



July 1st -3rd 2016

Mittel Europa Criterium - test event for ORC Worlds 2017 NOTICE OF RACE

- 1) **Organizing Authority:** Yacht Club Adriaco, Triestina della Vela, Yacht Club Porto San Rocco, Società Velica di Barcola Grignano, Circolo della Vela Muggia and Yacht Club Fagar (SLO),
- 2) **Regatta Office:** Yacht Club Porto San Rocco, Strada per Lazzaretto 2, 34015 Muggia (TS)
Ph +39 040 273090, fax +39 040 9279203, e-mail ycpsr@portosanrocco.it.
- 3) **Venue:** Porto San Rocco - Muggia (Trieste) - Italy; racing area will be in Italian and Slovenian waters.
- 4) **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS); Offshore Special Regulations for races Category 4 will apply. In case of conflict between Notice of Race and Sailing instructions, Sailing Instructions will take precedence, this changes RRS 63.7.
In case of conflict, the English text will prevail.
- 5) **Advertising:** Boats may be requested to display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority.
Italian boats must have a valid licence for personal advertising in case of displaying personal advertising.
- 6) **Eligibility:** Only boats with a valid ORC certificate for 2016 will be eligible to compete.
Italian competitors shall have a valid FIV association card for 2016, including a valid medical certification. Italian competitors must be at least 12 years old.
Foreign competitors shall be members of their own National Sailing Authority.
A complete crew list must be submitted within Thursday 30th June to Regatta Office. Any change in the crew list originally submitted with Entry Form must be previously authorized by Organizing Authority. Any breach of this rule may be ground for a protest by the Race Committee.
- 7) **Entry and fees:** Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form not later than 30th June to Yacht Club Porto San Rocco, +39 040 273090, fax +39 040 9279203, mail ycpsr@portosanrocco.it.
Entry fee will be as follows:
For boat up to 11,6 CDL **200,00 €**
For boats over 11,6 CDL **250,00 €**
Entry form will be available on web site www.golfoditrieste.net and payment can be made through bank remittance using coordinates written on entry form.
- 8) **Schedule:** 7 races are scheduled, with a maximum of three in every day of racing.

<u>Friday July 1st</u>	11.00 Skipper meeting and weather briefing 13.00 warning signal - 2 windward leeward races are scheduled
<u>Saturday July 2nd</u>	11.00 warning signal - 3 windward leeward races are scheduled
<u>Sunday July 3rd</u>	11.00 warning signal - 2 windward leeward races are scheduled

On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be given after 16.00
Schedule could be changed by Organizing Authority or Race Committee if there is a good reason to do so.
During racing days the Official Measurer will make random measurements of the boats and sails.
- 9) **Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Yacht Club Porto San Rocco from the 30th of June.
- 10) **Penalty system:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 11) **Scoring:** The scoring will be made on corrected time calculated according to the best possible option on ORC system.
Depending on the number of entries, the fleet can be divided into 2 or 3 Classes.
Classes are defined by the CDL with following Class limits:

ORC A	17.0>=CDL>11.6
ORC B	11.6>=CDL>9.7
ORC C	9.7>=CDL>8.2

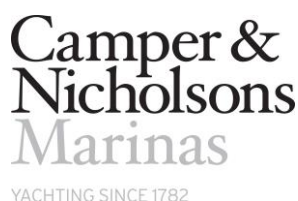
If a Class has less than 5 entries, Organizing Authority has the right to group entries to another class.

A minimum of 1 race is required to constitute a series.

When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores, excluding her worst score.

- 12) **Prices and Price Giving:** Prizes will be given to first 3 boats of every Class.
Prize giving will be organized as soon as possible after the last race.
- 13) **Disclaimer of liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 14) **Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000,00 € per event. The insurance must be valid for racing.
- 15) **Media Rights and Restrictions** The conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of the boat and all crew members acknowledge that the Organizing Authority owns all media rights to the race and may exercise those rights as it sees fit.
They grant also the Organizing Authority the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images and biographical information relating to the crew and photographs, video footage and audio recordings taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during and after the race. Any breach of these conditions may, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee, lead to the rejection or the cancellation of an entry (refer RRS 76.1). This does not limit the right of the Organizing Authority to take any other action it sees fit to enforce compliance with these conditions.
- 16) **Berthing:** Porto San Rocco hosts free of charge all competitors from June 26th to July 4th 2016.
- 17) **Hotel:** Hotel San Rocco offers special conditions to all competitors and guests during races. Please book directly trough www.hotelportosanrocco.it or call +39 040 330100.
- 18) **Free social events for crews:**
Friday July 1st at 20.00 Welcome party with Wine and regional products tasting
Sunday July 3rd , after prize giving, "Farewell party"

Partners:



Links

www.golfoditrieste.net

www.uvai.it - here you can download also the ORC application form for getting the certificate from the Italian offshore sailing association (UVAI)