



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



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**NOTICE OF RACE
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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA) & VENUE

The Invitational Smeralda 888 is organized under the authority of the Italian Sailing Federation by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda in conjunction with the Smeralda 888 Class.

For information please apply to:

 **YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA**
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2. ENTRIES

2.1 The regatta is open to all the Smeralda 888 boats.

2.2 The OA will adhere to the current World Sailing recommendations on participation.

3. ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE

3.1 The entry form (Attachment 1) shall be submitted to the **YCCS Race Office**, by email (secretariat@yccs.it), no later than 22nd June together with the non-refundable entry fee of 2.000,00 € per boat. The entry fee can be paid as per entry form and covers the costs for hauling and launching, moorings, prizes, boat and trailer parking between the two Smeralda 888 events, social functions and guarantee guest privileges at Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

3.2 Family Members and/or guests of the participants may attend the scheduled social events at cost, on the conditions indicated in the entry form.

3.3 Local harbor regulation requires that sailing and diving inside the harbor is forbidden.

4. RULES

4.1 The races will be governed by the WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), including the Notice of Race and the rules of the Smeralda 888 Class Association, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions when issued.

4.2 UMPIRE OBSERVATION

4.2.1 Umpires may observe the racing and provide advisory umpire signals. If an umpire observes an incident where a boat protests, one of the following signals may be made:

- (a) A green and white flag with one long sound means 'The umpire/s saw the incident and believe that no rule was broken'.
- (b) A red flag with one long sound means 'The umpires saw the incident and believe that one or more boat has broken a rule'. The umpire/s will hail or signal each boat identified to have broken a rule.
- (c) A BLUE flag with one long sound means 'The umpire/s do not have the facts to make a decision'.

4.2.2. The signals displayed by the umpires are for information only. If a red flag is displayed, any identified boat is not obliged to take the applicable penalty, however if she does not, the Umpire, as part of the protest committee, may protest that boat. If a green and white flag or the BLUE flag is displayed, a boat may still protest, or a boat may choose to take the applicable penalty.

4.2.3 If a green and white flag is displayed for an incident, the protest committee will only protest a boat for an incident involving her that may have resulted in injury or serious damage, or if the protest committee learns during the hearing of a valid protest that the boat, although not a party to the hearing, was involved in the incident and may have broken a rule. This changes RRS 60.1 and 60.4(b).

4.3 Umpires may blow a whistle and display a red flag when he sees what he believes to be a breach of rule 31 or 42 or gains an advantage despite taking a penalty or commits a breach of sportsmanship. The umpire/s will hail or signal each boat identified to have broken such rule/s. Any identified boat is not obliged to take the applicable penalty, however if she does not, the Umpire, as part of the protest committee, may protest that boat.

4.4 Italian Sailing Federation Prescriptions, posted on the WS Website [HERE](#), will apply. Italian crews shall be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate and Italian boats shall have valid FIV authorization to display advertising (if applicable). Foreign competitors must comply with the rules of their national authority;

4.5 The OA requests from each participating boat a declaration of the boat's insurance company stating that the boat has a valid certificate of insurance including third party cover with a minimum value of Euro 1,500,000.00 per accident, including cover for racing and taking into account the value of the boats racing and the measure of damages likely to arise in the event of an accident. The OA is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of insurance certificates.

4.6 Competitors must be at least 12 years old at the first race of the event; crew members between 12 and 18 years old shall deliver at registration a disclaimer signed by a parent or guardian (the Parent Guardian Declaration form will be available at the Race Office and downloadable from the event website).

4.7 Advertising shall only be displayed in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code and, for Italian boats, the "*Normativa per l'esposizione della pubblicità nelle manifestazioni veliche in Italia*". Non-Italian yachts shall comply with their national authority advertising rules.

4.8 The regatta logo, the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda burgee and all other associated logos shall not be used by any competitor without the prior written permission of YCCS.

4.9 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".

4.10 English shall be the official language used at the regatta.

5. RACES

5.1 Teams will race together in fleet races, scheduled for Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June. **Three races per day may take place. A maximum of 8 races will be raced.** Three races are required to validate the event.

5.2 No Warning Signal will be made after 14:30 on the last day of the series.

6. BOATS AND CREWS

6.1 The number of crews shall be maximum 5 with no maximum weight limit. The crew list shall be received by YCCS no later than 25th June.

6.2 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute. When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment. A minimum of three crew is mandatory.

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

7. PROGRAMME

- Thursday, 25 th June	Arrival of participants, Registrations from 10.00 to 18.00 <i>*free practice - Contact the YCCS Sailing Centre & Marinato schedule your training Section.</i>
- Friday, 26 th June	09.30 - 11.00 Registration at YCCS Race Office 11.30 Briefing at the YCCS to follow Welcome Brunch 14.30 Race (s)
- Saturday, 27 th June	12.00 Race (s) 19.30 Dinner at the YCCS
- Sunday, 28 th June	11.00 Race (s) to follow Prize Giving at the YCCS

The OA reserves the right to modify the above program according to weather conditions and/or other reasons.

8. PRIZES

The YCCS will award prizes to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classified boat for the series.

9. RACING AREA and COURSES

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

9.2 Courses will be Windward-Leeward.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be published online on the [Official Notice Board](#) (ONB) before the 25th of June.

11. DISCLAIMER, INSURANCE, PHOTOGRAPHS AND TV RIGHTS

As defined on the entry form

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Racing queries, **YCCS Segreteria Regate: t.** +39.0789.90.22.00 | secretariat@yccs.it | www.yccs.it

Training section and boats, **YCCS Sailing Center & Marina: mob.** +39.346.79.63.401 | alessandrosorgia@yccs.it

Pictures and press releases, **YCCS Ufficio Stampa: t.** +39.0789.90.22.00 | pressoffice@yccs.it

It is part of our mission to raise awareness among regatta participants on the urgent environmental issues affecting the oceans. Therefore, please be informed that the event is paperless.

*Owner's Name: _____ *Racing for, Yacht Club: _____

*Boat's Name: _____ *Sail N. (letters & numbers): _____ *Bow Number: _____

Mobile phone to be reached on site: _____

E-mail address to be reached on site: _____

The owner/charterer/borrower's name will be: - called on the stage at the AWARDS CEREMONY: NO () - named in the PRESS RELEASE: NO ()

Owner's Name, if different from the one on the official entry list: _____

CREW LIST:

- FOREGIN COMPETITORS must comply with the rules of their national authority;
- Competitors must be at least 12 years old on the first race of the event; crew members UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE shall deliver at registration a disclaimer signed by parents;
- **ITALIAN crew shall be FIV members with a valid medical certificate and provide the FIV CODE.**

Role, Name & Surname (clear & legible) - @ address for communication from the O.A. - FIV code for Italians & Nationality for foreign

- 1) *HELMSMAN: _____
- 2) *Role: _____
- 3) *Role: _____
- 4) *Role: _____
- 5) *Role: _____

ENTRY FEE payment 2.000,00 €

() **BANK TRANSFER**, Bank details: Yacht Club Costa Smeralda / Banca CREDEM Euromobiliare Private Banking
 N. Conto 010/000188022-2 / Iban: IT55 T032 5004 8000 1000 0188 022 / BIC: EUBA1M1849
 Please specify as object: CES888 2026 – Boat Name

() **CREDIT CARD**, axerve pay by link. Credit Card accepted: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

@ ADDRESS where to send the link of payment (clear & legible): _____

SOCIALS EVENTS:				
Welcome Brunch	Friday 26 th , June	12:00 hrs	N. of Persons (crew + guests): _____	
**YCCS Dinner	Saturday 27 th , June	19:30 hrs	N. of Persons (crew + guests): _____	
Prize Giving	Sunday, 28 th June	after race	N. of Persons (crew + guests): _____	

** **YCCS DINNER**: Crews (5 persons) are already included in the entry fee amount. The cost for any further **guest will be 85,00 € per person** (Payment at the Reception of the YCCS Restaurant). The number of Participants (crew+guests) must be communicated within the closing of the registration (@ 11.30 on 26/06).

DISCLAIMER: 1. Notice of Race rules: Competitors agree to be bound by World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025/2028, 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 Organizing Authority 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 World Sailing Part 1 Fundamental Rule 3: "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. **2. Photographs and TV Rights:** Competitors hereby grant the Organizing 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. **3. Insurance:** The OA requests from each participating boat a declaration of the boat's insurance company stating that the boat has a valid certificate of insurance including third party cover with a minimum value of Euro 1.500.000,00 per accident, including cover for racing and taking into account the value of the boats racing and the measure of damages likely to arise in the event of an accident. The OA is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of insurance certificates. **4. Indemnity:** A competitor shall be responsible for any and all property damage and personal injury (including death) incurred by yacht, its owner, its captain, its crew members, its guests and/or any third party while the yacht is participating in the event which arises from the actions or inactions of the yacht, the owner, the captain or crew or guests of the yacht or which arises from the yacht's presence at the event, and the competitor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless YCCS and each of their respective affiliates, sponsors, agents, employees, officers, directors and contractors (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, losses, damages and liabilities suffered or incurred by one or more of the Indemnified Parties in respect of the same."

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE AGREEMENT ABOVE AT POINTS 1,2, 3 and 4 AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Name of the Owner/Charterer/Boat Representative: _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

🇮🇹 Informativa ex art. 13 D. Lgs. 196/2003 e art. 13 GDPR 679/16

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda - Associazione Sportiva Dilettantistica (YCCS), in qualità di titolare del trattamento, la informa ai sensi dell'art. 13 D.Lgs. 30.6.2003 n. 196 e dell'art. 13 Regolamento UE 679/2016 (GDPR) che i suoi dati saranno trattati con le modalità e per le finalità seguenti:

1. Oggetto del trattamento

Il Titolare tratta i suoi dati personali, identificativi e (in particolare, nome, cognome, paese di residenza, numero telefonico, dati identificativi della barca da lei rappresentata), che siano necessari per l'iscrizione alle regate.

2. Finalità del trattamento

I suoi dati personali sono trattati per le seguenti Finalità:

Partecipazione alle regate; adempimento degli obblighi contrattuali e fiscali, assicurativi derivanti da rapporti con lei in essere; adempiere agli obblighi previsti dalla legge.

3. Modalità del trattamento

Il trattamento dei suoi dati personali è realizzato per mezzo delle operazioni indicate all'art. 4 Codice Privacy e all'art. 4 n. 2) GDPR e in particolare: raccolta, registrazione, organizzazione, conservazione, consultazione, elaborazione, modificazione, selezione, estrazione, raffronto, utilizzo, interconnessione, blocco, comunicazione, cancellazione e distruzione dei dati. I suoi dati personali sono sottoposti a trattamento sia cartaceo che elettronico e/o automatizzato.

Il Titolare tratterà i dati personali per il tempo necessario per adempiere alle finalità di cui sopra e comunque per non oltre 10 anni dalla cessazione del rapporto per le Finalità di Servizio.

4. Accesso ai dati

I suoi dati potranno essere resi accessibili per le finalità di cui all'art. 2): a dipendenti e collaboratori del Titolare o di società da questa controllate e o a questa collegate, e alla FIV nell'esecuzione delle operazioni necessarie per il rispetto delle procedure a corredo delle attività di regata.

5. Comunicazione dei dati

Il Titolare potrà comunicare i suoi dati per le finalità di cui all'art. 2 a Organismi di vigilanza, Autorità giudiziarie nonché a tutti gli altri soggetti ai quali la comunicazione sia obbligatoria per legge per l'espletamento delle finalità indicate. I suoi dati non saranno diffusi.

6. Trasferimento dati

La gestione e la conservazione dei dati personali avverrà su server ubicati all'interno dell'Unione Europea del Titolare e/o di società terze incaricate e nominate. Attualmente i server sono situati a Porto Cervo. I dati non saranno oggetto di trasferimento al di fuori dell'Unione Europea. Resta in ogni caso inteso che il Titolare, ove si rendesse necessario, avrà facoltà di spostare l'ubicazione dei server in Italia e/o Unione Europea e/o Paesi extra-UE. In tal caso, il Titolare assicura sin d'ora che il trasferimento dei dati extra-UE avverrà in conformità alle disposizioni di legge applicabili stipulando, se necessario, accordi che garantiscano un livello di protezione adeguato e/o adottando le clausole contrattuali standard previste dalla Commissione Europea.

7. Natura del conferimento dei dati e conseguenze del rifiuto di rispondere

Il conferimento dei dati per le finalità di cui all'art. 2 è obbligatorio. In loro assenza, non potremo garantire l'iscrizione alla gara e le finalità legate al Servizio.

8. Diritti dell'interessato

Nella sua qualità di interessato, ha i diritti di cui all'art. 7 Codice Privacy e art. 15 GDPR e precisamente i diritti di:

- A. ottenere la conferma dell'esistenza o meno di dati personali che la riguardano, anche se non ancora registrati, e la loro comunicazione in forma intelligibile;
- B. ottenere l'indicazione: dell'origine dei dati personali; delle finalità e modalità del trattamento; della logica applicata in caso di trattamento effettuato con l'ausilio di strumenti elettronici; degli estremi identificativi del titolare, dei responsabili e del rappresentante designato ai sensi dell'art. 5, comma 2 Codice Privacy e art. 3, comma 1, GDPR; dei soggetti o delle categorie di soggetti ai quali i dati personali possono essere comunicati o che possono venirne a conoscenza; C) ottenere: l'aggiornamento, la rettificazione ovvero, quando vi ha interesse, l'integrazione dei dati; la cancellazione, la trasformazione in forma anonima o il blocco dei dati trattati in violazione di legge, compresi quelli di cui non è necessaria la conservazione in relazione agli scopi per i quali i dati sono stati raccolti o successivamente trattati; D) opporsi, in tutto o in parte: per motivi legittimi al trattamento dei dati personali che la riguardano, ancorché pertinenti allo scopo della raccolta; al trattamento di dati personali che la riguardano a fini di comunicazioni commerciali. Ove applicabili, ha altresì i diritti di cui agli artt. 16-21 GDPR (Diritto di rettifica, diritto all'oblio, diritto di limitazione di trattamento, diritto alla portabilità dei dati, diritto di opposizione), nonché il diritto di reclamo all'Autorità Garante.

9. Modalità di esercizio dei diritti

Potrà in qualsiasi momento esercitare i diritti inviando:

- una raccomandata a YCCS. Loc. Porto Cervo Marina-Edificio Yacht Club-07021-Porto Cervo (OT), oppure una e-mail all'indirizzo: privacy@yccs.it

10. Titolare, responsabile e incaricati

Il Titolare del trattamento è Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

L'elenco aggiornato dei responsabili e degli incaricati al trattamento è custodito presso la sede del Titolare del trattamento.

🇬🇧 Privacy Policy pursuant to art. 13, Law Decree 196/2003 and art 13 GDPR 679/16

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda - Amateur Sporting Association (YCCS) in its capacity as data controller, hereby informs you pursuant to art. 13 Law Decree 30.6.2003 no. 196 and art. 13 EU regulation no. 016/679 that your data will be processed in the following manner and for the following purposes:

1. Subject of processing

The Controller shall process your personal data (in particular name, surname, country of residence, telephone number, details of the boat you represent) required for enrolment in the regatta.

2. Purpose of processing

Your personal data are processed for the following purposes:

Participation in regattas; to fulfil contractual and fiscal obligations arising out of relations with you; to fulfil the obligations required by law.

3. Processing method

Your personal data is processed by means of the operations indicated in art. 4 Privacy Code and art. 4 no. 2) GDPR, namely: collection, recording, organisation, storage, consultation, elaboration, modification, selection, extraction, comparison, usage, interconnection, blocking, deletion and destruction of data. Your personal data are processed both in print and electronically and/or by automated means.

The Controller will treat personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the above purposes and for no longer than 10 years from the termination of the relationship for the purposes of the service.

4. Access to data

Your data may be made available for the purposes specified in clause 2): to employees and associates of the Controller or subsidiary or affiliated companies, and to the FIV (Italian Sailing Federation) for the execution of operations necessary for compliance with procedures relating to regatta activities.

5. Communication of data

The Controller may communicate your data exclusively for the purposes of art. 2 to supervisory bodies, the judiciary and all other persons to whom communication is required by law to carry out the purposes mentioned. Your data will not be disclosed.

6. Data transfer

Management and storage of personal data will take place on servers located in the European Union by the Controller and/or third party companies appointed and nominated. The servers are currently located in Porto Cervo. The data will not be transferred outside the European Union. It is understood that the Controller, if necessary, shall have the right to move the location of the servers to Italy and/or the European Union and/or non-EU countries. In this case, the Controller hereby ensures that the transfer of data outside of the EU will be in accordance with the provisions of the applicable law by obtaining, if necessary, agreements that ensure an adequate level of protection and/or adopting the standard contractual clauses of the European Commission.

7. Provision of data and consequences of refusal

The provision of data for the purposes of art. 2 is obligatory. Failure to provide data may result in inability to enrol in the regatta and to execute the service.

8. Data subject's rights

As a data subject you have the rights specified in art. 7 Privacy Code and art. 15 GDPR and specifically the right to:

- A. obtain confirmation of the existence or otherwise of personal data relating to you, including those not yet recorded and their communication in an intelligible form;
- B. be informed: of the purposes and methods of processing; of the logic applied in case of treatment with electronic instruments; of the identity of the Controller, the processors and the designated representative in accordance with article 5, comma 2 of the Privacy Code and art. 3, comma 1 of GDPR; of the subjects or categories of subjects to whom the personal data may be communicated or who may come to knowledge of it;
- C. obtain: the updating, rectification or, where interested therein, integration of the data; b) the deletion, conversion into anonymous form or blocking of data processed unlawfully, including data whose retention is unnecessary for the purposes for which the data were collected or subsequently processed;
- D. contest, fully or partially: for legitimate reasons, the processing of personal data, even if pertinent for the purposes of collection; the processing of personal data for the purposes of commercial communication. Where applicable you also have the rights specified in articles 16 - 21 GDPR (Right to correction, destruction, limitation of processing, right to data portability, right to object), as well as the right to lodge a complaint with the Supervising Authority.

9. Exercising your rights

You may at any time exercise your rights by sending a registered letter to YCCS - Loc. Porto Cervo Marina - Yacht Club Building - 07021 - Porto Cervo (OT Italy), Tel. +39 0789 902200, or by e-mail at: privacy@yccs.it

10. Controller, processor and operators

The data controller is Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

An updated list of data processors and persons in charge of treatment is kept at the headquarters of the data controller.