



ROLEX FARR 40 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2007



NOTICE OF RACE - INFORMATION

Porto Cervo, Italy

Monday 4th - Saturday 9th, June

Valid also as 2nd Series for the European Circuit



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA







1-ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) in conjunction with the Farr40 European Fleet Association.

2-HEADQUARTERS

The Official Regatta Headquarters will be at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda Club House Tel.+39/0789/902200
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Email: secretariat@yccs.it
www.yccs.it

3-RULES

3.1 -The regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008 (RRS)
- Farr40 One Design Class Rules
- This Notice of Race and the Notice of race of the European Circuit
- The Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.

3.2 -Safety Equipment as per Class Rule Appendix 3 and ISAF Cat. IV Special Safety Regulation Equipment shall apply.

Designers and manufacturers original standards shall prevail in the event of a conflict.

3.3 - In the event of conflict between any of the above Rules and/or Regulations and the Sailing Instructions (S.I), the S.I. shall prevail except that no change can be made to the Farr 40 Class Rules through the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.

3.4 - English shall be the official language used at the Event.

4-ALTERATIONS OF RACING RULES OF SAILING

4.1 - Competitors shall not introduce video and/or photographs as evidence at protest hearings. This amends RRS 63.6.

4.2 - RRS 51 is amended by addition of the following sentence: The maximum amount of drinkable liquid aboard each yacht shall not exceed 6 litres per person, per day.

4.3 - RRS 44.2 is amended so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within 2 boat lengths of a rounding mark or finishing mark, only 1 turn is required.

5-ELIGIBILITY

5.1 -The regatta is open to all Farr 40 One Design Class yachts as defined by the Farr 40 Class Rules. Farr 40 One Design Class rules can be found at www.farr40.org.

5.2 -Owners, charterers and substitute helmsmen shall be current members of the Farr 40 Class Association and Members of the European Fleet Association and shall be approved by the Farr 40 Class Eligibility Review Committee.

Overseas owners are kindly requested to ask for a guest membership of the Farr 40 European Fleet (pirina@farr40.net).

5.3 -All competitors shall be in compliance with the ISAF Eligibility Rules.





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5.4 -Italian competitors shall be in compliance with the Italian Sailing Federation Rules (FIV).

5.5 - Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with their respective National Rules.

6-ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

6.1 - An eligible yacht may enter by lodging a completed Entry Form and paying the entry fee not later than the 1st May 2007.

6.2 - Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form (Annex 1) and shall be received by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda by May 1st 2007, accompanied by a copy of a valid 2007 One Design Certificate and by a non-refundable Entry Fee of 500 Euro.

Entries received after May 1st 2007 require the payment of an additional late fee of 500 Euro (Total Entry Fee for late entries 1.000 Euro).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

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6.3 -By 20th May, a yacht shall have lodged with Farr International crew lists and ISAF classification rulings for all Group 1 sailors, along with designation of Class approved relief, substitute or chartering helmsmen. Late lodgements may be accepted at the discretion of the Farr 40 Management Group.

6.4 -To qualify as an official competitor the following shall be lodged with the Race Office prior to the close of registration on 5th June 2007.

a) Complete Registration with Organizing Authority including Entry Form and Disclaimer duly completed, Rolex Liability and Media rights, as supplied by the Organising Authority, signed by all of the crew and Entry Fee paid

b) Current 2007 One Design Certificate;

c) Class Rule Appendix 5 - Sail and Crew Declaration.

d) Class Rule Appendix 10 - Declarations by Owners, Boat Captains and Tacticians.

e) Owner, Charterer, and Alternate helmsman Class Membership dues paid for 2007;

f) Crew classification and alternate helmsman declared and verified on the Sail/Crew Declaration form;

g) Owners, Charterers and Substitute Helmsman Class Membership Dues for 2007 paid and on file with Staggs Yachts;

h) Owner/Skipper must be a member of their Member National Authority or affiliated Yacht Club, and provide a copy of their membership card (USS, FFV, FIV, RYA, etc...);

i) Valid insurance certificate for Third Party Indemnity with a sum insured of not less than 2,5 million Euros (or its equivalent in another currency);

j) Display class sponsors flags, stickers, and any other items as stated by the Sailing Instructions;

k) All owners, tacticians and boat captains shall be required to sign a Yacht Owner Compliance Declaration, per Appendix 6 of the class rules, that their boat fully complies with class rules and that they will abide by said class rules while racing, except for crew eligibility and advertising on board;

6.5 - 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 shall inform the Organizing Authority that may refuse the entry. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to accept entries from more than one boat 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.

7-MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

7.1 - Measurement will take place on 4th June and 5th June 2007. A yacht shall provide a minimum of 2 people to facilitate measurement



7.2 - Random boat and equipment inspections will be conducted after daily races to check for compliance with Class Rules, including Category 4 safety requirements .

7.3 - Sail Measurement

Each yacht may measure and declare maximum of 10 sails (Class Rule 25.0). Sail buttons must be sewn on prior to measurement. Sails that do not meet initial measurement criteria may be remeasured once only.

7.4 - Crew Weight:

Crew will be weighed as per Class Rules prior to the start of the regatta.

8-SCHEDULE

Monday 4th June

Registration, Measurement and Inspection

Tuesday 5th June

Skippers Briefing at the YCCS Club House

Wednesday 6th

Race(s)

Thursday 7th

Race(s)

Friday 8th

Race(s)

Saturday 9th

Race (s), Prize Giving

A maximum of 11 races shall be sailed.

The O.A. and/or the R.C. reserve the right to modify the programme due to weather conditions or other causes.

9-EVENT ADVERTISING DURING THE REGATTA

The Organising Authority may request all boats to hoist a sponsor's pennant and to apply sponsor's decals and bow numbers to both sides of the bow for the duration of the Regatta commencing immediately following registration until one hour after the finish of the last race and, whilst in harbour, boats may be requested to fly the event flag and/or to apply a boom cover. The pennant, the event flag, the boom cover, the sponsor decals and the bow numbers will be provided by the Organising Authority. The Organising Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on board video cameras for the official television production and/or electronic tracking.

10-SAILING INSTRUCTION

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Office on 4th June.

11-RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be the waters of Porto Cervo area. Courses will be windward/leeward as diagrammed in the Sailing Instructions, and windward offset marks and leeward gates will be used.

12-SCORING

12.1 -The Low Point Scoring System as described in RRS Appendix A shall apply, except that each yacht's series score will be the sum of all her race scores.

12.2 -11 races are scheduled of which 5 races will constitute a series.

13-JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. All decisions will be final as per RRS 70.4.

14-MOORINGS

The entry fee includes mooring fees from 08.00 hrs on 4th June 2007 to 10.00 hrs on 10th June, 2007 at Porto Cervo Marina provided that the completed entry form and entry fee are received by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda before 1st May, 2007.

15-HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

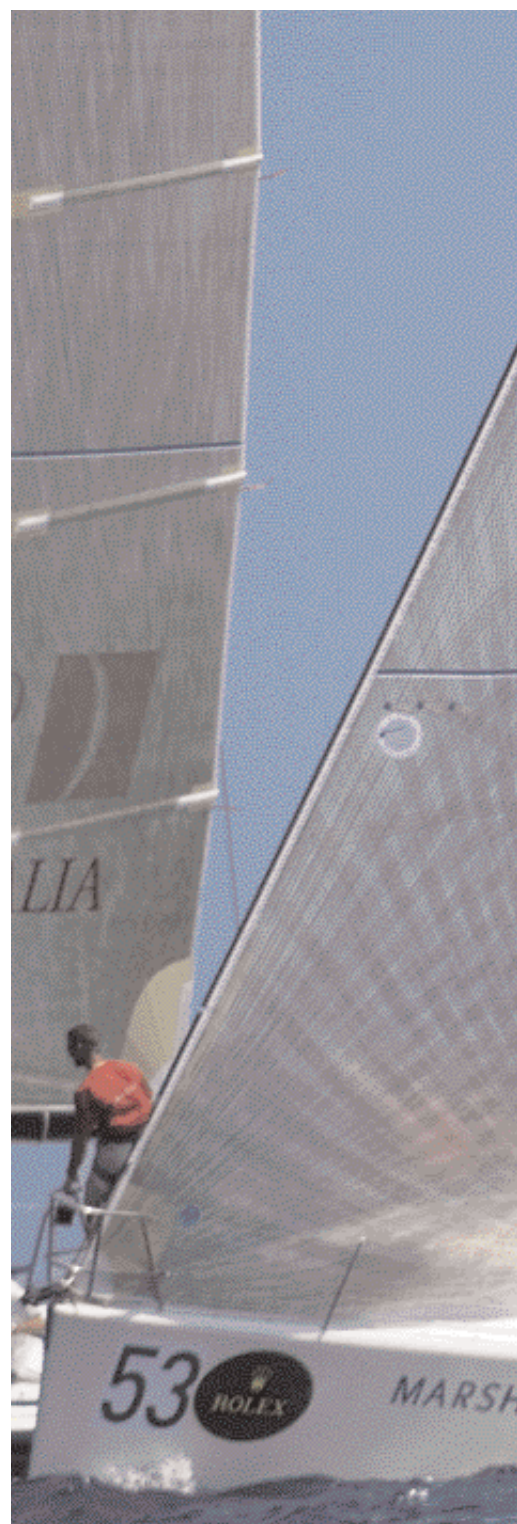
After measurement of a yacht until after the finish of the final race, that yacht shall only haul out with prior written permission of the Organising Authority.

16-RADIO COMMUNICATION

A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17-PRIZES

Trophies for first through third place overall and for each individual race winner will be awarded.









18-PRESS OFFICE

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

[YCCS Press Office](#)

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19-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, the Farr 40 Class Management Group, Stagg yachts, the Farr 40 Class Executive Committee, the Farr 40 European Fleet Management Group 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 Farr 40 Class Management Group, Stagg yachts, the Farr 40 Class Executive Committee, the Farr 40 European Fleet Management Group, 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.

20-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 crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights

21-INFORMATION

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

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THE WINNERS OF THE PREVIOUS FARR 40 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2000 - Game on (UK)
- 2001 - Dawn Raid (UK)
- 2002 - Nerone (ITA)
- 2003 - Struntje Light (GER)
- 2004 - Joe Fly (ITA)
- 2005 - Nerone (ITA)
- 2006 - Mascalzone Latino (ITA)

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