



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



**ROLEX SWAN 45 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2012**



NOTICE OF RACE  
PORTO CERVO, 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER





## 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
07021 Porto Cervo (OT)  
Sardinia - Italy  
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Email: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)  
[www.yccs.com](http://www.yccs.com)

## 2 RULES

- 2.1** International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009/2012.
- 2.2** The 2012 Rolex Swan 45 World Championships will take place within the Rolex Swan Cup. The 2012 Swan 45 Class Rules shall apply to Class D, Swan 45 (see paragraph 4).
- 2.3** ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 no white flares are required, amending Special Regulation 4.23, jackstays are not required, amending Special Regulation 4.04. Life rafts on board are compulsory. Swan 45s shall additionally comply with safety regulations (**the requirement to carry liferafts amends class rule A.6.1 and A.7.2**).
- 2.4** This Notice of Race.
- 2.5** The Sailing Instructions (available at registration).
- 2.6** In the event of a conflict between any of the above rules and/or regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 2.7** Italian competitors shall be in compliance with the Italian Sailing Federation Rules (FIV). Other Italian Federation prescriptions do not apply.
- 2.8** In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code for the Swan 45 Class, advertising is permitted in accordance with the Swan 45 Class Rules Boats shall display Event Advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.9** English shall be the official language of the Regatta.

## 3 MEASUREMENT RATING COMMITTEE

A Measurement Committee (MRC) will be appointed. The MRC will conduct measurement and other checks and will advise the Race Committee of any breach with a view to the Race Committee protesting the boat concerned.

The MRC may, at its discretion, co-opt additional technical advisers and Class Measurers.

## 4 ENTRIES & CLASSES

The regatta is open to all the Swan 45 OD.

## 5 RACING ENTRIES

- 5.1** Entries shall be made on the enclosed Racing Entry Form which shall be completed and returned, by email or fax, to:

The Race Office  
Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
07021 Porto Cervo (OT) - Sardinia - Italy  
Tel: +39 0789 902200 Fax: +39 0789 91213  
Email: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)

- 5.2** Entry Fee (mooring fees are included in the entry fee) for Swan 45 is 1.000.00 Euro.

**5.3** The non refundable entry fee shall accompany the entry form. Payments by Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard) or Bank Transfer are acceptable. If payment is made by bank transfer, a copy of the transfer confirmation is to accompany the entry form. Please send transfer payments to:

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
Banca di Credito Sardo - Filiale di Arzachena  
IBAN: IT92 D030 5984 9011 0000 0000 071  
BIC - SWIFT: BCITIT3C  
IMPERATIVE: Specify as object: NAME OF THE EVENT – NAME OF THE BOAT



**5.4** Entries shall be received by YCCS not later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

Entries will not be confirmed until the full entry fee has been received by the YCCS.

**5.5** In exceptional circumstances the International Jury or the Organising Authority may give consent to a boat to register late.

**5.6** The Organising Authority reserves the right to accept entries after 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012, on payment of an additional fee (€ 500.00). No moorings can be assured for late entries.

## **7 MOORINGS**

**7.1** Moorings are included in the entry fee for Racing entries and Non Racing entries. The entry fee includes moorings from 12.00 hrs on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September to 12.00 hrs on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, provided that the completed entry form and fee are received by the YCCS before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

**7.2** The payment for water and electricity will be the responsibility of each boat and shall be paid directly to the Marina Office. Should a mooring be required for a longer period, entrants can extend the booking by contacting the Marina Office directly. Extended bookings will be chargeable at the current marina rates. Early booking is recommended.

Telephone bookings must be confirmed by fax, email or post.

Porto Cervo Marina  
Via della Marina  
07021 Porto Cervo (OT) - Sardinia, Italy  
email: [info@marinadiportocervo.com](mailto:info@marinadiportocervo.com) .  
Tel: +39 0789 905111 Fax: +39 0789 91153

**7.3** The Organising Authority will be responsible for the assignment of mooring positions for all entrants. All entrants will be notified at their arrival in Porto Cervo of their mooring position.

## **8 ELIGIBILITY AND CREW**

**8.1** The Regatta is open to all Swan 45 Class yachts as defined by the Swan 45 Class Rules. The ISAF Eligibility Code, ISAF Regulation 19 shall apply. Crew lists and ISAF Sailor IDs for all crew, as well as declarations of alternate, substitute and relief helmsmen shall be submitted to the Swan 45 Class Manager no later than 8<sup>th</sup> August 2012 by email to: [racing-office@nautorswan.com](mailto:racing-office@nautorswan.com).

The registration shall be completed with the Organising Authority by 16.00 on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September and all Swan 45s entering the World Championship shall have submitted:

- i) A copy of the 2012 Swan 45 Class OD Certificate;
- ii) Evidence that Owner or Charterer Class Association fees have been paid;
- iii) If required, provide the Owner's or Charterer's evidence of membership of his or her National Authority or of an organisation affiliated to it;
- iv) Sail declaration form signed by the Class Manager;
- v) Their completed Swan 45 Class crew declaration form to the Class Manager by 08<sup>th</sup> August 2012;
- vi) Completed pre-racing Crew Weighing.

**8.2** Boats shall hold adequate insurance coverage for Tort Liability and Third Party Indemnity Insurance (property & persons).

**8.3** Crew Lists shall be submitted at final registration and shall include ISAF Sailor ID's for all crew.



## 9 REGATTA SCHEDULE

9.1 All entries shall register at the Regatta Office located at the YCCS Club House by 16.00 hrs on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

9.2 The Schedule of races will be as follows:

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Inspection, Registration & Measurements Skippers Briefing	09.00-16.00 18.00
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Race (s)	First Signal 11.30
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Race (s)	First Signal 11.30
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Islands Long Race	First Signal 11.30
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Lay Day or Resail day	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Race (s)	First Signal 11.30
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Race (s) Final Prize Giving	First Signal 11.3 17.30

**NOTE: THE RACE OFFICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION FROM SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FOR ALL THE YACHTS ARRIVED**

9.3 The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the programme because of weather conditions or any other reasons.

## 10 SCORING

10.1 Ten races are scheduled and one discard will be allowed in calculating overall results if 8 or more races are completed. Five races shall constitute a series. The Island Race is excluded for discard.

10.2 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A (Paragraph A 4.1) shall apply.

10.3 For daily prizes, when two or more races are sailed on one day, the overall result of the day will be determined by calculating the sum of the scores for each boat.

## 11 PENALTIES

A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty by taking a One Turn penalty including one tack and one gybe that, in all other respects, complies with rule 44.2. This changes rule 44.1.

## 12 PROTESTS

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

12.2 A system of arbitration will be available and details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

12.3 Members of the International Jury will be stationed at marks from time to time and may give an indication to boats that they consider that there has been a breach of the rules.

## 13 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon final registration and published on the YCCS website ([www.yccs.com](http://www.yccs.com)).

## 14 MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL

14.1 Measurement checks on boats entered for racing will take place in Porto Cervo Marina and will begin on 9<sup>th</sup> September from 1200-1800. Sails may need to be transported ashore for check measurement. The time limit for rating protests will expire two hours after the ratings are posted (alters RRS 61.3) except for protests arising from unauthorised changes to the boat that would affect the rating made after that posting.

14.2 Competing boats will be checked at random during the event. In this respect, boats may be boarded at any time by the MRC.





**14.3** Infractions of **Swan 45 Class Rules** may lead to the boat receiving place penalties or disqualification. However, before such action is taken, the MRC shall make a report to the International Jury who shall then proceed accordingly (RRS 78.3).

**14.4** The Swan 45 teams will be weighed on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

## **15 COURSES AND CHARTS**

**15.1** Courses for the week will be sailed around Porto Cervo, Sardinia and amongst the surrounding islands. (See Nautical charts n° 42 – 43 - 323 – 324 – 325 – 910 I.I.)

**15.2** Charts can be ordered directly from the Istituto Idrografico della Marina at:

Istituto Idrografico della Marina  
Passo dell'Osservatorio 4  
16134 Genoa -Italy  
Tel: +39 010 2463528 - Fax: +39 010 261400

## **16 ELECTRONIC AIDS**

**16.1** 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.

**16.2** Yachts shall be equipped with VHF with channel 9, 16 and 72.

**16.3** The Harbourmaster VHF channel is 9: all the boats **MUST** inform the Harbourmaster Office via radio at their first arrival in Porto Cervo and every time when leaving or entering the Harbour. Sailing is forbidden inside the harbour.

## **17 IDENTIFICATION & ADVERTISING**

**17.1** Racing yachts without a sail number shall display an identification number clearly on the both lifelines, e.g. 001. This amends RRS 77. Yachts without a sail number should apply to the YCCS Race Office ([secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)) for their identification number by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012 or in the case of late entries with their entry form. The identification numbers shall be collected upon registration, the cost of which shall be payable to the YCCS.

**17.2** The Organising Authority requires all boats to hoist a sponsor's pennant and/or to apply a sponsor's decal to both sides of the bow for the duration of the Regatta commencing immediately following registration until one hour after the finish of the last race and, whilst in harbour, boats are required to fly the event flag. The pennant, the event flag and the decals will be provided by the Organising Authority. The Organising 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.

**17.3** Absence of identification numbers, class flags and/or decals may be a matter for action by the International Jury on report by the Race Committee or Organising Authority only. This amends RRS 60.1.

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

**18.1** A Regatta wristband will be necessary to use the facilities within the regatta village and also for access to all the regatta social events. This wristband is not transferable and will be provided by the Organising Authority upon registration.

**18.2** Each Swan will be allocated a number of wristbands as part of the entry fee accordingly to the crew list of the boat.

## **19 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Any amendments prior to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012 will be emailed to owners whose entries have been accepted. Amendments will also be posted on the official website ([www.yccs.com](http://www.yccs.com)). Amendments to this Notice of Race after September 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 will be posted on the Official Notice Board, on the official website, and copies will be available from the Regatta Office.



## 20. DISCLAIMER

**20.1** 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 yacht, 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 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 yacht's crew, representatives and guests.

Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF 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, Nautor Holding, the Swan 45 Class Association, the sponsors and their agents, in particular Rolex SA, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss, or damage to any vessel or property.

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

## 21 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant Rolex SA, Nautor Holding, the Swan 45 Class Association and the Organising 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 yacht 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' name and biographical material 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 right.

## REGATTA INFORMATION

### TROPHIES AND AWARDS

#### Final Prizegiving

The Swan 45 Gold Cup and Rolex Watch will be awarded to the first overall classified. Trophies will also be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> classified Swan 45s.

A Corinthian award will be presented to the top placed Swan 45 yacht that meets the Corinthian requirements.

Daily Prizes will be awarded for the first classified Swan of each race for each Class. Where two or more races are sailed in one day the combined result will count for the daily prizes.

#### ◆ SOCIAL PROGRAMME

A varied and interesting social programme is planned for the Regatta including crew parties, cocktail receptions and an Owners' Dinner. Full details will be listed on the regatta website ([www.yccs.com](http://www.yccs.com) & [www.nautorswan.com](http://www.nautorswan.com)) as the event details are finalised. The final schedule will be available at time of registration.

#### ◆ MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Journalists and photographers wishing to cover the 2012 Rolex Swan 45 Worlds are requested to contact the YCCS Press Office, for official accreditation.

YCCS Press Office

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