



1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY (O.A.) & VENUE

The Coppa Europa Smeralda 888 is organized by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) and will take place from 21st to 23rd July in Porto Cervo.

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 on invitation.

YCCS will assure free moorings and support for hauling and launching the boats.

3. ENTRY FORMS AND ENTRY FEE

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

Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91213 - E-Mail: secretariat@yccs.it no later than 1st July, 2017 together with the non refundable entry fee of Euros 600 per boat.

The entry fee can be paid as per entry form.

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

The races will be governed by the WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (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.

5. RACES

Teams from each Club will race together in fleet races, scheduled for Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July. Three races per day may take place. A maximum of 8 races will be raced. Three races are required to validate the event.

6. BOATS AND CREWS

6.1 The number of crew shall be maximum 5 with no maximum weight limit.

The Crew List shall be received by YCCS no later than 1st July.

6.2 FIV Prescriptions 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 will apply. All the Italian competitors shall be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate.

6.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the O.A. may authorize an original 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.

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

7. PROGRAMME

- Thursday, 20 th July	Arrival of participants, Registrations from 10.00 to 18.00
- Friday, 21 st July	09.30 / 11.00 Registrations at the YCCS Race Office
	11.30 Briefing at the YCCS Upper Terrace
	to follow Welcome Brunch at the YCCS Clubhouse
	14.30 Race (s)
	20.00 Reception at the YCCS Clubhouse
- Saturday, 22 nd July	11.30 Race (s)
- Sunday, 23 rd July	11.30 Race (s)
	to follow Prize Giving at the YCCS Clubhouse

The O.A. reserves the right to modify the above programme 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 available at the YCCS Race Office upon final registration and published on the YCCS website (www.yccs.com).

11. DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by the World Sailing RRS 2017/2020, 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 Sailing World 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 competitors 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.

12. PHOTOGRAPHS AND TV RIGHTS

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.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance with adequate cover taking into account the value of the boats racing and the measure of damages likely to arise in the event of an accident.

About the Coppa Europa

A friendly yet competitive atmosphere characterises the annual appointment for the Coppa Europa Smeralda 888. The event scheduled from 21st to 23rd July will see several teams compete in fleet races to win the coveted trophy in the name of their Club. Organised by the YCCS, racing will take place aboard the Smeralda 888 one-design boats commissioned by the Porto Cervo Club from naval architect German Frers.

Palmares:

2001 - VITTORIO CODECASA
2003 - YACHT CLUB MONACO
2005 - MICHAEL ILLBRUCK
2006 - GUIDO MIANI
2007 - GUIDO MIANI
2008 - VINCENZO ONORATO
2009 - FABIO MANGIFESTA
2010 - PHILIPPE PIZZICHINI
2011 - CHARLES DE BOURBON
2012 - MARCO SALVI
2014 - IAN ILSLEY
2015 - ROBERTO TAMBURELLI
2016 – ADALBERTO MIANI