



GIORGIO ARMANI SUPERYACHT REGATTA

Porto Cervo, 27 – 31 May 2025

Notice of Race – Annex C 80'-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 an 80' - 99' class for cruising oriented sloops that meet the dual eligibility criteria of length and handicap. These 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 80'-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 24,4m – 30,18m (approximately 80'-99' feet)
 - Preliminary rating band: ORCs_{sy} 330/470 approx. (moderate wind range);
- A valid ORCs_{sy} rating certificate is required;
- Minimum of 3 entries required.

Note: The rating band is based on 2024 ORC SY VPP and will be adjusted when the 2025 ORC SY VPP will be released.

Handicapping Policy and Procedures

- The rating rule is the ORCs_{sy}: orc.org/isuperyacht. This transparent superyacht rating rule has been used at all superyacht regattas since 2015 with great success;
- 80'-99' Cruising Class entries must submit their rating application in accordance with the NoR guidelines;

For additional information on the "80'-99' Foot Cruising Class" please contact:
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