



GIORGIO ARMANI SUPERYACHT REGATTA

Porto Cervo, 4 – 8 June 2024

Notice of Race – Annex C 90'-99' FOOT CRUISING CLASS – OVERVIEW AND RULES

Background

To be as inclusive as possible without negatively impacting participating superyachts, the organizer is pleased to offer a 90'-99' class for cruising oriented sloops that meet the dual eligibility criteria of length and handicap. This criteria will help avoid classes with excessively wide rating bands and yachts with disparate sailing characteristics from competing against one another. Given some of the inherent tactical and boat handling advantages of smaller, more nimble yachts, it will also eliminate the competitive disadvantage to large cruising superyachts when they race in the same class.

Racing

- There are four coastal races scheduled;
- Safe racing has been and will continue to be a top priority of the organizers. The RRS Appendix SY will be invoked
- It is the intent of the race committee to use the staggered start racing format for the 90'-99' Cruising Class;
- Divisions and classes may sail different courses;
- Series trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in class.

Eligibility Criteria & Class Specific Rules

- Sloop rigs only;
- There will be LOA and rating band ranges, which will be refined going forward:
 - Preliminary LOA range 27,43m – 30,18m (approximately 90'–99' feet)
 - Preliminary rating band: ORCsy 330/470 (moderate wind range);
- A valid ORCsy rating certificate is required;
- Minimum of 3 entries required.

Note: The rating band is based on 2023 ORC SY VPP and may be updated when the 2024 ORC SY VPP becomes available

Handicapping Policy and Procedures

- The rating rule is the ORCsy: orc.org/isuperyacht. This transparent superyacht rating rule has been used at all superyacht regattas since 2015 with great success;
- 90'-99' Cruising Class entries must submit their rating application in accordance with the NoR guidelines;
- The ORCsy scoring option will be Time-on-Distance with the wind range declared prior to the first yacht in class finishing.

For additional information on the "90'-99' Foot Cruising Class" please contact:

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