



## YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA

### COPPA EUROPA SMERALDA 888

Porto Cervo, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the WS Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2 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 shall prevail.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply. **For Italian crews only:** all Italian crews must be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate. Foreign competitors must comply with the rules of their national authority.
- 1.4 Covid-19 Italian Sailing Federation protocol and guidelines posted [HERE](#). See also Appendix BRAVO.
- 1.5 English shall be the official language used at the regatta.
- 1.6 In the event of a discrepancy between the NoR and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence (changes RRS 63.7).

### 2. Racing Area

Refer to the NoR at paragraph 9.

### 3. Venue

- 3.1 Regatta Headquarters will be located at the YCCS.
- 3.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag staff located at the YCCS terrace.

### 4. Entries and Eligibility

Only Clubs invited by the Organising Authority are eligible for the event.

### 5. Crew Members

Refer to NoR at paragraph 6.1.

### 6. Registration Formalities

- 6.1 The Skippers' pack will be delivered at the Official Briefing.
- 6.2 Participants not complying with the following formalities are not eligible for the event.
  - Entry Form duly completed and signed.
  - Payment of entry fee.

### 7. Briefing

The official Briefing will be held at the YCCS at 11.30 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### 8. Alternative Penalties

RRS 44.1 is changed so that only 1 turn, including 1 tack and 1 gybe, is required even for infringement of rules of part 2.

### 9. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and Notices to Competitors

- 9.1 Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the online ONB on the YCCS website no later than 10.00 on the day it takes effect and sent by email to the boat representatives. It is the responsibility of competitors to acquaint themselves with these notices.
- 9.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the online ONB on the YCCS Website and sent by email to the boat representatives.

### 10. Signals made ashore

Code flag AP (Answering Pennant) means that the race is postponed. The warning signal will not be displayed prior to 1 hour after AP is lowered. This changes RRS Race Signals "AP".

### 11. Programme

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|------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 11.1 | - Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | 10.00 – 18.00 | Free practice  |
|      | - Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July   | 11.30         | Official Briefing at YCCS followed by a Welcome brunch |
|      |                                   | 14.30         | Race (s)   |
|      |                                   | 20.00         | Event Reception at the YCCS                            |
|      | - Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July | 11.30         | Race (s)   |
|      | - Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July   | 11.00         | Race (s) followed by the Prize Giving at the YCCS      |

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

The O.A. reserves the right to modify the above programme according to weather conditions and/or other reasons.

11.2 No warning signal will be made after 14.00 on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July.

11.3 The maximum number of races to be sailed shall be **8**. The series will be valid if at least 3 races are completed. All races will have coefficient 1. The maximum number of races per each day is 3.

## **12. Start Procedure**

12.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

12.2 A boat which starts later than 5 minutes after her starting signal, shall be scored DNS. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

12.3 In accordance with RRS 26, the Smeralda 888 Class Flag will be displayed as the warning signal.

## **13. Starting Line**

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end of the line and the starting mark (red inflatable buoy) at the port end.

The starting mark may be replaced by a service boat displaying an orange flag. In this case the starting line will be between the staffs displaying an orange flag on each boat. The race committee boat and/or service boat on the starting line may hold their position with the use of engines. This action will not be grounds for a request for redress (amends RRS 62.1.a).

Both the race committee boat and the service boat rate as marks.

## **14. Finishing Line**

The finishing line will be a straight line between the course side of a red inflatable buoy and a blue flag on the race committee boat.

When finishing downwind the race committee boat shall be left to port and the inflatable mark to starboard.

The finishing mark may be replaced by a service boat displaying an orange flag. In this instance, the finishing line will be between the staffs displaying a blue flag on the race committee boat and an orange flag on the service boat. The race committee boat and/or service boat on the finishing line may hold their position with the use of engines. This action will not be grounds for a request for redress (amends RRS 62.1.a).

## **15. Description of the Course**

W-L Course as described in Appendix Alpha.

## **16. Individual Recalls**

Individual recalls will be made in accordance with RRS 29.1.

## **17. General Recall**

General recalls will be signalled in accordance with RRS 29.2.

## **18. Time Limit**

The time limit is of 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat has completed the course will be scored point equal to the number of finishers plus 2 points. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

## **19. Marks**

All course marks will be red inflatable marks.

## **20. Change of Course after the start**

Rule 33 applies. In case of a course change, the new mark will be yellow. If a change of course is signalled for a downwind leg the downwind mark will remain original mark (red inflatable buoy).

## **21. 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, which mark shall rank as the finishing mark and a staff displaying flag "S" on the finishing boat.

## **22. Committee, Service Boats and Support Vessels**

22.1 The race committee boat will be identified by a large burgee of the YCCS.

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

## **23. Protests**

23.1 Protests shall be written on forms available online [HERE](#) and sent to the YCCS race office ([secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)) within the protest time limit (PTL), 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

23.2 Schedule of hearings will be emailed to competitors. All persons involved in the hearings shall remain in the vicinity of the protest room at YCCS.

- 23.3 The race committee/protest committee intending to protest a boat under Rule 60.2(a) or Rule 60.3(a) because of an incident observed in the racing area shall inform her after the race by email to the boat representative within the protest tie limit as indicated in paragraph 23.1 of these instructions.
  - 23.4 On the last day of the series a request for reopening a hearing held on the previous day shall be lodged within the protest time limit. On the last day of series for the purpose of RRS 62 and 66 the time limit will be no later than 30 minutes after being informed of the decision of the protest (RRS 65) or of the relevant incident. Amends RRS 62.2 and 66.
  - 23.5 It is the boat's representative's sole responsibility to check the online ONB at the end of the protest filing time to see if she is cited in a protest. Competitors are reminded of RRS 63.3.b.
- 24. **Scoring**  
The low point system scoring Appendix A applies. Each yacht's score shall be the sum of all her races (no discards).
  - 25. **Communications**  
A boat retiring from a race shall notify the race committee or the race office as soon as possible.
  - 26. **Disclaimer**  
Refer to Entry Form.
  - 27. **Trophies**  
Refer to NoR at paragraph 8.

**APPENDIX ALPHA**

**Description of the Course**

**1. General Instructions**

1.1 **Starting Area**

The starting area will be located within a radius of approx. 2 n.m. of the entrance of Porto Cervo.

**2. Description of the Course**

Marks shall be rounded to port in the following order:

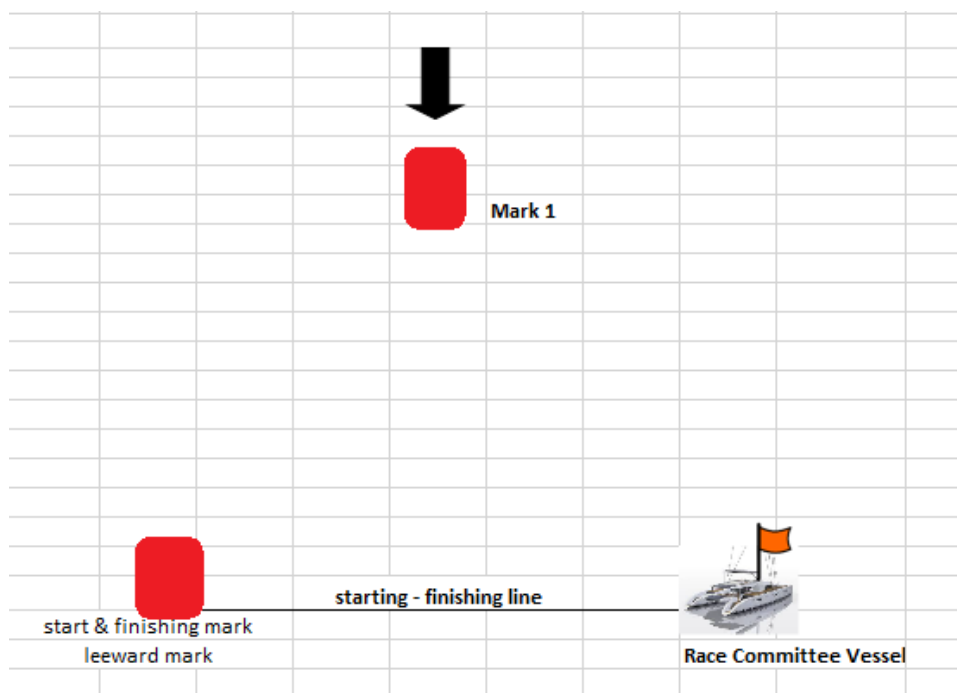
**Start - Mark 1 – Starting Mark – Mark 1 - Finish.**

Marks shall be rounded to Port (except for the finishing line downwind).

The race committee will try to set a course which will take approximately 40 minutes to be completed.

The length of the course shall be determined by the race committee. A longer or shorter racing time will not be grounds for redress. Amends RRS 62.1(a).

**Course Configuration:**



## APPENDIX BRAVO

### YCCS Recommendations

Benvenuti allo Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, siamo lieti di potervi accogliere.  
Per assicurarvi un soggiorno piacevole, chiediamo la vostra collaborazione invitandovi a seguire le seguenti raccomandazioni.  
Lo YCCS si impegna affinché i momenti sociali restino speciali come sempre, aiutateci anche voi.

*We are pleased to welcome you back to the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.  
To ensure a pleasant stay, we ask for your cooperation and invite you to follow these recommendations.  
The YCCS will strive to ensure that your visit remains as special as always, and we appreciate your assistance in this.*

#### UTILIZZIAMO LA MASCHERINA - USE A MASK

È importante coprire mento, bocca e naso con una mascherina anche all'aperto quando non è possibile rispettare la distanza di sicurezza di un metro, a meno che non si faccia parte dello stesso nucleo familiare.

*It is important to cover your chin, mouth and nose with a mask in all crowded outdoor common areas where it is not possible to respect the 1 metre distance. Wear a mask indoors even where you can maintain the recommended distance.*

#### RILEVAZIONE TEMPERATURA - TEMPERATURE

All'ingresso in struttura verrà rilevata la temperatura corporea tramite termo scanner, qualora questa risultasse superiore ai 37,5° sarà vietato l'accesso in struttura.

*Body temperature will be measured upon entry using a thermal scanner, if this is higher than 37.5°C, access to the structure will be denied.*

#### PROTEGGIAMOCI - PROTECT YOURSELF

Evitate di toccare occhi, naso e bocca con le mani. Se non potete proprio evitarlo, igienizzate comunque le mani prima e dopo il contatto. Quando starnutite, coprite la bocca e il naso con fazzoletti monouso oppure con la piega del gomito.

*Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands. If you simply cannot avoid this, clean your hands before and after contact. When sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with disposable handkerchiefs or with the fold of your elbow.*

#### RISPETTIAMO LE DISTANZE - SOCIAL DISTANCING

Negli spazi comuni della struttura mantenete la distanza al meno di un metro.

*In the common areas of the structure maintain a distance of at least 1 metre.*

#### LONTANI MA GENTILI - COURTESY WITHOUT CONTACT

In questo periodo evitate abbracci e strette di mano, possiamo trovare nuovi modi di essere gentili e cordiali.

*At the moment we must avoid hugs and handshakes, we can find new ways to be courteous and friendly.*