



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



YCCS MEMBERS CHAMPIONSHIP

**NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
PORTO CERVO, 5th AUGUST 2012**



OFFICIAL AUTOMOTIVE PARTNER



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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND FORMAT

1.1 The YCCS Members Championship 2012 is organized by Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

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1.2 The Championship will be held on Sunday the 5th August on a coastal fleet regatta Porto Cervo – Porto Rotondo – Porto Cervo.

1.3 Depending on the number of Teams and participating Members, the O.A. will take care of composing the crews under its responsibility.

1.4 The regatta will be a two legs fleet race: Porto Cervo – Porto Rotondo and Porto Rotondo Porto Cervo as will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. VENUE

The venue will be in Porto Cervo and Porto Rotondo - Italy.

3. ENTRIES

The regatta is open to all YCCS Members and will be sailed on the Smeralda 888 boats provided by the YCCS. Each Team shall be composed of a crew of maximum 5 people with at least two YCCS Members, no professionals are allowed to be part of the Team.

The skipper shall be a YCCS member. A minimum of 4 crew is mandatory.

The skippers are required to pay a damage deposit of Euros 600 prior to the start of the races. The deposit will be reimbursed at the end of the event.

4. ENTRY FORMS AND ENTRY FEE

Entry forms (attached) shall be submitted to the YCCS Race Office,

Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91213 - E-Mail: secretariat@yccs.it no later than 1st August, 2012 together with the non refundable entry fee of Euros 400 per Team. The entry fee can be paid as per entry form.

The entry fee covers the costs for the preparation of the boats and social functions.

5. RULES

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), including the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions when issued. Sailing Instructions will take precedence on the Notice of Race.

Every competitors is solely responsible for the safety of his/her boats and himself/herself and the decision whether or not to start or to continue to race is each team members' responsibility and not that of Yacht Club Costa Smeralda or any other individual or entity.

6. BOATS AND CREWS

6.1 The number of crew shall be maximum 5 and minimum 4. Italian competitors must hold a valid and current FIV Membership.

6.2 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the Organizing Authority may authorize an original YCCS crew member to substitute.

When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the Organizing Authority may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

6.3 The registered skipper shall helm the yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

7. PROGRAMME

- Sunday, 5 th August	10.30	Briefing at the YCCS Sport Center
	11.30	Regatta Porto Cervo – Porto Rotondo
	14.00	Lunch at Yacht Club Porto Rotondo
	15.30	Regatta Porto Rotondo - Porto Cervo
	after the race	Prize giving at YCCS Sport Center



8. PRIZES

The YCCS will award prizes to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Classified Team of the Championship.

9. DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by International Sailing Federations 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 Organising Authority and all persons involved in the organisation 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 I 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.

9.1 Photographs and TV Rights

Competitors hereby grant the Organising Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the 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, competitor's name and biographical material may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters outside the Marina of Porto Cervo and Porto Rotondo.

11. BORROWED BOATS

Every effort shall be made to avoid damage to hulls, rigging and sails. Any damage not covered by insurance will be the responsibility of the skipper. Deductibles may be the responsibility of the skipper of the boat determined to be at fault; either by accepting a penalty or by finding of the O.A.

12. COURSES

Courses will be costal courses.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the YCCS Race Office upon final registration and published on the YCCS website (www.yccs.com).

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1. Programme.

The programme of the event is as follows:

Saturday, 4 th August:	09.00 – 18.00 from 10.30	Registrations at the YCCS Race Office Boats available for practice races
Sunday, 5 th August	09.00 – 10.00 10.30 11.30 14.00 15.30 after the race	Registrations at the YCCS Sport Center Briefing at the YCCS Sport Center Regatta Porto Cervo – Porto Rotondo Lunch at the Yacht Club Porto Rotondo Regatta Porto Rotondo - Porto Cervo Prize Giving at the YCCS Sport Center

The Race Committee reserves the right to modify the above programme depending on weather conditions.

2. Rules.

The regatta will be governed by the following Rules:

- ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 - 2012;
- This Sailing Instructions;
- The Notice of Race;
- The subsequent communications of the Race Committee and Jury, these could be made orally ashore or at sea;
- The skipper/helmsman must be a YCCS Member. The number of crew shall be maximum 5.

3. Briefing.

The official Briefing will be held at the YCCS Sport Center at 10.30 hours on Sunday 5th August.

4. Draw.

The draw of boats will be done by the Organizing Authority during the Briefing.

5. Changes to the Sailing Instructions.

5.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board situated at the YCCS Sport Center.

5.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions made at sea will be communicated to all boats by the Race Committee boat orally.

6. Signals made ashore.

6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flag staff located at the YCCS Sports Center.

6.2 Code flag AP (Answering Pennant) means that the race is postponed. The warning signal will not be displayed prior to one hour after AP is lowered.

7. Marks.

7.1 All marks will be red inflatable marks.

7.2 If a mark will be missing for weather conditions or other reasons, it can be replaced by a Service boat displaying a flag with the letter "MIKE".

8. Starting Signals.

8.1 The sequence of the starting signals will be as follows (X means the regatta starting time):

Time	Flag	Signals
X - 5	"DELTA" C.I.	Warning Signal
X - 4	"PAPA"	Preparatory Signal
X - 1	Lowering of "PAPA"	Last minute
X	Lowering of "DELTA"	Start

All signals will be possibly accompanied by a sound signal.



8.2 After the preparatory signal, the helmsman cannot leave the helm for all the duration of that regatta except for emergencies.

9. Official Boats.

9.1 The Race Committee boat will be a YCCS Service boat. The Race Committee boat will be the starting boat.

9.2 Service boats will be identified by a flag with the letter "SIERRA" on a white background.

10. Starting Line.

The starting line will be a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and an inflatable red buoy.

The Race Committee boat on the starting line shall be left to starboard and the buoy to port.

11. Finishing Line.

The finishing line will be a staff between a red buoy and an orange flag on the Race Committee boat.

The Race Committee boat shall be left to port and the red buoy to starboard.

12. Description of the Course.

The course will be announced at the Briefing and will consist of costal races Porto Cervo Porto Rotondo Porto Cervo (see the attached Appendix ALPHA).

Shortening of the Course:

When the course is shortened at a mark, the finishing line shall be between the mark at which the course is shortened and a Service boat displaying the flag "SIERRA".

Change of the Course:

In case of a course change (Rule 33 applies) the new mark will be yellow.

13. Individual Recalls.

Individual recalls will be made by hoisting the flag "X".

14. General Recalls.

General recalls will be made by hoisting the flag "First Substitute"

15. Time Limit.

The time limit for the regatta is 19.30 hours.

16. Alternative Penalties.

For any violation to RRS part 2 Rules, the penalty stated in Rule 44.2 will apply but limited to 360° rather than 720° (a tour of 360° must be done before crossing the finishing line without obstructing the other boats on the race).

17. Scoring.

The winner of the regatta will receive 1 point, the second classified 2 and so on.

18. Deposit for vessels damages.

The Organizing Authority will draw up an insurance coverage for damages to the vessels. The insurance does not cover the franchise of € 600 supposed for each incident. In case of damages, the skipper is obliged to pay a franchise of € 600 for each incident. In order to pay the franchise above mentioned, you are kindly requested to fill in the entry form with your credit card details and sign the form for acceptance. If this authorization is missing, the participation to the event will be not allowed.

In case of damage, the racing secretary will charge the related credit card, after having informed the card holder.

APPENDIX ALPHA - Courses

Starting / Finishing Area

The starting / finishing area will be located within a radius of approx. 3 n.m. of the entrance of Porto Cervo / Porto Rotondo.

From Porto Cervo to Porto Rotondo

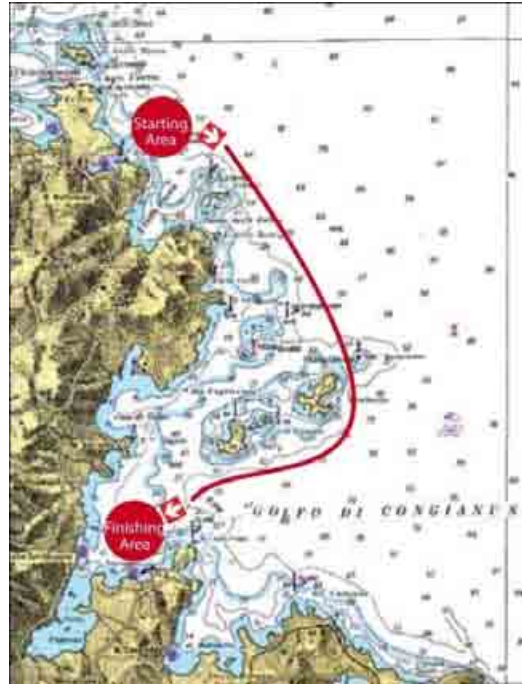
Course N. 1

Start – Nibani islands to Starboard – Poveri islands to starboard – Soffi island to port - Finish



Course N. 2

Start – Nibani islands to Starboard – Mortorio island to starboard – Soffi island to starboard - Finish



From Porto Rotondo to Porto Cervo

Course N. 3

Start – Soffi island to starboard – Poveri islands to port – Nibani islands to port - Finish



Course N. 4

Start – Soffi island to port – Mortorio island to port – Nibani islands to port – Finish



Note: The course marked and the symbols are purely indicative