



MAXI YACHT ROLEX CUP

Porto Cervo, 3 – 9 September 2023

Object:	To the attention of:	Place:	Date:	Posting time:
Notice to Competitors 1	All Competitors	Porto Cervo	23/08/2023	hrs: 12.30

Organising Authority (X)

| Race Committee ()

| Technical Committee ()

| International Jury ()

Signed:

PROVISIONAL CLASSES AND TROPHIES

As many of you know from the Notice of Race there is a new format for Maxi sub-classes.

These are now divided into 6 subclasses replacing the previous division into Maxi and Minimaxi which was dependent on hull length. The new sub-classes depend purely on performance as measured by IRC TCC (rating).

As agreed by the 2022 IMA Annual General Meeting the sub-class divisions were fixed for the season. We still have a minimum number requirement for separate sub-classes, otherwise they will be combined as indicated below.

ENTRIES AND SUB-CLASSES

As of 23 August we have the following entries listed by sub-class:

Maxi sub-class 0: 1 entry

FLYINGNIKKA

Maxi sub-class 1: 9 entries

BLACK JACK, BULLITT, DEEP BLUE, GALATEIA, LEOPARD 3, MAGIC CARPET 3, MY SONG, V, WAY OF LIFE

Maxi sub-class 2: 8 entries

AMBERSAIL 2, BELLA MENTE, CANNONBALL, DJANGO HF, JETHOU, NORTH-STAR, PROTEUS, SiSi

Maxi sub-class 3: 2 entries

OPEN SEASON, PELOTARI PROJECT

Maxi sub-class 4: 11 entries

@ROBAS, GRANDE ORAZIO, H2O, MANTICORE, PUNTO G, OSCAR 3, RE/MAX ONE 2, SPIRIT OF LORINA, UMIKO, WALLYNO, YORU

Maxi sub-class 5: 3 entries

BARUNA OF 1938, BLUE OYSTER, STELLA MARIS

Supermaxi: 5 entries

GEIST, INOUI, MOAT, VIRIELLA, Y3K

J-Class: 3 entries

SVEA, TOPAZ, VELSHEDA

Maxi Multihull: 3 entries

ALLEGRA, CONVEXITY2, HIGHLAND FLING 18

STARTS

Given the current entries, the OA intends to have a total of 7 separate starts. There will be 4 Maxi starts as M0 and M3 have too few entries to stand alone:

Maxi A: M0 and M1, (4 coastal races and 1 W/L Day with maximum 2 races)

Maxi B: M2, (3 coastal races and 2 W/L days with maximum 2 races each day)

Maxi C: M3 and M4, (5 coastal races)

Maxi D: M5, (5 coastal races)



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Supermaxi: 5 coastal races

J-Class: 3 coastal races and 2 W/L days with maximum 2 races each day

Maxi Multihull: 5 coastal races

The class lists and starts above do not reflect the starting order. This may change daily based on the W/L race days for the three classes racing W/L (J Class / Maxi A / Maxi B). Racing format and class starting order will be posted on the official notice board the evening prior to each race day.

TROPHY DISTRIBUTION

Maxi A (M0 and M1 combined):

Rolex Timepiece for the first overall. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd of the combined two sub-classes.

Maxi B (M2):

Rolex Timepiece for the first overall. Trophies for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Maxi C (M3 and M4 combined):

Rolex Timepiece for the first overall. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd of the combined two sub-classes.

Maxi D (M5):

Trophies for 1st and 2nd

Supermaxi:

Rolex Timepiece for the first overall. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

J Class:

Trophies for 1st and 2nd

Maxi Multihull:

Trophies for 1st and 2nd

Special trophies:

- Commodore Alberini Perpetual Trophy
- Highest placed YCCS member
- Highest placed IMA member
- Paolo Massarini ORC Challenge Trophy to the first-placed Supermaxi
- J Class: The Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club Corinthian Cup to be awarded to the first-placed owner-driver and The Kings Hundred Guinea Cup to be awarded to the first place J yacht.
- Maxi Class Line Honors to be awarded to the Maxi 0 and Maxi 1 sub-classes for the boat with the shortest combined elapsed time over all the coastal courses.

For further clarification on the rating bands and provisional class breaks please contact the IMA Technical Office technicaloffice@internationalmaxiassociation.com.

PLEASE NOTE:

- IF THE OWNER IS NOT HELMING (other than J Class and Supermaxi Class) IMA Rule C.2.3 applies: To become eligible as a helmsman described in C.2.2 requires compliance with the Helm and Competition Criteria of C.2.4. The applicant helmsman shall fill out the IMA Helmsman [Application form](#) and submit the completed form to the IMA Helmsman Approval Panel.
- THAT IMA RULE C.2.6 (GUESTS) WILL BE ACTIVATED BY THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AS FOLLOWS:
[NP][DP] IMA Rule C.2.6 (GUESTS) applies to all (sub-)classes. Guest requests shall be filed before the close of registration. The IMA retains the right to refuse guests, its decision is final. Please note that NoR 1.7 and NoR 6(c) also apply to Italian guests, and that NoR 6(d) also applies to foreign guests. NoR 4.5 and NoR 6(e) APPLY TO ALL MINORS, INCLUDING GUEST MINORS.

IMA RULE C.2.6 (GUESTS) READS:

- IMA events in their NOR or SI may add bona fide guests to the Rating Rule crew limit and set specific conditions for this, but only if this is approved in writing by the IMA. Guests are not allowed to participate in the sailing, including giving advice or coaching. Guests shall wear clothes that are distinctive from the crew.
- At all times, when racing, all crew members shall be registered with the organizing authority.