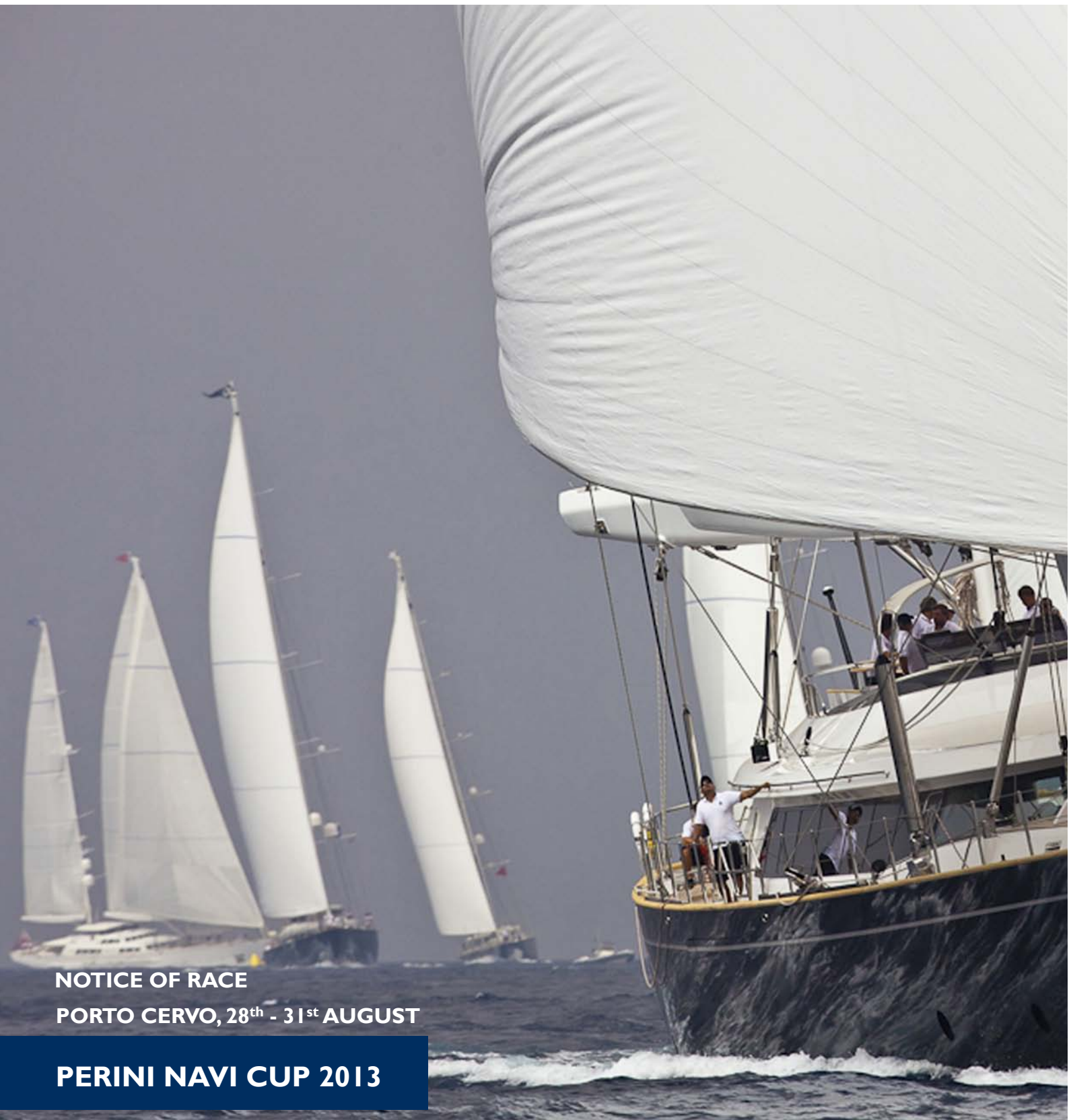




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NOTICE OF RACE
PORTO CERVO, 28th - 31st AUGUST

PERINI NAVI CUP 2013



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The regatta is organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS), in collaboration with Perini Navi.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the following:
- (a) The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016;
 - (b) Racing Rule of Sailing Appendix SY
 - (c) The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 with life rafts compulsorily on board;
 - (d) The International Super Yacht Rule handicap system;
 - (e) The Sailing Instructions including appendices ALPHA (FIV prescriptions), BRAVO (Coastal and Islands Courses), Charlie (Starting Sequence), and DELTA (decal, pennants and flags placement diagram).



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- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply except Part 6 of prescriptions of the FIV, which will apply only to Italian nationals. Copy of that prescription is in Appendix A.
 - 1.3 Racing rule(s) changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
 - 1.5 In the event of a discrepancy between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence. This changes rule 63.7.
- 2. ADVERTISING**
- 2.1 Boats may display advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats shall display Event Advertising as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 2.2 The Organizing Authority will supply advertising materials (pennants, flags, burgees, battle flags) to be displayed on board at the registration.
 - 2.3 The Organizing 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.
 - 2.4 Boats intending to display advertising during the regatta shall state in the entry form the nature of such advertising.



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- 2.5 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.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to Perini Navi Yachts with minimum LOA of 75 feet.
- 3.2 Entries shall be made on the Entry Form attached (Annex 1) and also available on the Event website and shall be received, completed in full, by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda not later than August 1st 2013.
Each entry shall be accompanied by a copy of the boat's ISYR Handicap Certificate. If the boat does not have a valid ISYR certificate the required measurement information and handicapping fee must be received by the ISYR Rating Authority no later than 10th July, 2013. For a Rating Application, application instructions, and a complete description of the ISYR, visit www.Internationalsuperyachtrule.com.
Contact information for those managing this handicap rule is provided on the ISYR website. 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. no later than 14.00 hours on 21st August, 2013.
- 3.3 At the absolute discretion of the Organizing Authority, late entries may be accepted after 1st August, but the cost of moorings is not included for late entries and the Organizing Authority cannot guarantee that moorings will be available.

4. MEASUREMENTS

- 4.1 Boats shall be available for inspections not later than 12.00 hours on the 28th August.



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- 4.2 Boats may be inspected and/or check measured at any reasonable time before or during the regatta.
 - 4.3 Boats shall only be measured by measurers previously approved by the Organizing Authority.
 - 4.4 Sail dimensions shall be either by direct measurement or by sail declaration from the sail maker as the Race Committee at its absolute discretion shall decide.
 - 4.5 Hull and rig dimensions shall be either by direct measurement or by declaration from the designer or the builder as the Race Committee at its absolute discretion shall decide.
 - 4.6 Noting the relatively large size and weight of the boats, weighing of boats, while desirable, will not be possible. Weight will therefore be verified by such method as the Race Committee shall at its absolute discretion decide.
- 5. RATING AND MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATES**
- 5.1 The required measurement information and handicapping fee must be received by the ISYR Rating Authority no later than 10th July, 2013. For a Certificate Application, application instructions, and a complete description of the ISYR, visit www.internationalsuperyachtrule.com or the event website. Any questions on International SuperYacht Rule handicapping should be directed to jim@internationalsuperyacht.com



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- 5.2 A list of the ratings of the boats will be posted on the Official Notice Board on the 28th August and published on the Event website. The Protest Time Limit for Rating Protests for boats, except relating to changes made during the regatta, will expire six hours after the ratings are posted.

6. REGISTRATION

At registration the following documents will be required:

- (a) Valid current handicap certificate unless already produced;
- (b) Acceptance of the NoR, Disclaimer of liability and TV Rights consent as set out in the Entry Form;
- (c) Declaration of possession of the requested safety equipments;
- (d) Media Rights consent signed by all crew members;
- (e) Italian Sailing Federation cards for Italian sailors.

7. REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Competitors shall register at Regatta Headquarters at YCCS Clubhouse. The office will be open for registration from 10.00 to 17.00 on August 28th.

- 7.2 The following schedule is intended. Any resultant alteration to the schedule will be promulgated in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

<i>Wednesday,</i>	<i>Inspections and controls</i>	
<i>28th August</i>	<i>Registration at YCCS</i>	<i>10.00 –17.00</i>
	<i>Skippers Briefing at YCCS</i>	<i>18.00</i>



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<i>Thursday, 29th August</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>Warning signal at 11.00</i>
<i>Friday, 30th August</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>Warning signal at 11.00</i>
<i>Saturday, 31st August</i>	<i>Race Price Giving at YCCS</i>	<i>Warning signal at 11.00 19.00</i>

- 7.3 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend the rally schedule.
- 7.4 The full programme of events and sailing instructions will be available at Registration and published on the Event website.
- 7.5 Owners, guests and crews are kindly invited to wear the Moncler clothing that will be given to the boats at their registration in Porto Cervo.
- 8. SCORING SYSTEM**
- The Low Point System RRS Appendix A shall apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series and there will be no excluded score.
- 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions will be included in Skippers' packs available at registration and published on the Event website.
- 9.2 The regatta will use a staggered start procedure with individual boats starting every two minutes. The order of starting will be based on the boat's respective rating values starting with the lowest rating.



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- 9.3 Boats are racing from the preparatory signal but the sailing instructions will provide that boats may engage their engines for safety reasons at any time.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1 Berthing will be available in Porto Cervo from 10.00 on 28th August to 10.00 on 1st September 2013. Berthing either side of this period will be the responsibility of individual boats. To reserve moorings for tenders please apply directly to the Marina Office: Tel.+39/0789/905111 – Fax +39/0789/91153 email info@marinadiportocervo.com . Early booking is recommended.

Boats can be requested to move from their mooring place at anytime for safety reasons.

Boats that would like to remain after the 1st of September could be requested to move from the mooring place due to the begin of the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup.

- 10.2 There is a restricted number of mooring spaces and those available nearby the YCCS Clubhouse will be allocated when boats complete their entry on a first-come first-served basis.
- 10.3 Local regulations require that all boats MUST inform the Harbourmaster's Office by radio on VHF Channel 9 when they first arrive in Porto Cervo and each time they leave or enter the Harbour.

11. RACING AREA AND CHARTS

The racing area will be in North Eastern Sardinian waters. The following charts are recommended: nos. 42 - 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



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Courses will be coastal courses.

12. PENALTIES

12.1 RRS 44 and 31.2 will not apply. A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 of the RRS or RRS 31.1 while underway may take a time penalty of 2% of her elapsed time, unless she gained a significant advantage in the rally or caused serious damage to another boat, in which case she shall retire.

12.2 A boat that intends to take a time penalty under NoR 12.1 shall:

- (a) display a yellow flag at the first reasonable opportunity after the incident and keep this flag displayed until 5 minutes after finishing.
- (b) report her acknowledgement in person at Regatta Headquarters and identify the boat infringed against (or mark touched) to the Regatta Committee within 3 hours of finishing.

13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

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

Gordon Stredwick	UK	President
Alfredo Ricci	ITA	
Michael Clough	UK	
Riccardo Antoni	ITA	
Zoran Grubisa	CRO	



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14. IDENTIFICATION

Numbered identification panels, which will be supplied by the Organizing Authority, shall be displayed in the port and starboard lifelines at all times.

15. ELECTRONIC AIDS AND RADIO FREQUENCIES

15.1 All types of electronic aids, including radar, VOR, satellite etc, are permitted. No external aids, outside assistance or information may be used, excepting weather forecast information.

Boat to boat communication while racing are permitted and encouraged to assure the maximum possible safety level during the regatta.

15.2 Boats shall be equipped with standard marine VHF Channels.

16. SAFETY

16.1 The Organizer takes a proactive stance on enforcing safety and sportsmanship. Safe racing is the responsibility of everyone involved in Superyacht regattas. The Superyacht Safety Protocol within the Sailing Instructions stress the concept that the priority is on safety and prudent seamanship, not competitive advantage.

16.2 The yachts' Racing Tacticians and Safety Officers are expected to meet immediately following the racing to discuss and resolve any minor issues pertaining to competitive advantage, safety or sportsmanship.

17. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The Organizing Authority may amend this Notice in accordance with RRS 88.2(a). Any amendments to this notice will be emailed to all Owners whose entries have been accepted.



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Amendments will also be posted on the Event web site, on the Official Notice Board at Regatta Headquarters and hard copies will be available at YCCS Race Office.

It is the responsibility of competitors to acquaint themselves with these notices

18. TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The Perini Navi Cup will be awarded to best overall scored boats. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classified boats. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classified boats of each race day.

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the O. A.

19. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with adequate cover taking into account the value of the boats racing and the measure of damages likely to arise in the event of an accident.

20. DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013/2016, 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 Perini Navi, the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda and all persons or sponsors 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



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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, Perini Navi, 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.

21. MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant 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.

22. SOCIAL EVENTS

The social programme will be available at final registration at the YCCS and published on the event web site.

23. PRESS OFFICE

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

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda Press Office - 07021 Porto Cervo (OT) – Italy

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24. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please check the Event website www.yccs.com or contact the YCCS Race Office at:

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APPENDIX A - FIV PRESCRIPTION

PART 6

ENTRY AND QUALIFICATION

Rule 75 – ENTERING A RACE

Prescription to Rule 75.2

The Italian Sailing Federation prescribes for Italian sailors: current FIV regulations are to be followed when accepting entries; the Italian competitors must hold a valid and current FIV Membership and the owners of boats of recognized classes, including offshore must also hold a valid and current FIV Membership, even if they are not sailing the race.