



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



YCCS MEMBERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

**NOTICE OF RACE
PORTO CERVO, 3rd AUGUST**



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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY (O.A.)

The YCCS Members Championship is organized under the authority of the Italian Sailing Federation by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) in conjunction with Geosail.

For information please apply to:



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2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all YCCS Members and will be sailed on the J70 boats provided by the YCCS.
- 2.2 Each competing helm shall provide a Damage Deposit of € 1000,00 prior to the start of racing.
- 2.3 Competitors representing or being from Russia or Belarus are not eligible to take part in this regatta.

3. ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 Entry form (Attachment 1) shall be submitted to the **YCCS Race Office**, by email secretariat@yccs.it no later than 1st August together with the non-refundable entry fee of Euros 500 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, the practice section with the boats, the social functions and prizes.
- 3.3 Friends and/or guests of the participants, may attend the scheduled social events at cost, on the conditions indicated in the entry form.

4. RULES

- 4.1 The races will be governed by the WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), including the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) when issued. SI will take precedence over the NoR.
- 4.2 Local harbor regulation requires that sailing and diving inside the harbor is forbidden
- 4.3 Environmental responsibility: It is recalled the Basic Principle which states: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that care be taken to protect the environment at all times during and after the event. Especially attention is drawn to RRS 47 -TRASH DISPOSAL- which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification".

5. RACES

- 5.1 The Championship will be held on Sunday 3rd August and the regatta will be a fleet race. The course will be detailed in the SI.
- 5.2 A maximum of 3 races will be raced of which one is required to validate the event.

6. TEAMS

- 6.1 Each Team shall be composed of a crew of maximum five people with at least two YCCS Members or family Members. No professionals (WS group 3) are allowed and there will be no weight limit. The skipper shall be a YCCS member. A minimum of three crews is mandatory. For Italian crews only: all Italian crews shall be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate. Foreign competitors must comply with the rules of their national authority.
- 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.

6.5 Competitors must be at least 12 years old on the first race of the event; crew members under 18 years of age (but over 12 years old) shall deliver at registration a disclaimer signed by parents.

7. PROGRAMME

- Saturday, 2nd August 10.00 - 17.00 Registration at the YCCS Race Office
Boat available for free practice section*
** Contact the YCCS Centro Sportivo to schedule your training section*
- Sunday, 3rd August 10.00 Teams Briefing at YCCS Piazza Azzurra
 11.00 Race (s)
 To follow Lunch & Prize giving at YCCS

8. AWARDS

The winning team will receive the Members' Championship Challenge Trophy and the Skipper will be crowned as the Annual Social Champion. Prizes will be awarded to second and third placed teams. Further prizes at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

9. COURSES

Courses will be windward / leeward as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10. BORROWED BOATS

Every effort shall be made to avoid damage to hulls, rigging and sails. Any damage will be the responsibility of the skipper. Deductibles of the Damage Deposit (as per Paragraph 2.2) will be applied to 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

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

12. DISCLAIMER - PHOTOGRAPHS AND TV RIGHTS

Refer to the entry form.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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It is part of our mission to raise awareness among regatta participants on the urgent environmental issues affecting the oceans.

Please be informed that the event is paperless.

We are pleased to inform you that the regatta is organised following the principles of the Charta Smeralda, an ethical code established by the One Ocean Foundation - <https://www.1ocean.org>.
