



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



**INVITATIONAL SMERALDA 888**

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

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### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the WS Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 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 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.
- 1.4 English shall be the official language used at the regatta.

#### 2. Racing Area

Refer to NoR at paragraph 9.

#### 3. Venue

- 3.1 Regatta Headquarters and the official notice board (ONB) will be located at the YCCS regatta Village.
- 3.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flag staff located at the YCCS regatta village.

#### 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

The Skippers' pack shall be collected at the YCCS Race Office by 11.00 on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. 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 upper terrace at 11.30 on Friday 12<sup>th</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 ONB no later than 10.00 on the day it takes effect. It is the responsibility of competitors to acquaint themselves with these notices.
- 9.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the ONB.

#### 10. Signals made ashore

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

#### 11. Programme

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| 11.1 | - Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July | Arrival of participants, Registrations from 10.00 to 18.00 |
|      | - 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 YCCS                           |
|      |                                   | 14.30 Race   |
|      |                                   | 20.00 Regatta Dinner at YCCS                               |
|      | - Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July | 11.30 Race (s)   |
|      | - Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July   | 11.00 Race (s)   |
|      |                                   | to follow Prize Giving at 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, 14<sup>th</sup> July.

11.3 The maximum number of races to be sailed shall be 3. The series will be valid if at least 1 race is completed. All races will have coefficient 1.

## **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**

Refer to Appendix BRAVO, edition 2019, Section 2.

## **14. Finishing Line**

Refer to Appendix BRAVO, edition 2019, Section 3.

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

15.1 Coastal courses are shown in Appendix BRAVO (edition 2019). The Appendix BRAVO booklet is in the Skippers' pack and published on the [YCCS website](#).

15.2 Courses for races will be signalled from the race committee boat by displaying the course number on a board before or at the warning signal.

## **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 for Coastal races is 16.00. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat of her class sails the course and finishes, will be scored 1 more point than the last boat finishing within the time limit. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5. The scoring abbreviation for this will be "TLE" (Time Limit Expired).

## **19. Marks and prohibited areas**

19.1 Marks are described in appendix BRAVO (edition 2019). Marks laid by the race committee will be red inflatable buoys.

19.2 Prohibited areas are described in appendix BRAVO (edition 2019), section 5.

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

Refer to appendix BRAVO (edition 2019), Section 7.

## **21. Shortening of the Course**

Refer to appendix BRAVO (edition 2019), Section 8.

## **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 at the YCCS race office and lodged there within the protest time limit (PTL) posted on the ONB board and will be 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

23.2 Schedule of hearings will be posted on the official notice board. All persons involved in the hearings shall remain in the vicinity of the protest room at YCCS Clubhouse.

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 posting a notice on the official notice board within the protest time 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 66 and 62 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 protest notices 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 (Annex 1 of the NoR).

**27. Trophies**

Refer to NoR at point 8.

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## 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