



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



## YCCS MEMBERS CHAMPIONSHIP

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & NOTICE OF RACE  
PORTO CERVO, 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015

SMERALDA 888





## 1. Programme.

The programme of the event is as follows:

Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August:	09.00 – 18.00 from 10.30	Registrations at the YCCS Race Office Boats available for practice *
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August	09.00 – 10.00 10.30 11.30 14.00 15.30 after the race	Registrations at the YCCS Race Office Briefing at the YCCS Clubhouse Regatta Porto Cervo – Porto Rotondo Lunch at the Yacht Club Porto Rotondo Regatta Porto Rotondo - Porto Cervo Prize giving at the YCCS Clubhouse

The Race Committee reserves the right to modify the above programme depending on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances.

\* Please contact the YCCS Sport Center directly by email [centro sportivo@yccs.it](mailto:centro sportivo@yccs.it) or by phone + 393467963401 (Alessandro Sorgia) to schedule your trial at sea.

## 2. Rules.

- The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016 ;
- In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions and the subsequent communications of the Race Committee (RC) shall prevail ;
- Italian competitors shall be in compliance with the Italian Sailing Federation Rules (FIV cards) ;
- English shall be the official language used at the regatta ;

## 3. Briefing

The official Briefing will be held at the YCCS Clubhouse at 10.30 hours on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

## 4. Changes to the Sailing Instructions & Communication to Competitors.

4.1 Any change to the SI and/or Communication to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board situated at the YCCS Piazza Azzurra.

4.2 Any changes to the SI and/or Communication to Competitors made at sea will be communicated to all boats by the Race Committee boat orally.


## 5. Signals made ashore.

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flag staff located at the YCCS Terrace.

5.2 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.





## 6. Marks.

6.1 All marks will be red inflatable marks.

6.2 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" (.

## 7. Starting Signals.

7.1 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.



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

#### **8. Official Boats.**

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

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

#### **9. 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.

#### **10. Finishing Line.**


The finishing line will be 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.


#### **11. Description of the Course.**

The course will be announced at the Briefing and will consist of a coastal race 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" (  ).

#### **12. Individual Recalls.**

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

#### **13. General Recalls.**

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

#### **14. Time Limit.**

The time limit for the regatta is 20.00 hours.

#### **15. 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 course).

#### **16. Scoring.**

The low point system scoring will be applied. Each yacht's score shall be the sum of all her races.

#### **17. Deposit for vessels damages.**

The vessels provided by the YCCS include sails and insurance, however in case of accidental damage the responsible skipper is obliged to pay the damage induced or a waiver of a maximum of € 600 for each accident. You are required to provide credit card details for payment of the above waiver and to sign for acceptance. In the event of accidental damage the race office will advise the card holder and debit the credit card.

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

## APPENDIX ALPHA - Courses

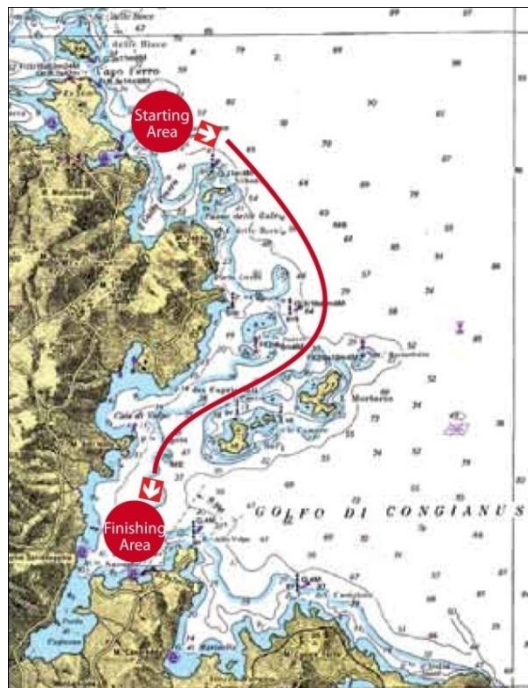
### Starting / Finishing Area

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

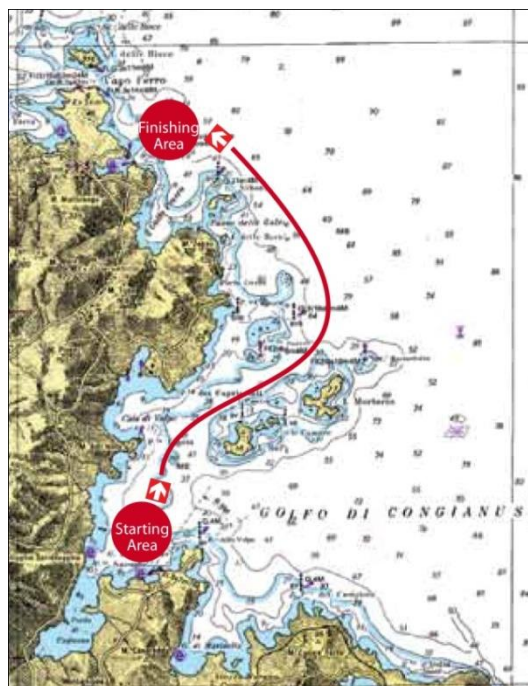
Start – Nibani islands to Starboard – Mortorio island to starboard – Soffi island to starboard - Finish



### 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**



## 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY (O.A.)

1.1 The Members Championship is organized by Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS).  
For information please apply to:

### Yacht Club Costa Smeralda

07021 PORTO CERVO (OT), Sardinia – Italy

Coordinate: 41° 08.150' N - 009° 31.758' E

Tel. +39/0789/902200| Fax +39/0789/91213| E-Mail: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)| Web site: [www.yccs.com](http://www.yccs.com)

## 2. ENTRIES

2.1 The regatta is open to all YCCS Members and will be sailed on the Smeralda 888 boats provided by the YCCS.

2.2 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.

## 3. ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE

3.1 Entry form (Annex 1) shall be submitted to the **YCCS Race Office**,

Tel. +39/0789/902200 | Fax +39/0789/91213 | E-mail: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it) no later than 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 together with the non refundable entry fee of Euros 400 per Team.

3.2 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.

## 4. RULES

4.1 The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), including the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) when issued. SI will take precedence on the NoR. RRS 55 is changed adding the following sentence to the rule: 'However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted'.

## 5. RACES

5.1 The Championship will be held on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> August and the regatta will be a two legs fleet race: Porto Cervo – Porto Rotondo and Porto Rotondo - Porto Cervo as will be detailed in the SI.

## 6. TEAMS

6.1 Each Team shall be composed of a crew of maximum five people with at least two YCCS Members, no professionals are allowed to be part of the Team and there will be no weight limit. The skipper shall be a YCCS member. A minimum of four crew is mandatory. Italian competitors must hold a valid and current FIV Membership (FIV Prescription Rule 75, Prescription to Rule 75.2).

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

When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the O.A. 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.

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

## 7. PROGRAMME

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	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 Centro Sportivo

## 8. PRIZES

8.1 The YCCS will award prizes to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> classified Team of the Championship.



## 9. COURSES AND RACING AREA

9.1 Courses will be coastal courses.

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

## 10. BORROWED BOATS

10.1 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..

## 11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 The SI will be available at the YCCS Race Office upon final registration and published on the YCCS web site ([www.yccs.com](http://www.yccs.com)).

## 12. DISCLAIMER

12.1 Competitors agree to be bound by International Sailing RRS 2013/2016, by the SI and the NoR. 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 O.A. 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 I agree that the YCCS, 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.

## 13. PHOTOGRAPHS AND TV RIGHTS

13.1 Competitors hereby grant the O.A., 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.

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### About the YCCS Members' Championship

The annual Members' Championship sees teams captained by YCCS members compete in fleet races on the waters between Porto Cervo and Porto Rotondo. Racing takes place aboard the Club's Smeralda 888 one-design sloops and teams composed of four to five crew members compete for the coveted title of YCCS Members' Champion 2015. Members wishing to compete are encouraged to contact the Race Office for help in composing teams.

#### Palmares

1989 - GIUSEPPE CARLINI	1999 - FURIO PATRIZIO MONACO
1990 - RICCARDO BONADEO	2000 - MICHAEL ILLBRUCK
1991 - FURIO PATRIZIO MONACO	2001 - GUIDO ZANOBINI
1992 - GIORGIO CARRIERO	2004 - UDO MADAUS
1993 - GIORGIO CARRIERO	2007 - LUIGI ARTURO CARPANEDA
1994 - GIORGIO CARRIERO	2010 - VITTORIO CODECASA
1995 - VITTORIO CODECASA	2011 - ALESSANDRO M. RINALDI
1996 - PAOLO BAIOCCHI	2012 - ALESSANDRO M. RINALDI
1997 - MASSIMO COMINETTI	2013 - ALESSANDRO M. RINALDI
1998 - GIOVANNI DI MEGLIO	2014 - ANTONIO SODO MIGLIORI

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