

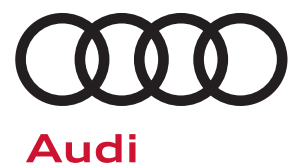


YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



NOTICE OF RACE
PORTO CERVO, 3rd - 5th MAY

YCCS MEMBERSTROPHY 2019





YCCS MEMBERS TROPHY 2019

PORTO CERVO 3-5 May

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY (O.A.)

The YCCS Members Trophy is organized by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

This regatta is valid for the combined YCCS 2019 Members Trophy and YCCS Members Championship in August.

For information please apply to:



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2. ENTRIES

2.1 The regatta is open to all YCCS Members and will be sailed on the J70 boats provided by the YCCS.

2.2 The skippers are required to pay a damage deposit of Euros 1.000,00 € prior to the start of the races. The deposit will be reimbursed at the end of the event.

3. ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE

3.1 Entry form (Attachment 1) shall be submitted by email to the **YCCS Race Office**, secretariat@yccs.it, no later than April 5th, 2019 together with the non refundable entry fee of Euros 400 per Team.

3.2 The entry fee can be paid as per entry form. The entry fee covers the costs for the preparation of the boats, the practice section with the boats and social functions.

4. RULES

The races will be governed by the WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), including the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) when issued. SI will take precedence over the NoR.

5. RACES

The Championship will be held on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th and the regatta will be a fleet race. On Friday 3rd boats will be available for trials. Course will be detailed in the SI.

6. TEAMS

6.1 Each Team shall be composed of a crew of 3 YCCS Members plus one Cat 3 professional sailor for a total of 4 with no weight limit. 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.

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

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

7. PROGRAMME

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| - Friday, 3 rd May | 10.00 - 17.00 | Registration at the YCCS Race Office |
| | 10.00 - 17.00 | Boat available for practice section |
| | 19.30 | Welcome Cocktail |
| - Saturday, 4 th May | 10.30 | Briefing at the YCCS podium area in Piazza Azzurra |
| | 11.30 | Races |
| | 20.30 | Dinner at YCCS |
| - Sunday, 5 th May | 10.30 | Briefing at the YCCS podium area in Piazza Azzurra |
| | 11.30 | Races |
| | After the race | Prize giving at YCCS Clubhouse |

8. AWARDS

The winning team will receive the Members' Trophy and the Skipper will be entitled to suggest the Team for the invitational NYYC 175th Anniversary Regatta 2019.

This regatta is combined with the YCCS Championship regatta in August and the two scorings will be summed up to establish the final 2019 YCCS Champion. If no Members will race both events, the winner will be the best scoring in the most numerous regattas.

9. COURSES AND RACING AREA

Courses will be detailed in the SI.

10. BORROWED BOATS

Every effort shall be made to avoid damage to hulls, rigging and sails. Any damage will be the responsibility of the skipper. Deductibles of the Damage Deposit (as per Paragraph 2.2) will be applied to the skipper of the boat determined to be at fault, either by accepting a penalty or by finding of the O.A.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SI will be available at the YCCS Race Office upon final registration and published on the YCCS website (www.yccs.com).

12. DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by the WS RRS 2017/2020, by the SI and the NoR. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the crew's ability, 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 World Sailing RRS 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.

13. 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.

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 organised 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/staff.



About the YCCS Members Trophy

The first edition of the YCCS Members Trophy dedicated to YCCS Members racing on board the J/70 fleet belonging to the Club. The event will be valid as a qualifier for the Invitational Anniversary Regatta organised by the twinned New

York Yacht Club to mark its 175th anniversary. The final score will be combined with that of the YCCS Members Championship in order to crown the Members Champion 2019. Running from 3rd to 5th May, the appointment will open the YCCS sporting season.