



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



**INVITATIONAL SMERALDA 888**

**NOTICE OF RACE  
PORTO CERVO, 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

SMERALDA 888



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

The Invitational Smeralda 888 is organised under the authority of the Italian Sailing Federation by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) and will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July in Porto Cervo. For information please apply to:



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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

3.1 Entry forms (Attachment 1) shall be submitted to the **YCCS Race Office**, by email (@. [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)), no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019 together with the non refundable entry fee of 600,00 € per boat. The entry fee can be paid as per entry form and covers the costs for hauling and launching, mooring, prizes and social functions.

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

3.2 Sailing inside the harbour is forbidden.

3.3 For Italian boats only:

- FIV cards and a valid medical agonistic certificate for Italian competitors only;
- Valid FIV authorization to display advertising on boat (if present).

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. **Three races are scheduled.** One race is 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 15<sup>th</sup> June.

6.2 FIV Prescriptions 1, 3, 7, 8, 12 and 13 do not apply. FIV Prescriptions 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 will apply. For Italian crews only: all Italian crews 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, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Arrival of participants,	Registrations from 10.00 to 18.00 & free practice
- Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> 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	Coastal Race
	20.00	Reception at the YCCS Clubhouse
- Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30	Coastal Race
- Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30	Coastal Race
	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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> classified boat for the series.

## 9. RACING AREA and COURSES

9.1 The racing area will be in North Eastern Sardinian waters.

9.2 Courses will be Coastal Race and will be specified in the sailing instructions.

## 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](http://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.

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

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

For more information on the OOF please contact one of our offices.



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### About the Invitational Smeralda 888

After the last edition in 2013, the Invitational Smeralda 888 returns from 12 to 14 July. The event organised by the YCCS is included in the circuit of regattas for the class and will see participants face brief coastal races around the islands of the La Maddalena archipelago.

#### Palmares:

2009 - ADALBERTO MIANI  
2010 - ALDERICO PAGANINI  
2011 - GUIDO MIANI  
2012 - MARCO MARCHESI  
2013 - PETER & MAX GRUT