



TRANSATLANTIC MAXI YACHT ROLEX CUP 2007



TENERIFE (Canary Islands) - SINT MAARTEN (Netherlands Antilles)

Monday 26th November



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA





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The Transatlantic Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup 2007 will depart Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain the 26th November 2007. The regatta is promoted by the International Maxi Association (I.M.A) and is organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) with the support of the Real Club Nautico de Tenerife (RCNT) and Sint Maarten Yacht Club. The title sponsor for the Regatta is Rolex SA, Geneva.

1-ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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in conjunction with International Maxi Association (I.M.A.), Geneva.

2- RULES

2.1 -The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2005/2008 (RRS).

Three hours after the start the RRS will be replaced by the I.R.P.C.S./ ColRegs/ International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.





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2.2 -No National authority prescriptions will apply

2.3 -ISAF Sailing Regulations governing Offshore Racing - Category 1 will apply. A written declaration by the owner/skipper shall be delivered at registration to comply with these rules including training sessions.

2.4 -IRC Rules and Regulations will apply but all devices for power assisted winches, canting keels, trim tab and water ballast are permitted.

2.5 -The minimum crew members shall be eight. The complete list of people on board shall be delivered at registration.

3-ADVERTISING

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

4-ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 -The regatta is open to all boats in compliance with the IMA's five divisions regulations (Racing, Wally, Cruising, Spirit of tradition, Mini Maxi).

4.2 -Entries shall be made on the Entry Form provided by the YCCS Race Office and shall be received, completed in full, by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda not later than September 15th 2007, accompanied by a non- refundable entry fee of 3.000 Euro per yacht. The entry fee for IMA members reduced to 50% (Euro 1.500).

The entry fee includes five days mooring in Tenerife free of charge (starting from 20th November) and participation of the entire crew at the social events (welcome cocktail and prizegiving party) free of charge.

4.3 -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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5-SCHEDULE

5.1 -Registrations, inspections and controls will be held in Tenerife on November 24 and 25.

5.2 -Official Briefing will take place at 18.00 hours at the Real Club Nautico Tenerife on November 25.

5.3 -The start will take place in the waters outside Tenerife Marina at 13.00 hours on Monday November 26.

6- MEASUREMENT AND CONTROLS

6.1 -Each boat shall produce an IRC valid rating certificate endorsed by the IMA Technical Office. Random controls will take place at the start and at the finish.

7- SAILING INSTRUCTION

7.1 -The preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on the YCCS website (www.yccs.it) by October 25, 2007. The final Sailing Instructions will be delivered at registration.

8- RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

All boats shall be equipped as described by ISAF Special Regulations (Par. 3.29) for Category One

8-2 -Special GPS equipment will be provided and installed by the O.A.

8-3 -Daily position report to the O.A. shall be made by each boat as specified in the S.I.

9- TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The prizegiving will take place at St.Maarten Yacht Club on December 14, 2007.

- The Rolex Trophy and a Rolex Oyster Watch will be awarded to the overall winner.
- Trophies and Cups for the winner of each IMA Division.
- IMA Trophies for the IMA Members

10- INSURANCE

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

11- 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 YCCS, RCNT, SMYC 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 crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.





12- 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.

13- PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered at arrival within two hours after finish. VHF communication to the protested boat shall be made at the infringement with copy by email to the O.A. Hearings will be held by the Jury in St.Maarten the morning of the prizegiving day.

14- PRESS OFFICE

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

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15- SOCIAL EVENTS

A Welcome Cocktail party will be held in the Real Club Nautico deTenerife on November 25 and the Prizegiving Party will be held at Sint Maarten on December 14. Other social events will be specified in the S.I.

16- MOORINGS

To reserve moorings prior and after the dates indicated in Par 4.2, please apply directly to:

Marina Santa Cruz

Puerto Comercial de Tenerife

Darsena Los Ilanos S/N

Phone: 922 292184 Fax: 922 247933

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INFORMATION

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

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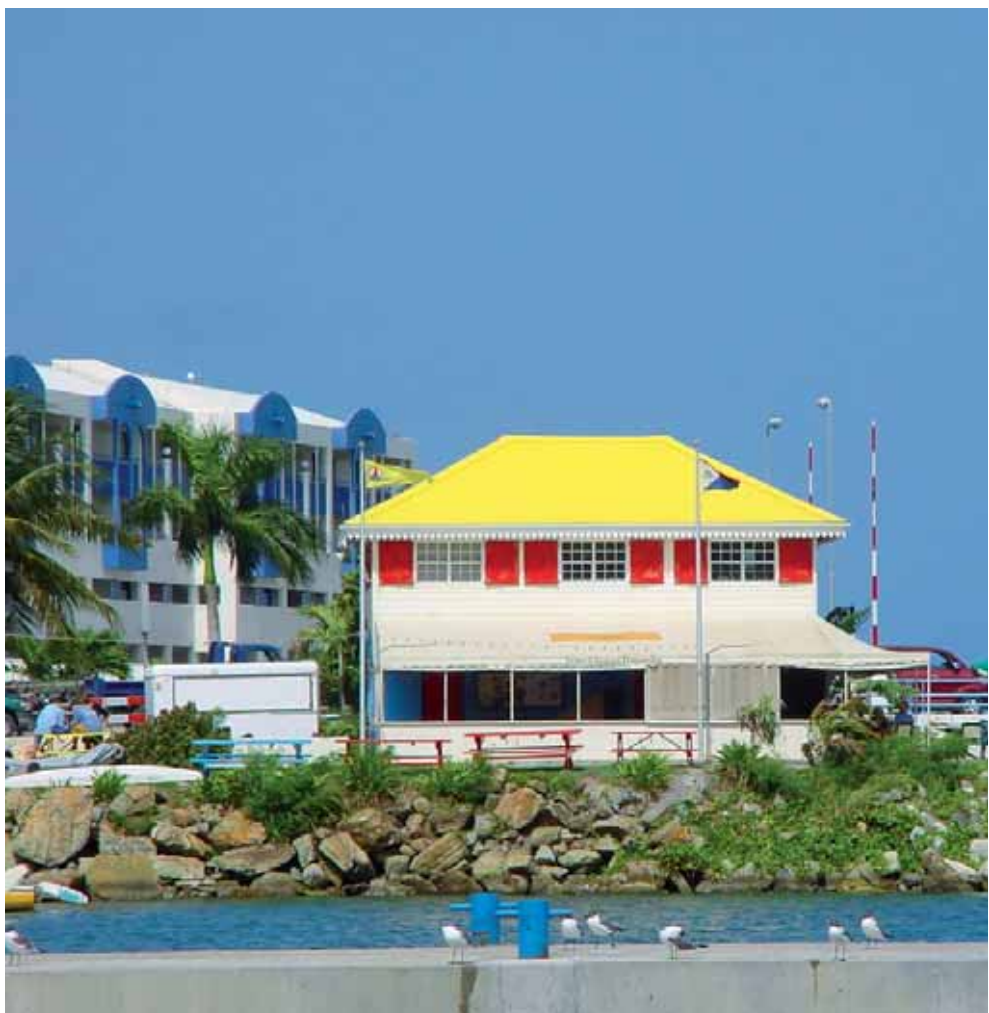
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