

LORO PIANA
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The opportunity to race for the much heralded prize of the Silver Trophy at The Loro Piana Superyacht Regatta will take place from the 9-13th June 2009 in Porto Cervo, Sardinia.

This second edition will again attract some of the most magnificent superyachts in the world. Up to 30, from super sloops and classic yachts to racier machines over 24 meters will participate in this four day regatta, set in one of Europe's most

exclusive destinations off of Northern Sardinia. The combination of professional regatta operations, unrivalled sailing conditions and an exciting social programme has attracted sophisticated owners looking for the fine balance of competition and shore side entertainment.

The regatta is hosted in collaboration with Boat International Media and Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, one of the world's leading yacht clubs.

It will be featured editorially pre and post event by Boat International Media, the world's number one portfolio of superyacht publications, events and digital media reaching the most important and influential yacht owners in the world.

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta is organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS), in collaboration with Boat International Media (BIM) Yacht Club Costa Smeralda 07021 Porto Cervo (OT), Italy T +39 0789 902200 F +39 0789 91213 E secretariat@yccs.it www.yccs.it

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1. THE RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the following:

(a) the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing;

(b) the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 with life rafts compulsorily on board, but subject to the following amendments:

- i. red parachute flares are not required (amends OSR 4.23)
- ii. jackstays are not required (amends OSR 4.04)

(c) where a specific trophy is available for a specific class, the class rules of that class shall apply to boats competing for that trophy;

(d) IRC Rules, Parts 1, 2 and 4; for the purposes of IRC rules 26.1.5 (d) and (e) in the 2008 Rules or their equivalents this regatta is on consecutive days, yet the sails carried on board need not remain the same for the duration of the event;

(e) Notwithstanding anything in the above rules to the contrary, power assisted winches, canting keels, trim tabs and water ballast are permitted.

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply except Part 6 of prescriptions of the FIV, which will apply only to Italian nationals. A copy of that prescription is in Appendix A.

1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 BOATS

2.1.1 The regatta is open to the following boats:

- IRC rated yachts with LOA over 80 feet
- IMA boats with LOA over 80 feet

In exceptional circumstances the Organising Authority may accept entries of boats less than 80 feet overall which comply in all other respects with this Notice of Race.

2.2 Depending on the number and nature of the entries, the Organizing Authority may divide them into groups or divisions in its absolute discretion.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form (Annex 1) and shall be received by the Organizing Authority by 1st May 2009 together with

- A copy of the IRC Rating Certificate
- An entry fee of 5000 Euro (for members of the IMA the entry fee is 4500 Euros)
- The entry fee is not refundable and should be paid in accordance with clause 3.4.

3.2 If a boat changes her sail plan or any other measurement values requiring a new Rating Certificate, she shall provide the Organising Authority with the new certificate as soon as possible and in any event not later than 1400 hours on 9th June.

3.3 In the absolute discretion of the Organising Authority, late entries may be accepted after 1st May, but the cost of moorings is not included for late entries and the Organising Authority cannot guarantee that moorings will be available.

3.4 The entry fee may be paid by Credit Card (VISA or MASTERCARD) or by bank transfer as stated in detail in the entry form.





4. REGISTRATION

4.1 At registration the following documents will be required:

- a. Current rating certificate unless already produced;
- b. Acceptance of the Notice of Race as set out in the Entry Form;

c. Disclaimer of liability as set out in the Entry Form

d. Photography and TV rights consent as set out in the Entry Form.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 REGISTRATION, MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION: TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

5.2 DATES OF RACING

Date	Programme	Scheduled time of first start
Wednesday, 10th June	Racing	12.00
Thursday, 11th June	Racing	12.00
Friday, 12th June	Racing	12.00
Saturday, 13th June	Racing	12.00

5.3 PRIZEGIVING: SATURDAY, 13TH JUNE

5.4 ALTERATION OF PROGRAMME

THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND THE RACE Committee reserve the right to modify the above programme according to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.





6. RATING CERTIFICATE AND MEASUREMENT

6.1 Boats shall be available for inspection not later than 1000 hours on the 9th June. For boats already in Porto Cervo, inspections may be carried out on 8th June.

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

6.3 Boats shall only be measured by measurers previously approved by the Organizing Authority.

6.4 Sail dimensions shall be either by direct measurement or by sail declaration from the sail maker as the Race Committee in its absolute discretion shall decide.

6.5 Hull and rig dimensions shall be either by direct measurement or by declaration from the designer or the builder as the Race Committee in its absolute discretion shall decide.

6.6 Noting the relatively large size and weight of the boats, weighing of boats, while desirable, will not always be possible. For any boat that has not been weighed, weight will therefore be verified by such method as the Race Committee shall in its absolute discretion decide.

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

6.8 A list of the TCFs of the boats will be posted on the Official Notice Board as soon as possible after 17.00 hours on the 9th June. The Protest Time Limit for Rating Protests for boats, except relating to changes made during the regatta, will expire two hours after the TCFs are posted.

7. INTERNATIONAL JURY

7.1 Protests will be heard by an International Jury whose ruling shall be final.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9. RACING AREA

9.1 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 T +39 010 2463528 F +39 010 261400

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be Coastal courses laid along the coast and among the islands in the vicinity of Porto Cervo.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The Scoring Penalty as provided in Rule 44.3 shall apply except that Rule 44.3 is deleted and replaced with the following: “44.3 (c).The elapsed time for a boat taking a Scoring Penalty shall be changed by increasing it by 2%.”

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System Appendix A shall apply except that there will be no discard.

12.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.





13. COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC AIDS

13.1 Boats shall be equipped with a Marine VHF transceiver operating on VHF channels 9,16 and 72.

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

13.3 All types of electronic aids, including radar, VOR, satellite, etc., are permitted. No external aids, outside assistance or information may be used during the races, except weather forecast information.

14. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

14.1 The Loro Piana Prize Overall, The Silver Jubilee Cup by Boat International Media. The IMA Trophy for the best classified boat owned by an IMA member. In addition special trophies will be awarded to the winner of each group.

15. MOORINGS

15.1 The entry fee includes mooring fees from 08.00 hours on 8th June to 10.00 hours on 14th June at Porto Cervo Marina or Port East provided that the entry is completed by the closing date for entries.

15.2 Moorings may or may not be available for late entries.

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

15.4 To reserve moorings before and after the dates indicated in par.15.1 and for tenders please apply directly to the Marina Office: T +39/0789/905111

F +39/0789/91153
E info@marinadiportocervo.com
Early booking is recommended.

15.5 Local regulations require that all boats MUST inform the Harbourmaster's Office by radio on VHF Channel 9 when they first arrive in Porto Cervo and each time they leave or enter the Harbour.

16. INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with adequate cover taking into account the value of the boats racing and the measure of damages likely to arise in the event of an accident.

17. ADVERTISING

17.1 Boats may display advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats shall display Event Advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

17.2 Boats will be required to display the sponsor's pennant on the backstay throughout the period starting one hour after the completion of registration and ending one hour after the finish of the last race.

17.3 In addition boats will be required to display the event battle flag throughout the same period but only while moored.

17.4 The Organizing Authority will supply the pennant and flag at registration.

17.5 The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on board video cameras for the official television production and/or a tracking system.

17.6 Boats intending to display advertising during the regatta shall state in the entry form the nature of such advertising.

17.7 Boats are responsible to inform advertisers and sponsors that no activities advertising any brand 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.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

18.1 Competitors grant the Organizing Authority and the Sponsors 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.





19. DISCLAIMER

19.1 Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009/2012, 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.

19.2 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 Boat International Media, the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda and all persons or sponsors 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.

19.3 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."

19.4 In any case, competitors agree that the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, Boat International Media, 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.

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

APPENDIX A FIV PRESCRIPTION

PART 6
ENTRY AND QUALIFICATION
Rule 75 – ENTERING A RACE
Prescription to Rule 75.2

The Italian Sailing Federation prescribes: current FIV regulations are to be followed when accepting entries; the Italian competitors must hold a valid and current FIV Membership and the owners of boats of recognized classes, including offshore must also hold a valid and current FIV Membership, even if they are not sailing the race.



SOCIAL EVENTS

The preliminary social programme for the event is as follows:

Tuesday 9th June – Briefing and Welcome Cocktail – YCCS Clubhouse

Thursday 11th June – Owners and Guests Beach Party at The Hotel Romazzino

Friday 12th June – Loro Piana Owners Dinner – YCCS Clubhouse

Saturday 13th June – Final Prizegiving in Piazza Azzurra





THE CLUBHOUSE

The YCCS Clubhouse offers Members and regatta participants 24 guest suites, each with a private terrace overlooking the harbour. The panoramic poolside terrace also hosts the Club's external restaurant while the bar and lounge, in addition to a second dining room, are housed internally.

The Club's Spa and Wellness Centre has recently undergone extensive renovation and the newly created Blu Mediterraneo

Spa provides the perfect post-race retreat for owners, sailors, guests and spectators.

The adjoining Piazza Azzurra is the nerve centre of the Race Village during sporting events and hosts a series of cultural initiatives throughout the rest of the year. The Piazza is also home to designer shopping, nautical supplies, bars and restaurants, while Porto Cervo's picturesque centre is just a short water-taxi ride away.

The YCCS Clubhouse and all related facilities are open to participants in the Loro Piana Superyacht Regatta. Dedicated proposals can be arranged to make your stay in Porto Cervo as comfortable as possible. Please contact the YCCS for further information, reservations and individual proposals.

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TITLE SPONSOR – LORO PIANA

The support of Italian luxury brand Loro Piana as title sponsor for this second edition underlines the commitment to excellence that distinguishes the event. In fact, Loro Piana's mission – since six generations, is that of providing authentic quality to the most sophisticated clients, at first by supplying them with the finest cashmere and wool fabrics and later by developing exclusive lines for men, women, textile and leather accessories, and gifts, all manufactured in the company's own facilities in Italy, selecting the finest raw materials in the world.

Sailing and the sea have always been two of the Loro Piana family's great passions reflecting a set of values that coincides with the company's philosophy: technical research, the pursuit of perfection, elegant details and respect for nature. Mr Pier Luigi Loro Piana actively participates in international Superyacht and Maxi regattas with his boat *My Song*. Some of Loro Piana's best-known products are tested at sea and perfected through hands-on knowledge of sailing.

GOLD SPONSOR – FITZROY YACHTS

"In partnering with Boat International Media as Gold Sponsor of the 2009 and 2010 Loro Piana Superyacht Regatta, Fitzroy Yachts demonstrates a commitment to the superyacht world and the people in it. We celebrated our 10th anniversary in 2007 with the delivery of the multi-award winning 44m *Salperton*, have since launched the 41m *Innocean* (Finalist in this year's World Superyacht Awards) and we are about to deliver *Salperton's* sister ship – the 45m *Salperton IV*. We look forward to competitive racing on the water, great social events hosted by Boat International Media and the opportunity to discuss our capabilities with the superyacht owners, captains and leading industry professionals who will be joining us in Porto Cervo." *Rodney Martin – Managing Director, Fitzroy Yachts Limited*

SILVER SPONSORS – ALLOY YACHTS

Alloy Yachts – Tony Hambrook, Managing Director of Alloy Yachts confirms his continued support for the forthcoming years: "In my mind, regattas are as important as yacht shows these days. It gives owners an opportunity to enjoy their yachts with their friends and colleagues. It also gives Alloy Yachts a chance to spend time with owners and industry professionals in a relaxed and informal way. Alloy Yachts is delighted to be supporting their friends at Boat International Media with their superb regatta in Porto Cervo, Italy once again". *Tony Hambrook, Managing Director, Alloy Yachts.*

FUTURE FIBRES

Future Fibres continue to show their support for the regatta in 2009. Many of the superyacht racing fleet have Future Fibres rigging and founder Tom Hutchinson remarks: "Following the success of last year's regatta, Future Fibres had no hesitation in expanding its involvement in this year's event. We are expecting a significant number of our clients and their yachts to be participating and we are looking forward to a competitive regatta and some great parties!"

LUFTHANSA PRIVATE JET

Lufthansa Private Jet also join us as a sponsor of the regatta for a second consecutive year and are excited to be partnering with Boat International Media and YCCS for this exclusive event in Porto Cervo. "Following a very successful event in 2008 we are delighted to continue our support. This regatta brings together some of the world's most beautiful yachts and owner's who appreciate quality and service – and this is where Lufthansa Private Jet fits in perfectly!" *Sarah Havard – Lufthansa Private Jet New Zealand.* Lufthansa Private Jet is delighted to offer participants of the Loro Piana Superyacht Regatta exclusive Private Jet pricing for travel to and from Olbia for the event. Please contact sarah.havard@dlh.de for further details.

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