



MAXI YACHT ROLEX CUP 2006



NOTICE OF RACE - INFORMATION

Porto Cervo, Italy

Sunday 3rd - Saturday 9th September

Valid as IMA Championship



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA




ROLEX



The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup 2006 will be held in Porto Cervo, as is traditional during the first week of September, 3rd to 9th.

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 Regatta is Rolex SA, Geneva. The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup 2006 is valid as annual IMA Championship.

1-ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

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

2-BOAT ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to the following yachts:

- IMA yachts
- IRC rated yachts with minimum LOA of approximately 24 Mts.
- Classic and Spirit of Tradition yachts with minimum LOA of approximately 24 Mts.
- Mini Maxi with LOA between 18Mts and 24Mts.

The O.A. reserves the right to verify the eligibility of yachts.

There will be five Divisions:

1) Racing Division: High performance yachts racing under IRC TCCs.

All yachts shall hold a valid rating certificate, endorsed by the IMA Technical Office (A.T.O.).

2) Wally Division (as defined by IMA):

Wally Yachts racing with their own handicap system.

3) Cruising Division: yachts racing under IRC handicap TCCs system. All yachts shall hold a valid IRC certificate.

4) Spirit of Tradition Division: yachts racing with a day by day performance handicap controlled by the IMA Technical Office (ATO).

5) Mini Maxi racing with IMS/ORC Club certificates.

Some Divisions may be further split into groups for additional prizes.

3-RULES

3.1 - The regatta will be governed by:

- International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2005/2008 (RRS)
- Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 races – life raft on board compulsory
- IMA Class Rules and Regulations (for IMA Trophy)

- Wally Yacht Class Regulations (for Wally Division)

- Current IMS ORC Club and IMAX Rules and Regulations (where appropriate)

- IRC current Rules and Regulations (where appropriate) with IMA amendments

- Italian Sailing Federation prescriptions

Power assisted winches, canting keels, trim tab and water ballast are permitted.

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

3.2 - English shall be the official language of the Regatta.







4- MEASUREMENT AND CONTROLS

4.1 - Boats may be inspected and/or check measured at any time before or during the regatta.

4.2 - Boats shall only be measured by measurers approved by the IMA Technical Office (ATO).

4.3 - Sail dimensions shall be taken either by direct measurement or by sail maker's declaration.

4.4 - Racing Division

4.4.1 - IRC certificates may be issued by either the RORC Rating Office: (info@rorcrating.com) or the UNCL Centre de Calcul: (irc@uncl.com).

4.4.2 - For the racing division, all IRC certificates shall be 'endorsed' by the International Maxi Association Technical Office (ATO) that may require full or partial measurement of any boat. For endorsement please apply to Mr. Peter Lawson - Tel. 001 401 8844 1122 Fax 001 401 884 2726 - Email:

rlawson@acgri.com or rlawson@pojac.com

4.4.3 - Hull and rig dimensions shall be either by declaration from the designer and/or builder or by direct measurement with the approval of the ATO

4.4.4 - When weighting of boats is not possible, weight may be verified by the ATO from any other possible source.

5-SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for competitors upon final registration.

6- EVENT CLASSIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

6.1 - The regatta is designated Category C, under RRS Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising code, Regulation 20.

6.2 - Category A, ISAF Advertising code, Regulation 20 is required to compete for the IMA Trophy Cruising Division.

6.3 - The Organising Authority may require all boats to apply a sponsor decal on the bow and to hoist a sponsor 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.

6.4 - Furthermore, the Organising Authority may request the installation of satellite monitor equipment which will not interfere with the yacht's instrumentation and communication equipment.

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 TV cameramen on board in excess of the crew weight limit.

Out of respect to the title sponsor, advertising for watches other than Rolex is strongly discouraged.

7- JURISDICTION

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

8- INTERNATIONAL JURY

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

9- PROGRAMME

Sunday 3rd September

Inspections, Registrations and Briefing

Monday 4th September

Race

Tuesday 5th September

Race

Wednesday 6th September

Race

Thursday 7th September

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Friday 8th September

Race

Saturday 9th September

Race and Final Prizегiving

The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserves the right to change the above programme due to weather conditions or other causes. Race means inshore race. Windward-Leeward course may also be selected. In case of a Windward-Leeward course, two races may be held on the same day.

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10- 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

11- ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

11.1 - Entries shall be made on the Entry Form available on the YCCS web site (www.yccs.it) and shall be received, completed in full, by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda not later than 1st July 2006, accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of 1.500 Euro per yacht. The entry fee is not applicable to IMA Members. The entry fee is reduced to 50% (Euro 750,00) for IMA Members of the Wally and Mini Maxi Divisions. Each entry shall be accompanied by one copy of the current rating certificate. The Organising Authority reserves the right to accept entries after 1st July 2006. For late entries moorings are not guaranteed and mooring fees are not included in the entry fee.
11.2 -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:

YCCS
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
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12- REGISTRATION

12.1- Final Registration formalities shall be completed at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda's Race Office by 12.00 hours on September 3rd, 2006, submitting the crew list with the names of each crew member.

13- SCORING AND PENALTIES

The Low Point System RRS Appendix A shall apply.

14- ELECTRONIC AIDS

All types of electronic equipment 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 hours on September 3rd, 2006.

17- TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup and Rolex watches to the overall winner of each Division
- IMA Trophy and Special trophies to the winners of the IMA Championship
- Additional special trophies to the winner of each formalised group.

18- MOORINGS

18.1 - The entry fee includes mooring fees from 08.00 hours on September 3rd to 09.00 hours on September, 10th 2006, 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 1st July 2006.

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 - Please be aware that after the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup, The Rolex Swan Cup will take place in Porto Cervo and, due to the space limitations, moorings in the Marina shall be cleared at 09.00 hours on September 10th.

18.5- To reserve moorings prior and after the dates indicated in par.18.1 and for tenders please apply directly to the Marina Office:

Tel.+39/0789/905111

Fax +39/0789/91153.

Early booking is recommended.

19- 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

20- INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the owner to have a current and valid Third Party Liability insurance for the yacht covering eventual damage to persons or property, in accordance with the ISAF Rules. Italian Sailing Federation prescribes a minimum cover of 1.000.000 Euro. Declaration of adequate insurances coverage shall be provided on final registration.

21- 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 Rolex S.A., the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda and all persons

involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the behaviour 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 crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

22- MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant Rolex S.A. and 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 crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights.

23- SOCIAL EVENTS

The preliminary social programme for the event is as follows:

Sunday 3rd September

YCCS Welcome Reception

Monday 4th September

Happy hours and refreshments after racing

Tuesday 5th September

Rolex Crew Party

Wednesday 6th September

IMA Dinner

Thursday 7th September

Rolex Dinner

Friday 8th September

YCCS Dinner

Saturday 9th September

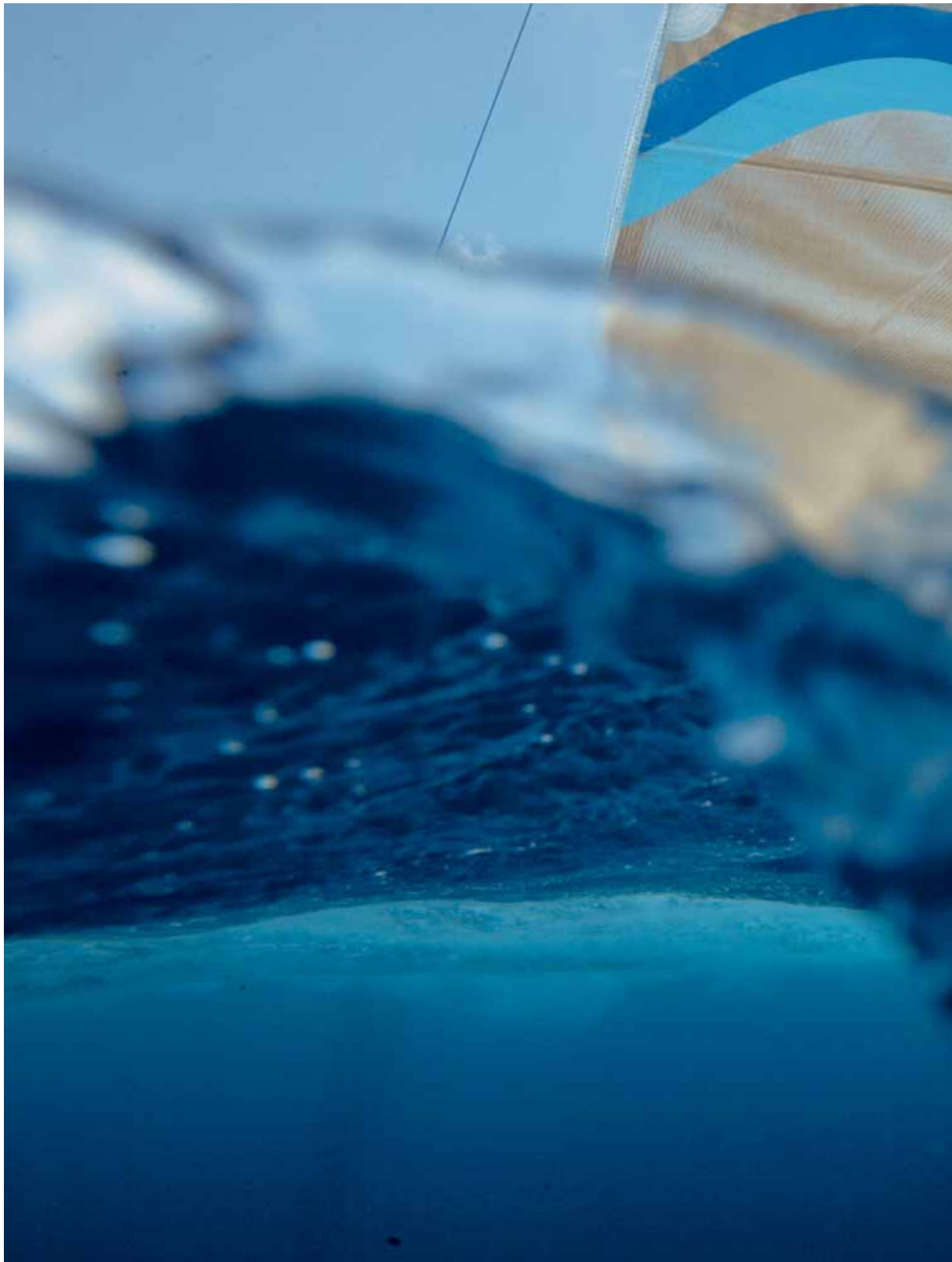
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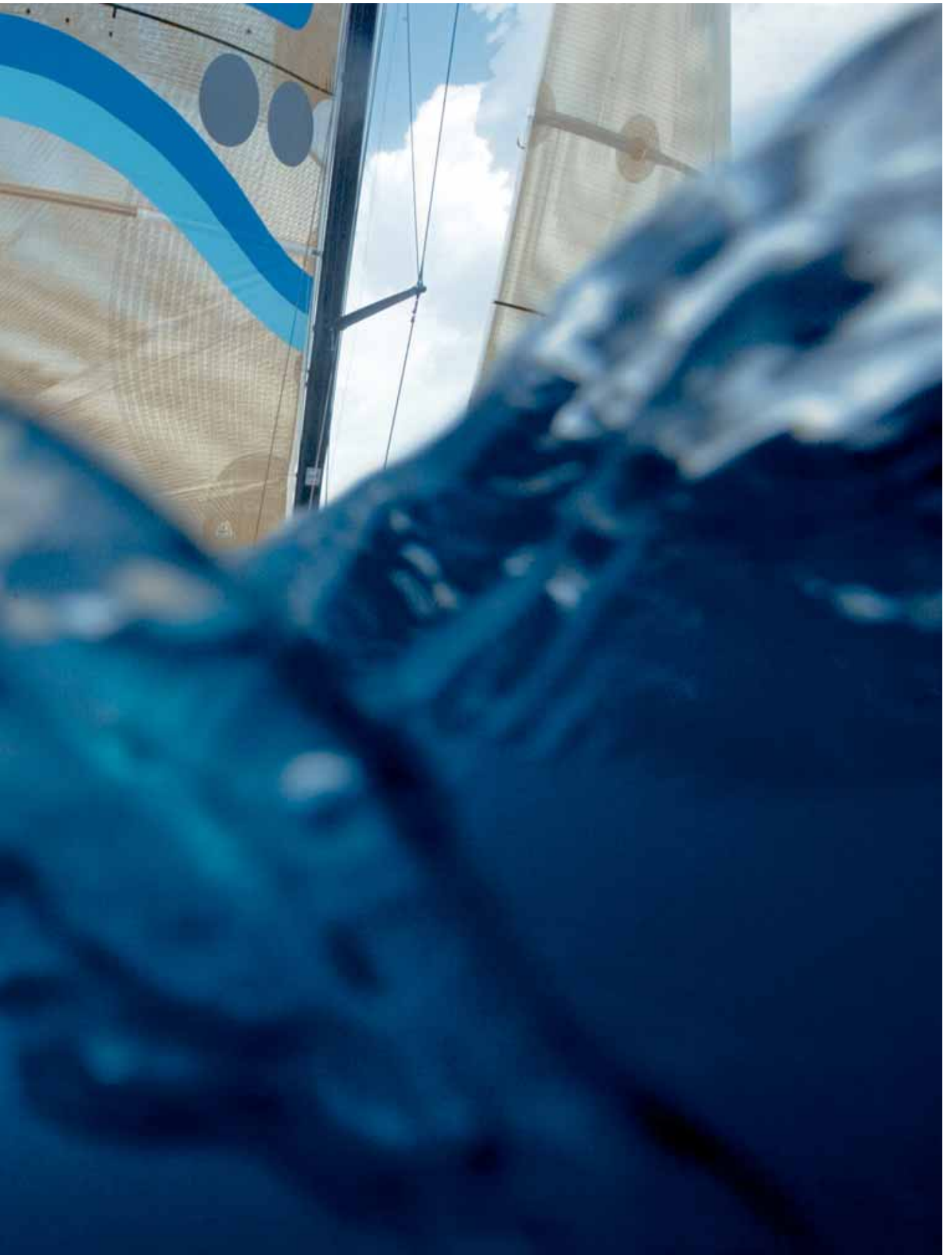
INFORMATION

For further information please check the event web site:

www.yccs.it







YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA - THE CLUBHOUSE

As is traditional during the regatta period the YCCS Clubhouse and all related facilities are open to the participants (Owners and guests) in the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup.

Dedicated proposals could be arranged to make your stay in Porto Cervo more comfortable. Please contact the YCCS for further information, reservations and individual proposals.

CLUBHOUSE ACCOMMODATION

24 luxury suites, each with private terrace overlooking the harbour.

THE RESTAURANT AND BAR

Restaurant on the panoramic Poolside Terrace and an indoor restaurant is also available for reserved parties. Special menus at a fixed price may be arranged for yacht crews. The Bar, open all day, serves light snacks and cocktails. Live music every night.

SPA AND FITNESS CENTER

Fitness Club with personal trainers, cardio and isotonic equipment. Spa &

Beauty Center for body and facial treatments, sauna and steam room. Swimming Pool, Sailing School for children and adults. Internet Access is also available in the Clubhouse.

A shuttle boat links Piazza Azzurra and the YCCS directly to the centre of Porto Cervo Village.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Boatyard Services

In Olbia:

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Via dei Lidi

Inizio Zona Industriale

07026 Olbia

Tel. +39 0789 58645

Fax +39 0789 57087

In Porto Cervo:

Cantiere SNO

07020 Porto Cervo,

Tel. +39 0789 905404

Fax +39 0789 91452.

ACCOMMODATION

Apartments

RESIDENCE BOUGAINVILLAE

Tel. +39 0789 91640

Fax +39 0789 91717

SEA WORLD SERVICES S.R.L.

Tel. +39 0789 91693

Fax +39 0789 91374

www.swsportocervo.com

Email: sws@swsportocervo.com

IMMOBILMARE s.n.c.

Tel. +39 0789 91422

Fax +39 0789 91569

RESIDENCE DELL'ORSO (Poltu Quatu)

Tel. +39 0789 99251

Fax +39/0789/99196

I GIARDINI DI PORTO CERVO

(Porto Cervo)

Tel. +39/0789 906036

Fax +39 0789 906012

www.giardinidiportocervo.it

Hotels

Luxury Hotels

The following luxury hotels are available in

Costa Smeralda if desired:

HOTEL CALA DI VOLPE:

Tel. +39 0789 976111

Fax +39 0789 976617

HOTEL PITRIZZA:

Tel. +39 0789 930111

Fax +39 0789 930611

HOTEL ROMAZZINO:

Tel. +39 0789 977111

Fax +39 0789 96258

CERVO HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER****

Tel. +39 0789 931111

Fax +39 0789 931613

Hotels

HOTEL LE GINESTRE****

Tel. +39 0789 92030

Fax +39 0789 94087

HOTEL BALOCCO ****

Tel. +39 0789 91555

Fax +39 0789 91510

HOTEL LE PALME****

Tel. +39 0789 906036

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COUNTRY SPORTING CLUB

Tel. +39 0789 91818

Fax + 39 0789 91121

HOTEL LUCI DI LA MUNTAGNA****

Tel. +39 0789 92051

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GRAND HOTEL IN PORTO CERVO****

Tel. +39 0789 91533

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COLONNA PARK HOTEL****

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HOTEL PICCOLO PEVERO****

Tel +39 0789 94551

Fax +39 0789 92683

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Tel. +39 0789 98630

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Tel. +39 0789 96215

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TRANSPORT

By plane:

The Olbia - Costa Smeralda airport is about 30 kms from Porto Cervo.

MERIDIANA AIRLINE

OFFICIAL AIR CARRIER

www.meridiana.it

By ferry:

Daily ferry services are available with:

TIRRENIA from Genoa to Olbia

MOBY LINES from Genova and Livorno to Olbia





CORSICA - SARDINIA FERRIES from

Livorno or Civitavecchia to Golfo Aranci (Olbia)

GRANDI NAVI VELOCI from Genoa to Olbia

CAR, SCOOTER AND RUBBER BOAT RENTAL

Discounted rates for participants are available with:

ACQUABLEU RENTAL SERVICES

Rental of cars, mini vans, scooters and rubber boats, Tel +39 0789 94209

Fax +39 0789 909408

Email: info@acquableu.it

www.acquableu.it

SEA WORLD SERVICES S.R.L.

Rental of motor boats

Tel. +39 0789 91693

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