

RC 44 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RC44 Porto Cervo Cup 2017
June 28th to July 2nd

Organizing authority:

The RC44 Porto Cervo Cup 2017 will be organised by Yacht Club Costa Smeralda in co-operation with the RC 44 Class Association. The Event is sanctioned by Italian Sailing Federation as the National Authority to World Sailing.

Chief umpire:	Mercuriali Marco	ITA	IU	NJ
Umpires:	Bossé Gerard	FRA	IU	IJ
	Bjorklund Mats	FIN	IU	IJ
	Edgerton Bill	GBR	IU	IJ

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Peter Reggio

Abbreviations:

PC – protest committee	RC – race committee
OA – organizing authority	NA – national authority
RRS – racing rules of sailing	NoR – notice of race
IJ – International Jury	SI – sailing instructions
MR SI – RC 44 match race SI	FR SI – RC 44 fleet race SI

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by
- the 'rules' as defined in the RRS,
 - the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply,
 - the RC 44 Event Calls
 - Italian Sailing Federation prescriptions 2,4,5,6,9,10,11 will apply.

In addition, only for the Match Racing Series, by

- the Appendix C as altered by the MR SI,
- the RC 44 Match Racing SI Vs 2017_01,

In addition, only for the Fleet Racing Series, by

- the RC 44 Fleet Racing SI Vs 2017_01,
- the Addendum RC44 (see attached to the FR SI) will apply as altered by the FR SI, approved by World Sailing.

- 1.2 An IJ will be appointed, in accordance with RRS Appendix N, and the right of appeal will be denied in accordance with RRS 70.5.

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND BRIEFINGS

2.1 PRACTICE & MATCH RACING SERIES

2.2 Match Racing & Practice fleet racing is scheduled on June 28th, 2017.

2.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 on June 28th in the Hospitality Area.

- 2.4 The first meeting with the umpires will be at the same time.
- 2.5 The intended time of the first attention signal on June 28th is 12h00.
- 2.6 Skippers shall be available for media requests, 30 minutes after the end of the last race each day.

2.7 FLEET RACING SERIES

- 2.8 The racing days are scheduled from June 29th through July 2nd, 2017.
- 2.9 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 in the Hospitality Area on June 29th.
- 2.10 The intended time of the initial warning signal is 12h00.
- 2.11 On April 30th to July 2nd, briefing will be at 10h00 and warning signal at 12h00. No Warning Signal will be made after 15h30 on the last scheduled day of racing.

3 RACING AREA

See appendix D

4 DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKS

4.1 MATCH RACING SERIES

The RC boat may be identified by YCCS flag
Marks W and the Gate marks will be red.
The starting and finishing mark will be yellow.
Change marks used in accordance with SI M14 will be yellow as signalled.

4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES

Windward-leeward

The RC boat may be identified by YCCS flag
Marks W, WI and WO will be red
The gate marks will be red
New mark, as provided in instruction F14.1, will be yellow.
The starting and finishing mark will be yellow or a boat displaying an orange flag.

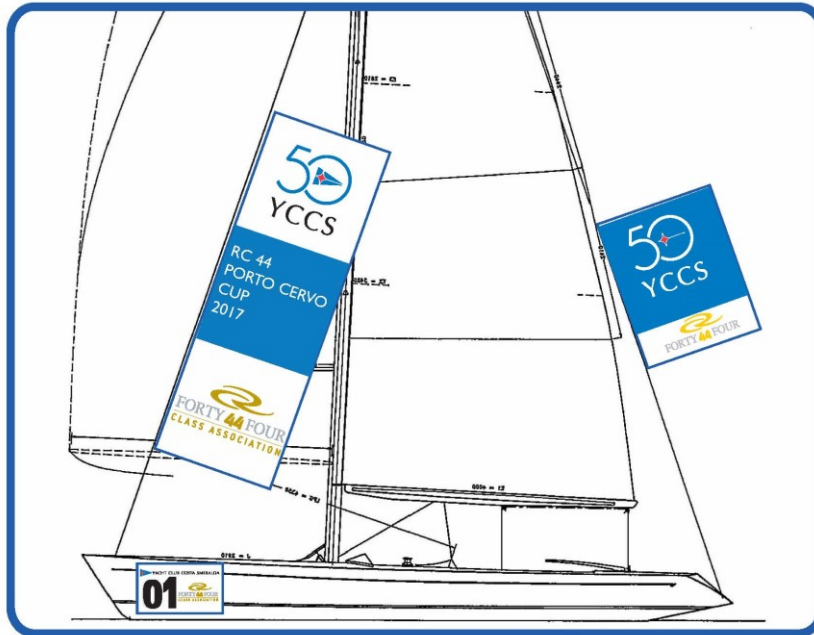
5 Radio communication

Race information will be given by VHF radio on channel 72

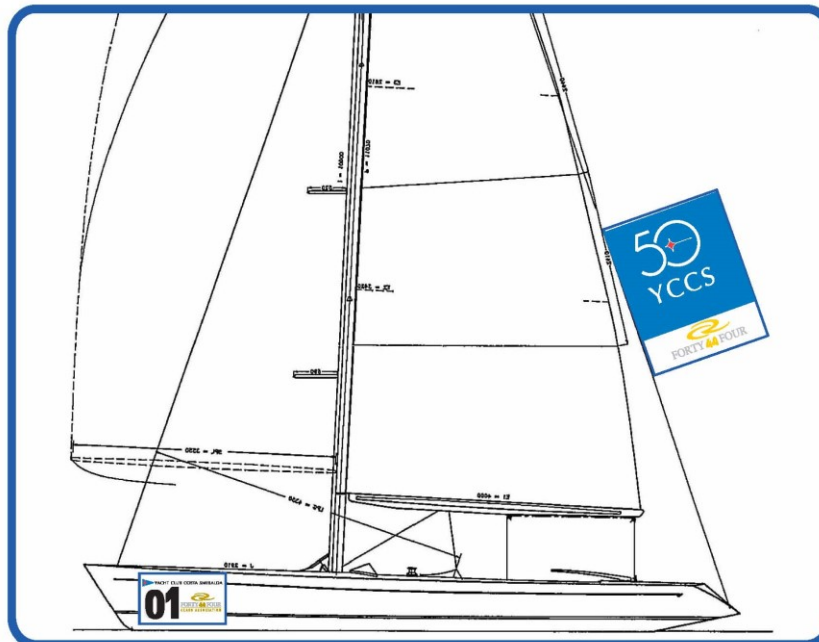
Appendix A	Match Race Pairing List;
Appendix B	Spare;
Appendix C	Flag Placement Diagram;
Appendix D	Racing Area.

APPENDIX CHARLIE – Flags & Stickers Placement Diagram

While Moored



While Racing



APPENDIX DELTA – Racing Areas

