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE**

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
07020 Porto Cervo (SS)  
Sardinia  
Italy  
Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91213 or 91257  
<http://www.yccs.it>  
Email: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)

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

### **2 - BOAT ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 The regatta is open to the following yachts:

- IMA yachts
- IMS or ORC Club rated yachts with minimum LOA of approximately 20 Mts.
- IRC rated yachts with minimum LOA of approximately 20 Mts.
- Vintage, Classic and Spirit of Tradition yachts (with minimum LOA of approximately 20 Mts.) at the discretion of the Organising Authority

Each boat shall comply with her Class Rules and Regulations.

2.2 Provisional rating certificates shall be submitted to the YCCS Race Secretariat with the Entry Form.

### **3 - RULES**

3.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2001/2004 (RRS)
- Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 races - life raft on board compulsory
- IMA Class Rules and Regulations (for IMA Trophy)
- WALLY Yachts Class Rules (for WALLY Division)
- Current IMS Rules and Regulations or IRC Rules and Regulations (where appropriate)

In the event of a conflict between any of the above rules and/or regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions and the communications of the Race Committee and/or International Jury with the approval of the IMA representative shall prevail.

3.2 English shall be the official language at the Regatta.

#### **4 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available for competitors upon final registration on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2002.

#### **5 - EVENT CLASSIFICATION AND ADVERTISING**

- 5.1 The regatta is designated Category C, under RRS Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising code, Regulation 20.
- 5.2 Category A, ISAF Advertising code, Regulation 20 is required to compete for the IMA Championship.
- 5.3 The Organising Authority may require all boats to hoist a Rolex backstay pennant for the duration of the Regatta commencing immediately after registration until one hour after the finish of the last race. Whilst in harbour, boats are required to fly the event flag. The Rolex pennant and the event flag will be provided by the Organising Authority.
- 5.4 Furthermore, the Organising Authority may request the installation of satellite monitor equipment, which does not interfere with the instrumentation, and the various communications equipment on board. The Organising Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on board video cameras for the official television production. The Organising Authority will organise the installation.

The Organising Authority may request competitors to have on board TV cameramen in excess to the crew weight limit.

## **6 - JURISDICTION**

The regatta will be sailed under the jurisdiction of the Race Committee and the International Jury.

## **7 - INTERNATIONAL JURY**

An International Jury will be appointed by the Organising Authority in accordance with RRS 89 (c) and Appendix "M". All decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

## **8 - PROGRAMME**

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| - Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September    | Inspections, Registrations & Briefing |
| - Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September    | Race(s)                               |
| - Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September   | Race(s)                               |
| - Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September | Race(s)                               |
| - Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September  | Lay Day or Resail                     |
| - Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September    | Race(s)                               |
| - Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | Race & Final Prizegiving              |

The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserves the right to change the above programme for weather conditions or other reasons.

## **9 - RACING AREA AND CHARTS**

The racing area will be in North Eastern Sardinian waters. The following charts are recommended: n°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 24431 - Fax : +39 010 261400

Email: iim@assicomitalia.it

## **10 - ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE**

- 10.1 Entries shall be made on the enclosed Entry Form and shall be received, completed in full, by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda not later than 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2002, accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of EURO 1.000,- per yacht. Each entry shall be accompanied by one copy of the current rating certificate.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to accept entries after 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2002.

Moorings are not guaranteed for late entries.

- 10.2 The entry fee should be made payable to "Yacht Club

Costa Smeralda" either by cheque or by bank transfer to:

Banca Commerciale Italiana  
Agency of Porto Cervo  
07020 Porto Cervo (SS)  
Sardinia - Italy  
Account n° 409377/10/20  
Code: 8281  
CAB 84900 - ABI 03069

## **11 - REGISTRATION**

11.1 According to the number of entries boats may be divided into the following divisions as defined by the IMA Rules:

- IMS/ORC Club Division competing for the Maxi World Championship
- Wally Division
- Cruising Divisions (Light & Heavy Displacement)
- IRC Division
- Unlimited Division

The Organising Authority may group divisions according to the number of entries in each division.

11.2 Final Registration formalities shall be completed at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda's Race Office by 12.00 hours on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002, submitting the crew list with the names and weight of each crew member (for IMS Division). Boats shall specify upon final registration in which division they request to race. Divisions shall be finalised by the Organising Authority. No change of division shall be allowed after the start of the first race.

11.3 Italian competitors shall be in compliance with the Italian Sailing Federation Rules. Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with their respective National Rules

## **12 - RATINGS**

- IMS handicaps will be applied to all boats in the IMS Division
- IRC handicaps will be applied for the IRC Division.
- A special handicap system controlled by the IMA Technical Assistant will be utilised for the other IMA Divisions

## **13 - SCORING AND PENALTIES**

The Low Point System RRS Appendix A shall apply. RRS 44.1 shall apply but penalty shall be 360°

#### **14 - ELECTRONIC AIDS**

All types of electronic equipments are permitted.

#### **15 - COMMUNICATIONS**

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

#### **16 - INSPECTIONS**

Boats shall be at the disposal of the Measurement & Inspection Committee not later than 09.00 a.m. on September 1st, 2002.

#### **17 - TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

- The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup to the overall winner of each Division
- The IMA Special trophies to the winners of the IMA Championship
- Additional special trophies according to the final entries registration

#### **18 - MOORINGS**

18.1 The entry fee includes mooring fees from 09.00 a.m. on September 1st to 09.00 a.m. on September, 8th 2002, 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 10<sup>th</sup> July 2002.

18.2 No moorings are guaranteed for late entries.

18.3 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.

18.4 To reserve moorings prior and after these dates and for tenders please apply directly to the Marina Office (Tel. +39/0789/905111 - Fax +39/0789/91153).  
Please be aware that immediately after the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup, the Swan Cup will take place in Porto Cervo and, due to space limitations, moorings should be reserved well in advance for periods other than those listed in Para. 18.1.

18.5 Containers may be stored free of charge at the YCCS Sports Centre for the period of the regatta. Early reservation of space is recommended.

## **19 - PRESS OFFICE**

Media representatives wishing to cover the event are requested to contact:

### YCCS Media Centre

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
07020 Porto Cervo (SS)  
Italy  
Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91257 or 91213  
Email: [pressoffice@yccs.it](mailto:pressoffice@yccs.it)

## **20 - INSURANCE**

It is the responsibility of the owners to hold adequate insurance coverage for Tort Liability and Third Party Insurance (things and persons).

## **21 - DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Organising Authority, MONTRES ROLEX S.A., IMA, and any other party involved with the organisation of the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup 2002 disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the regatta.

The attention of competitors is drawn to 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".

## **22 - MEDIA RIGHTS**

Competitors, owners and their guests give absolute right and permission to the Organising Authority, Montres Rolex SA and ORC for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

The preliminary social programme for the event is as follows:

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| - Sunday, September 1st                | YCCS Welcome Reception |
| - Wednesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> | IMA dinner             |
| - Thursday, September 5th              | Rolex party            |
| - Friday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>    | YCCS Dinner            |
| - Saturday, September 7th              | Prize Giving           |

**INFORMATION**

For further information please check the event web site  
[www.yccs.it](http://www.yccs.it)

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