



## ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used in this Notice of Race (and in the subsequent Sailing Instruction):

- AN/FIV National Authority
- AUC Official Notice Board
- AO Organizing Authority
- CO Organizing Committee
- BdR Notice of Race
- CdR Race Committee
- CdP Protest Committee
- CI International Code of Signals
- CT Technical Committee
- IdR Sailing Instruction
- PRO Principal Race Officer
- RRS WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 / Rule
- SR Race Office
- WS World Sailing

## Notes:

[NP] an infringement of this rule cannot be object of protest by a boat (this modifies the RRS 60.1).

### 1 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The race is organized, under the aegis of the Italian Sailing Federation, by the Circolo Nautico P. Santa Margherita a.s.d.

### 2 RULES

2.1 The race will be governed from the current version by the following rules:

- a) The Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), RRS 90.3(e) applies.
- b) Unless otherwise stated in the Sailing Instructions, the Rules of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing WS will not be valid from 08.00 p.m. to 07.00 a.m.CEST and will be replaced by the IRPCAS.
- c) WS Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) for races cat. 4.
- d) Italian Sailing Federation "Normativa d'Altura".
- e) IMS-ORC, IRC, MOCRA Regulations.
- f) National prescriptions for each state in which the boat is sailing.
- g) The experimental rule DR21-01 of World Sailing will be in force and the boats classified OCS, UFD, BFD will receive a penalty of 30% on their arrival position, calculated as provided in RRS 44.3. A boat classified TLE (time limit expired) will have a score equal to that of the last boat arrived +1, except for the boats that will be classified according to point 14.6 of this Notice of Race.
- h) This Notice of Race and any changes; the CO reserves the right to modify this NoR until 20.00 on the day before the race start, either by publishing the new version on the website of the event [www.cnsm.org](http://www.cnsm.org), or by sending it to the yachts already registered. This notification shall be deemed to comply with RRS 89.2(a)
- i) Sailing Instruction and any changes.

2.2 In case of conflict between Notice of Race and Sailing Instruction, Sailing Instruction will prevail. This includes official notices, subject to the application of Rule 63.7.

2.3 The official language of the race is Italian .

2.4 COVID-19

The Organizing Authority may postpone or cancel the event at any time if it considers that this is required by reasons related to COVID-19. Competitors are not entitled to claim any compensation for any costs incurred for their participation or preparation for participation in the event.

### 3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

SI will be available from 30th March 2023 on the website: [www.cnsm.org](http://www.cnsm.org) and on the Telegram channel "laottanta2023"

### 4 NOTICES

4.1 Official online Notice Board (ONB) is on Telegram channel "laottanta2023" and repeated on the site:[www.cnsm.org](http://www.cnsm.org)

4.2 [DP] All boats must have on board a VHF radio that receives and transmits on the channels: 16, 72, 9.

4.3 Communication with participants will be via the VHF channel indicated in Sailing Instructions.

4.4 [DP] Each boat must have at least one device connected to the internet.

4.5 [DP] During the race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

### 5 ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The race is open to Offshore boats (\*) with a valid ORC (International or Club) certificate, IRC, simplified IRC or MOCRA, that satisfy the OSR category 4 requirements and have onboard the equipment required by the Italian legislation for the distance from the coast from which you sail:

- a) Monohulls and Multihulls MUST have LOA longer than 7.40 mt. And if not plated, MUST have CE classification at least B or have a certificate of compliance with the OSR Cat 4.
- b) If Monohulls or Multihulls are not plated CE B or are without CE certification, admission will be decided by Organizing Committee

5.2 **Yachts will be divided into BOATS GROUPINGS as follows:**

5.2.1 **ORC** is formed by boats, as stated in point 5.1, having a valid ORC or ORC Club rating and will be divided into Categories as follows:

- **ORC XTUTTI** boats sailed by more than two members
- **ORC X2** boats sailed by two members only

ORC Categories will be divided into Groups as stated in the “Normativa Vela d’Altura 2023”.

5.2.2 **IRC** is formed by boats, as stated in point 5.1, having a valid IRC or IRC Simplified rating and will be divided into Categories as follows:

- **IRC XTUTTI** boats sailed by more than two members
- **IRC X2** boats sailed by two members only

5.2.3 **OPEN** is formed by boats, as stated in point 5.1, without rating certificate that will be divided into the following Categories:

- **LIBERA XTUTTI** boats sailed by more than two members
- **LIBERA X2** boats sailed by two members only

Boats of the Categories Monohull OPEN X2 or XTUTTI will be divided into classes according to the following table:

CLASSES	Measures L.F.T.
MAXI	over 16,01 mt
ZERO	from 13,51 to 16,00 mt
ALFA	from 12,01 to 13,50 mt
BRAVO	from 11,01 to 12,00 mt
CHARLIE	from 10,26 to 11,00 mt
DELTA	from 9,51 to 10,25 mt
ECHO	from 8,76 to 9,50 mt
FOXTROT	from 7,41 to 8,75 mt
OPEN 650	6,50 mt

Boats in classes of less than 5 shall be grouped in the upper class

5.2.4 **MULTIHULLS** is formed by boats, as stated in point 5.1, having a valid MOCRA rating or without certifications.

5.3 Monohull can enter only one group.

5.4 CO reserves the right to accept entries or classes that are not listed above.

5.5 Eligibility boats may enter by completing the online entry form at : [www.cnsm.org](http://www.cnsm.org) not later than **11.59 pm** of 21th March 2023 together with the requested admission fee by bank transfer to IBAN IT02 I (india) 0835636020000000076773  
**writing:** entry 80 “sailing number and boat name”)

5.6 [NP] The subscription must be completed within 6:00 pm of 28th March only by sending the following documents possibly in a single email:

- a) IRC/ORC/MOCRA certificate or "Navigation booklet (or Certificate of conformity for boats)"
- b) Team list.
- c) Sailing National authority association certificate, with medical certification where applicable for all crew members (skipper declaration for foreign crew)
- d) Parental Consent Form for all crew members under the age of 18 (NoR 7.4);
- e) Adequate insurance policy for civil liability towards third parties, minimum amount of Euro 1.500.000,00;
- f) Advertising licence where applicable;
- g) Risk Recognition Form, according to RRS 3, signed by all the crew members;
- h) Disclaimer module, concerning mandatory safety equipment in accordance with current WS OSR Category 4 (Entry Form);
- i) Declaration of Responsibility and Discharge of the Organizing Committee and the Race Committee (Entry Form);

5.7 The registration of the nationality of a boat must be indicated in the entry form. If not indicated the sailing number or nationality of the shipowner will be valid .

**6 FEES**

6.1 The not refundable fees are as follow:

FEES	LOA in meters
Euro 140,00	6,50 mt
Euro 200,00	<= 10,00
Euro 220,00	>10,00 <=12,00
Euro 240,00	>12,00 <=14,00
Euro 270,00	>14,00 <=16,00
Euro 320,00	>16,00

**7 CREW AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

7.1 All the Italian crews must be registered FIV (with a valid medical examination).

7.2 Foreign crews must comply with the rules laid down by their national authorities.

- 7.3 Participants must be 14 years old at 11.59 pm on 31st March 2023  
7.4 Participants under the age of 18 must submit the Parental Consent Form upon registration .

## 8 ADVERTISING

- 8.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.  
8.2 All Italian boats must attach to the registration form the advertising licence issued by the FIV, if applicable.  
8.3 Foreign boats shall comply with the advertising rules laid down by their national authorities, where applicable .  
8.4 Boats wishing to display advertisements during the race, whether or not they are racing yachts, support boats, or on land within the race area, must indicate in the registration form the nature of such advertising. The CO may refuse the registration or withdraw the registration if the advertising does not comply with the World Sailing Advertising Code.

## 9 LOCATION & SCHEDULE

- 9.1 The race will take place in the Upper Adriatic Sea starting in the waters in front of the city of Caorle as shown in Annex 1.  
9.2 The course to be sailed will be as follows: Starting Line – Grado buoy (Lat.45°39,6' N – Long.13°20,9' E) to leave on the right - Paloma buoy (Lat.45°37.102'N long.13°33.924'E) to leave on the right - ODAS PIRANO buoy (Lat.45°32,910'N Long.013°33,053'E) to leave on the right - Paloma buoy to leave on the left - Grado buoy to leave on the left – stop in Caorle.

- 9.4 The official time of the event is CEST

- 9.5 The preliminary schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Activity
28th March	6.00 pm	Deadline for completion of registration
30th March	9.00 pm	Online Skipper Meeting
1st April	08.55 am	Warning Signal

Date and place of Prize-giving Ceremony will be communicated

## 10 TYPE AND VALIDITY

- 10.1 The course will be 68 nm.  
10.2 In the case of adverse weather conditions the CO can agree with the CdR a replacement route that will be the subject of a communication .

## 11 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 11.1 The Technical Committee (CT) may inspect a boat before and after the race .  
11.3 **[DP]** The owner/must complete and sign the Disclaimer Form regarding the vessel in which he declares that all safety equipment is on board and that the yacht complies with the rating requirements. The Form must be presented to the race office by 3.00 pm on the day before departure.

## 12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 ALTERNATIVES PENALTY AT STARTING

According to the "World Sailing Test Rule DR21.01" the definition of "Starting" is amended as follows:  
"Starting" a boat starts when, having been with its hull entirely on the pre-starting side of the starting line and having complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, any part of the hull cuts the starting line from the pre-starting side to the route side alternatively:

- a) at the time or after its starting signal  
b) during the 15" before his starting signal .

When a boat starts according to point b) of the definition of "Starting" it must re-enter on the pre-starting side to respect the previous point a) of the definition of "Starting" but, if it does not, the penalty at the start will be a penalty of 30% on your arrival position, calculated as provided in RRS 44.3.

- 12.2 The penalty system will be detailed in SI.

## 13 PROTEST

- 13.1 A Protest Committee (CdP) will be appointed.  
13.2 Procedures will be detailed in SI.  
13.3 Measurement protest fee € 500,00 (each party -protestor and protestee).  
The costs shall be paid by the unsuccessful party.  
A part of the amount will be retained to pay back the cost of the measurer also in case of invalid or rejected protest.

## 14 SCORING

- 14.1 APH scoring system for ORC XTutti  
14.2 APH Double Handed scoring system for ORCX2.  
14.3 BSF scoring system for IRC Class.  
14.4 TCF scoring system for MOCRA Class.  
14.5 Real Time for Classes not listed above.

## 15. RANKINGS

To calculate the results, a software chosen by the CO among the official ones will be used. Different interpretations cannot be subject to a repair request. This modifies RRS 62.1(a).

- 16. PRIZES**  
The first of the following categories will be awarded: ORCx2, ORCxTUTTI, IRCx2, IRCxTUTTI, MOCRA, LIBERAx2, LIBERAxTUTTI and Open 650.
- 17 SUPPORT BOATS**  
[DP] Support boats must be registered with the OA and flying the official flag provided by the OA.
- 18 DRONES OF THE PARTICIPANTS**
- 18.1 [DP] Crews or other boat support members will not be able to fly with drones over the ground areas of the event or the racing area without respecting local legislation and without prior written approval of the CO.
- 18.2 Approval, granted at the sole discretion of CO, may impose limitations on where and when drones can fly .
- 18.3 At any time the risk and responsibility for the flight of a drone shall be borne by the pilot and the images taken within the race area shall be shared with the Organizing Authority, the Race Committee or the Protest Committee following a reasonable request.
- 19 BERTHING**
- 19.1 Boats may have moorings at Darsena dell’Orologio and Marina S.Andrea
- 19.2 Boats will be moored, free of charge, until the available places are exhausted, at the above marinas under the responsibility of the owner or skipper from 25th March to 2nd April 2023.
- 19.3 The boats in hospitality must send before their arrival the Mooring Form indicating the date and time of arrival.
- 20 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTION AND DIVING**
- 20.1 [DP] During the event, boats shall not be hauled out from 06:00 am of 1st April, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.
- 20.1 [DP] Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats out from 6:00 am of 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- 20.2 According with Italian maritime law, it is strictly forbidden to dive in the waters surrounding the berth.
- 21 DATA PROTECTION**
- 21.1 In participating in the event, competitors automatically grant the CO and their Sponsors, the right in perpetuity, without compensation, to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photo, film and live television reproduction, recorded or filmed and other reproductions of athletes during the racing period.
- 21.2 Competitors may be asked to be interviewed during the event .
- 22 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**  
The RRS 3 quotes: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to remain in the race is his own." Therefore the participants are aware that the sailing activity is one of those regulated by art.2050 of the Italian law (C.C.) and that all participants must be equipped with a valid membership card that guarantees accident coverage, including death and permanent disability.  
Foreign competitors must comply with any requirements of their MNA and be in possession of accident coverage including death and permanent disability, as per current FIV rules.
- 23. [DP][NP] SAFETY RULES**  
The Race, according to current rules, does not have assistance in the water except in case of emergency, which is responsible for the Maritime Authority (Capitaneria di Porto). For this reason all boats must have a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channels 16 (rescue channel), 72 and 9. As a result of a violation of behavior or sportsmanship, the Protest Committee (CdP) can apply disciplinary actions also for actions occurred on the ground. The owner or his representative shall be responsible for the behaviour of the crew.
- 24 [DP][NP] ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
Recalling the Basic Principle that quotes: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing". The maximum care is recommended for the protection of the environmental at all the times that accompany the practice of the sport of sailing before, during and after the event. In particular, attention is drawn to RRS 47 – WasteDisposal- which quotes verbatim: "Competitors and support persons should not deliberately throw waste into the water. This rule always applies when in the water. The penalty for an infringement of this rule may be lower than the disqualification".
- 25 INSURANCE**  
Each participating boat must be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of Euro 1.500.000,00 per accident.
- 26 EVENTS**  
Any collateral events will be communicated to participants after publication on the event platform.
- 27 AGREEMENTS**  
Will be published on the website [www.cnsm.org](http://www.cnsm.org).