



MAXI YACHT ROLEX CUP 2007



NOTICE OF RACE - INFORMATION

Porto Cervo, Italy

Sunday 2nd - Saturday 8th September

Valid as IMA Championship



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA





In accordance with tradition, the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup 2007 will be held in Porto Cervo, Sardinia, Italy in the first week of September, from the 2nd to the 8th.

The regatta is organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) in conjunction with the International Maxi Association (I.M.A.). The sponsor for the Regatta is Rolex SA, Geneva. The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup 2007 has been nominated as the annual IMA Championship.

1-ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

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<http://www.yccs.it>
Email: secretariat@yccs.it

The Race Headquarters for the Regatta will be located at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda Club House in Porto Cervo Marina.

2-BOAT ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to the following yachts:

- IMA yachts
- IMS/Orc Club and IRC rated yachts with LOA over 24 metres.
- Classic and Spirit of Tradition yachts with LOA over 24 metres at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- Mini Maxi with LOA between 18Mts and 23,9 metres.

There will be five Divisions:

- 1)** Racing Division: High performance yachts racing time-on-time under IRC TCCs. All yachts shall hold a valid rating certificate. The certificate shall be endorsed by the IMA Technical Office (A.T.O.).
- 2)** Wally Division (as defined by IMA): Wally Yachts will race with the IMAX handicap system.
- 3)** Cruising Division: yachts racing time-on-distance under IRC handicap system. All yachts shall hold a valid IRC certificate.
- 4)** Spirit of Tradition Division: yachts will race with a day by day performance handicap controlled by the IMA Technical Office (ATO).
- 5)** Mini Maxis racing with IMS/ORC Club certificates. The certificate shall be endorsed by the IMA Technical Office (ATO). Some Divisions may be further split into groups for additional prizes.



3-RULES

3.1 - The regatta will be governed by:

- International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2005/2008 (RRS)
- Special Regulations governing Offshore Racing for Category 3 with life raft on board compulsory. Life rafts are items of life saving equipment. Attention is drawn to RRS 1.2 (Life saving equipment and personal buoyancy).
- IMA Class Rules and Regulations (for IMA Trophy)
- Wally Yacht Class Regulations (for Wally Division)
- IMS/ORC Club Rules and Regulations (where appropriate)
- IRC Rules and Regulations (where appropriate).

Power assisted winches, canting keels, trim tab and water ballast are permitted.

In the event of a conflict between any of the above rules and/or regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions the decision of the International Jury with the approval of the IMA representative shall prevail.

3.2 - English shall be the official language used at the Regatta and the English text of all documents shall prevail.









4- MEASUREMENT AND CONTROLS

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

4.2 - Boats shall only be measured by measurers pre-approved by the IMA Technical Office (ATO).

4.3 - Sail dimensions shall be either by direct measurement or by sail maker declaration.

4.4 - Racing Division

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

4.4.2 - For the racing division, all IRC certificates shall be 'endorsed' by the International Maxi Association Technical Office (ATO) who may require full or partial measurement of any boat. For endorsement please apply to Mr. Peter Lawson - Tel. 001 401 8844 1122 - Fax 001 401 884 2726 - Email:

rlawson@acgri.com or
rlawson@pojac.com

4.4.3 - Hull and rig dimensions shall be either by direct measurement or with the approval of the ATO by declaration from the designer and/or builder

4.4.4 - Noting the relatively large size and weight of the boats, while desirable weighing of boats will not always be possible. For any boat that has not been weighed, weight will therefore be verified by the ATO from any other possible source.

5-SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for competitors upon final registration.

6- EVENT CLASSIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

6.1 - The regatta is designated Category C, under ISAF Advertising code, Regulation 20.

6.2 - Category A, ISAF Advertising code, Regulation 20 is required to compete for the IMA Trophy Cruising Division and Spirit of Tradition Division.

6.3 - All participating boats are requested to hoist a sponsor's pennant, a battle flag with the logo of the event and to apply the sponsor's decal to both sides of the bow. The sponsor's flag shall be flown on the backstay of the boat from 18,00 hour on September 2nd to 1 hour after the finish of the last race of the Series. The battle flag shall be flown while moored and the decals shall be applied to both sides of the bow for the entire duration of the Regatta commencing immediately after registration until one hour after the finish of the last race.

6.4 - The Organising Authority may also require:

- the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on board video cameras for the official television production.

- to have TV cameramen on board in excess of the crew weight limit.

- the installation of satellite monitoring equipment for the boat tracking system. The aforesaid equipment has been designed not to interfere with the instrumentation and various communication equipment on board.

The Organising Authority will provide for the installation.

7- JURISDICTION

The regatta will be sailed under the jurisdiction of the Race Committee and the International Jury appointed in accordance with RRS 90 (b) and Appendix 2N2. All decisions of the International Jury shall be final as approved in RRS 70.4.

8- PROGRAMME

Sunday 2nd September

Inspections, Registrations and Briefing

Monday 3rd September

Race (s)

Tuesday 4th September

Race (s)

Wednesday 5th September

Race (s)

Thursday 6th September

Lay day or resail

Friday 7th September

Race (s)

Saturday 8th September

Race and Final Prizegiving

The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserves the right to modify the above programme according to weather conditions or other unforeseen reasons.

Race means Coasta or Windward-Leeward courses

Each Division may have no more than a maximum number of seven races. In each Division there will be one discard if at least five races are completed in the Division.





9- RACING AREA AND CHARTS

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

Tel: +39 010 2463528

Fax: +39 010 261400

10- ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

10.1 - Entries shall be made on the Entry Form available on the YCCS web site (www.yccs.it) and shall be received, completed in full, by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda not later than June 1st 2007, accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of 1.500 Euro per yacht. The entry fee for IMA Members, of the Wally Division and the Mini Maxi Division is reduced to 50% (Euro 750,00)

There is no entry fee for IMA Members of Racing Division, Cruising Division and Spirit of Tradition.

10.2 -Each entry shall also be accompanied by one copy of the current rating certificate.

If a boat elects to reconfigure the sail plan or change any other measurement values requiring a new rating certificate, the new certificate shall be received by the O.A. by 1200 hours (noon) on 2nd September 2007.

Boats intending to change certificates should notify the IMA Technical Office of that intention so that arrangements can be made to validate the new certificate received from the RORC Rating Office in a timely manner.

It is reminded to all the competitors in the Racing Division and Mini Maxi Division that the rating certificate shall be endorsed by the IMA Technical Office

10.3 -Any boat intending to display advertising during the regatta shall state in the entry form the nature of such advertising. If a boat that already entered acquires advertising or changes her advertising, she promptly shall inform the O.A. that may refuse the entry. The O.A. reserves the right to accept entries when more than one boat are 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 O.A. obtained before the start of the Regatta

The Organising Authority reserves the right to accept entries after 1st June 2007. Each entry will be confirmed by the O.A. not after the 1st of June, 2007.

For late entries moorings are not guaranteed and mooring fees are not included in the entry fee.

10.4 -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:

YCCS

Banca Popolare Commercio e Industria
Corso Lodi

20100 Milano, Italy

Account n° 24444

Bank Code: ABI 05048 – CAB 01603

Swift Code – POCIITMM

IBAN Code – IT 56 U 05048 01603
0000000 24444

11- REGISTRATION

11.1 - Final Registration formalities shall be completed at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda's Race Office by 12.00 (noon) hours on September 2nd, 2007, unless the O.A. agrees to a later date, which it will do only in the most exceptional circumstances

11.2 - All competitors shall be in compliance with the ISAF eligibility rules

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

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









12- SCORING AND PENALTIES

The Low Point System RRS Appendix A shall apply.

13- ELECTRONIC AIDS

All types of electronic equipment are permitted.

14- COMMUNICATIONS

All boats shall be equipped with a Marine VHF transceiver operating on VHF channel 72.

15- INSPECTIONS

Boats shall be at the disposal of the Measurement & Inspection Committee not later than 09.00 hours on September 2nd, 2007. For boats already in Porto Cervo, inspections may be carried out on 1st September 2007.

16- TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup and Rolex watches to the overall winner of each Division
- IMA Trophy and Special trophies to the winners of the IMA Championship
- Additional special trophies to the winner of each finalised group.

17- MOORINGS

17.1 - The entry fee includes mooring fees from 08.00 hours on September 2nd to 09.00 hours on September, 9th 2007, at Porto Cervo Marina or Port East provided that the completed entry form and entry fee are received by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda before 15th July 2007.

17.2 - No moorings are guaranteed for late entries.

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

17.4 - Please be aware that after the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup, the 40th YCCS Anniversary Regatta will take place on the 10th of September on a coastal race course and all the Maxis are invited to participate: dedicated informations about the 40th YCCS Anniversary Regatta at :

www.yccs.it

17.5 - To reserve moorings prior and after the dates indicated in par.17.1 and for tenders please apply directly to the Marina Office:

Tel.+39/0789/905111

Fax +39/0789/91153.

Early booking is recommended.

18- PRESS OFFICE

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

[YCCS Press Office](#)

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda
07020 Porto Cervo (SS) - Italy
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19- INSURANCE

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

20- 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 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 crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

22- 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 crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights.

23- SOCIAL EVENTS

The preliminary social programme for the event is as follows:

Sunday 2nd September

IMA Welcome Reception

Monday 3rd September

After race refreshments

Tuesday 4th September

Rolex Crew Party

Wednesday 5th September

After race refreshments

Thursday 6th September

Rolex Dinner

Friday 7th September

YCCS Dinner

Saturday 8th September

Prize Giving

INFORMATION

For further information please check the event web site:

www.yccs.it

USM Modular Furniture

USM is the official furniture supplier of the media centres at Rolex sponsored international yachting events.

International contact:

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3110 Münsingen
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- 1980 - Bumblebee (AUS)
- 1981 - Kialoa IV (USA)
- 1983 - Kialoa IV (USA)
- 1985 - Boomerang (USA)
- 1987 - Kialoa IV (USA)
- 1989 - Longobarda (ITA)
- 1991 - Matador (USA)
- 1995 - Rose Selavy (ITA)
- 1997 - Morning Glory (GER)
- 1999 - Sayonara (USA) ILC Class
 - Sayonara (USA) IMS Class
- 2000 - Genie of the Lamp (GER) Cruising Division
 - Magic Carpet (UK) Cruising Light Division
 - Rose Selavy (ITA) IMS Division
 - Aldabra (UK) Heavy Division
- 2001 - Edimetra (ITA) Racing Division
 - Vae Victis (ITA) Wally Division
 - Virtuelle (ITA) Cruiser Division
 - Unfurled (USA) Cruiser over 30 m. Division
- 2002 - Alexia (ARG) Racing Division
 - Magic Carpet (UK) Wally Division
 - Viriella (ITA) Cruising Division
 - Adela (USA) Classic Cruiser Division
- 2003 - Idea SAI (ITA) - IMS Division
 - Alfa Romeo (NZL) IRC Division
 - Wallyno (ITA) Wally Division
 - Whitefin (ITA) Spirit of Tradition
- 2004 - Pyewacket (USA) Racing Division
 - Alexia (ARG) Wally Division
 - Mister A (ITA) Cruising Division
- 2005 - Black Dragon (UK) - Racing Division
 - Allsmoke (UK) Cruising Division
 - Y3K (GER) Wally Division
 - Adela (USA) Spirit of Tradition
- 2006 - Alfa Romeo (NZL) Racing Division
 - Roma (ITA) Cruising Division
 - Atalanta II (ITA) - Mini Maxi
 - Magic Carpet (UK) Wally Division
 - Hetairos (USA) Spirit of Tradition





YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA - THE CLUBHOUSE

As is traditional during the regatta period the YCCS Clubhouse and all related facilities are open to the participants (Owners and guests) in the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup.

Dedicated proposals could be arranged to make your stay in Porto Cervo more comfortable. Please contact the YCCS for further information, reservations and individual proposals.

CLUBHOUSE ACCOMMODATION

24 luxury suites, each with private terrace overlooking the harbour.

THE RESTAURANT AND BAR

Restaurant on the panoramic Poolside Terrace and an indoor restaurant is also available for reserved parties. Special menus at a fixed price may be arranged for yacht crews. The Bar, open all day, serves light snacks and cocktails. Live music every night.

SPA AND FITNESS CENTER

Fitness Club with personal trainers, cardio and isotonic equipment. Spa &

Beauty Center for body and facial treatments, sauna and steam room. Swimming Pool, Sailing School for children and adults. Internet Access is also available in the Clubhouse. A shuttle boat links Piazza Azzurra and the YCCS directly to the centre of Porto Cervo Village.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Boatyard Services

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In Porto Cervo:

Cantiere SNO

07020 Porto Cervo,

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ACCOMMODATION

Apartments

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SEA WORLD SERVICES S.R.L.

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Tel. +39 0789 99251

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(Porto Cervo)

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Hotels

Luxury Hotels

The following luxury hotels are available in Costa Smeralda if desired:

HOTEL CALA DI VOLPE:

Tel. +39 0789 976111

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Tel. +39 0789 930111

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HOTEL ROMAZZINO:

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TRANSPORT

By plane:

The Olbia - Costa Smeralda airport is about 30 kms from Porto Cervo.

MERIDIANA AIRLINE

OFFICIAL AIR CARRIER

www.meridiana.it

By ferry:

Daily ferry services are available with:

TIRRENIA from Genoa to Olbia

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