

## **RC 44 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Audi RC44 Porto Cervo Cup 2015**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Organizing authority:**

The Audi RC44 Porto Cervo Cup 2015 will be organised by Yacht Club Costa Smeralda in co-operation with the RC 44 Class Association. The Event is sanctioned by Italian Sailing Federation as the National Authority to ISAF.

<b>Chief umpire:</b>	Mercuriali Marco	ITA	IU	NJ
<b>Umpires:</b>	Allen Miguel	POR	IU	IJ
	Bjorklund Mats	FIN	IU	IJ
	Bouet Marc	FRA	IU	IJ
	Edgerton Bill	GBR	IU	IJ

**PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:** Peter Reggio

Abbreviations:

PC – protest committee	RC – race committee
OA – organizing authority	NA – national authority
RRS – racing rules of sailing	NoR – notice of race
IJ – International Jury	SI – sailing instructions
MR SI – RC 44 match race SI	FR SI – RC 44 fleet race SI

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event will be governed by
- (a) the 'rules' as defined in the RRS,
  - (b) the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply,
  - (c) the RC 44 Event Calls
  - (d) national authority prescriptions will not apply

In addition, only for the Match Racing Series, by

- (d) the Appendix C as altered by the MR SI,
- (e) the RC 44 Match Racing SI Vs 2015\_01,

In addition, only for the Fleet Racing Series, by

- (f) the RC 44 Fleet Racing SI Vs 2015\_01,
- (g) ISAF Addendum Q (see attached to the FR SI) will apply as altered by the FR SI, approved by National Sailing Federation under RRS 86.3.

- 1.2 An IJ will be appointed, in accordance with RRS Appendix N, and the right of appeal will be denied in accordance with RRS 70.5.



## **2.1 MATCH RACING SERIES**

- 2.2 Match Racing is scheduled on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- 2.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in the YCCS Piazza Azzurra.
- 2.4 The first meeting with the umpires will be at the same time.
- 2.5 The intended time of the first attention signal on June 17<sup>th</sup> is 12h00.
- 2.6 Skippers shall be available for media requests, 30 minutes after the end of the last race each day.

## **2.7 FLEET RACING SERIES**

- 2.8 The racing days are scheduled from June 18<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup> 2015.
- 2.9 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 in 2015 in the YCCS Piazza Azzurra on June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2.10 The intended time of the initial warning signal is 12h00.
- 2.11 On June 19<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00. No initial Warning Signal will be made after 15h30 on the last scheduled day of racing.

## **3 RACING AREA**

See appendix D

## **4 DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKS**

### **4.1 MATCH RACING SERIES**

The RC boat may be identified by YCCS flag

The starting/finishing mark will be yellow inflatable buoy.

Marks W and the Gate marks will be red inflatable buoy. Change marks used in accordance with SI M14 will be yellow inflatable buoy as signalled.

### **4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES**

#### **Windward-leeward**

The RC boat may be identified by YCCS flag

Marks 1 and 2 and the gate marks will be red inflatable buoy.

New mark, as provided in instruction F14.1, will be yellow inflatable buoy.

The starting and finishing mark will be yellow inflatable buoy or a boat displaying an orange flag.

## **5 Radio communication**

Race information will be given by VHF radio on channel 72

<b>Appendix A</b>	<b>Match Race Pairing List;</b>
<b>Appendix B</b>	<b>Spare;</b>
<b>Appendix C</b>	<b>Flag Placement Diagram;</b>
<b>Appendix D</b>	<b>Racing Area.</b>

