



GRADO3²

INTERNATIONAL MATCH RACE

Marina di Ravenna, 19-21 June 2009

ISAF Grade 3.

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority will be SPORT VELA RAVENNA – Circ.ne Piazza d'Armi 90/92 – 48100 Ravenna – Italy – Ph. +39 0544 471076 fax +39 0544 65500 - email: info@sportvelaravenna.it in cooperation with LEGA NAVALE ITALIANA sez. Ravenna, Via Molo Dalmazia 89, Marina di Ravenna (RA) - Italy

2 VENUE

The venue will be Marina di Ravenna, Ravenna, Italy.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 3 event. However, this grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

5 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- a) Race office opens on June 19th at 09.00 am.
- b) Registration will be on June 19th from 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
- c) Crew weighing will be on June 19th from 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
- d) A first briefing with OA will be on June 19th at 11.00 a.m.
- e) The practice (after the registration) will be on June 19th from 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. (2 hours per team, mandatory booking requested)
- f) The Fleet Guest Race will be on 19th June, from 02.00 p.m. to 06.00 p.m.
- g) The first briefing with the umpires will on June 19th at 06.00 p.m.
- h) Racing days will be June 20th to June 21st
- i) The time of the first attention signal for the first day will be 09.00 a.m.

Social events program will be available at registration.

4.2 Unless excused by the Organising Authority, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- a) The daily first briefing, for skippers.
- b) The Fleet Guest Race for skippers and one crew member
- c) The prize giving for skippers and crews.

6 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) 8 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- (b) The designated skipper shall helm the yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (c) A skipper shall confirm acceptance of admitted in writing (fax or e-mail is acceptable) and pay the fee by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- (d) To remain eligible the entire crew shall complete registration, pay the initial damage deposit (euro 800) and complete crew weighing before 11.00 am on June 19th.
- (e) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF Regulation 19.2

7 ENTRIES

7.1 The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made in Euro (€).

7.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of € 400 shall be paid (see entry form)

- in cash

- by bank transfer to Bank: Cassa di Risparmio di Ravenna, Agenzia 1, Piazza del Popolo, 48100 Ravenna (RA), Italy, EU IBAN: IT37V0627013178CC0780060486

7.3 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of € 800 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded in cash after the event.

7.4 Insurance

All competitors are required to have adequate third party insurance.

All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor.

8 RULES

8.1 The following rules shall govern the event:

- (a) The current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix C.
- (b) MNA Prescriptions will not apply.
- (c) The sailing instructions (available at registration) and any amendments.
- (d) The rules for the handing of boats, which shall also apply to any practice sailing.

7.2 8.2 A Protest Committee (PC) will be appointed, approved by the National Authority. The right of appeal will be denied in accordance with RRS 70.5.

9 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in Beneteau 25 Platu boats.
- (b) 4 boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat. Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the P.R.O.

10 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four (4), in case of full female team the number of components will be five (5).
- (b) The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing, shall be 350 Kg (340Kg for full female teams), when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the Organising Authority may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the organising authority may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

11 EVENT FORMAT

The event will consist in the following stages:

- (a) One Round Robin
- (b) Semifinals and finals conducted on a seeded ladder

The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format

12 COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be inside the breakwaters, immediately out of Marinara harbour.

14 ADVERTISING

- (a) ISAF regulation 20.3.2 will apply and Category C advertising as supplied by the OA (if any) is to be displayed.
- (b) Competitors will be required to wear clothing of an event sponsor while racing and at official function.
- (c) Any advertising displayed by competitors on clothing (while racing or attending official functions), on boats or anywhere within the boundary of the regatta venue shall be approved in writing by the Organising Authority.
- (e) The Organising Authority may refuse to give such approval for any reason including conflicts with another advertiser's business interests.
- (f) The right to protest Boat vs. Boat is denied for alleged infringements of any rules regarding advertising.

15 PRIZES

Prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed skippers. The prize giving ceremony will be at hospitality point of Marinara harbour as soon as possible the end of race.

16 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

18 COACH BOATS

- (a) Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached.
- (b) The organisers will provide berths for coach boats.
- (c) Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the Protest Committee to the appropriate skipper or team.

19 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Each team is obliged to provide a national flag approximately 600by800 mm for display from the stern of the boat.

20 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The LEGA NAVALE ITALIANA sez. Ravenna, their associates and appointees, the P.R.O., the umpires, the Race Committee all the sponsors and supporters accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused occurred to persons and things, both ashore and at sea, as consequence of participation in any way in the event covered by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.