

LA CINQUECENTO.24

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ORC-IRC-MOCRA

Notice of Race

VENUE

Caorle.

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Comune di Caorle.



NOTICE OF RACE

OFFSHORE RACE VALID FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE TITLE OF "CAMPIONE ITALIANO OFFSHORE"

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).
- b) RRS 90.3(e) applies
- c) 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 06.00 a.m. CEST and will be replaced by the IRPCAS.
- d) WS Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) for races cat. 3 with liferaft.
- e) Italian Sailing Federation "Normativa d'Altaura" 2024.
- f) IMS-ORC, IRC, MOCRA Regulations.
- g) National prescriptions for each state in which the boat is sailing.
- h) 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 15.6 of this Notice of Race.
- i) This Notice of Race and any changes; the CO reserves the right to modify this NoR until 08.00 p.m. on the day before the race start, either by publishing the new version on the website of the event www.cnsm.org, or by sending it to the yachts already registered. This notification shall be deemed to comply with RRS 89.2(a)
- j) 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 Boats launched before May 17 2024 will be grandfathered if not complying with OSR 3.14.1 e), if pulpits, pushpits and stanchions are no further outboard from the 15-degree perimeter of the deck than 50mm as well as within the 45-degree tangent to the local sheer radius. If not meeting the 50mm limit the OA shall be contacted for advice.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

SI will be available from 23 May 2024 on the website: www.cnsm.org and on the Telegram channel "lacinquecento2024"

4 NOTICES

4.1 Official online Notice Board (ONB) is on Telegram channel "lacinquecento2024" and repeated on the site: 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, published on the AUC online at the following link: www.cnsm.org.

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 3 requirements with life raft and have onboard the equipment required by the Italian legislation for navigation up to 50 nautical miles:

- a) Monohulls must have a minimum LH of 9.00 m. if not certified CE A or B or have an SSS base value of at least 15 as stated on its IRC rating certificate or a Stability Index of at least 103 as stated on its ORC certificate.
- b) Multihulls must have a minimum LH 8.25m. and be certified CE A or B.
- c) 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 GRAN CROCIERA** boats sailed by at least two members that meet the requirements of the "Normativa Vela d'Alta 2024".

5.2.2 **IRC** is formed by boats, as stated in point 5.1, having a valid IRC or simplified IRC 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

5.2.2 **MULTIHULLS** is formed by boats, as stated in point 5.1, having a valid MOCRA rating

5.3 Monohulls can register in only one Grouping.

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 not later than **11.59 pm** of 17 May 2024 together with the requested admission fee by bank transfer to IBAN IT02 I (india) 0835636020000000076773 **writing:** entry 500 "sailing number and boat name").

5.6 [NP] The subscription must be completed within 6:00 pm of 22 May only by sending the following documents possibly in a single email:

- a) ORC/IRC/MOCRA valid rating certificate;
- 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) Disclaimer module, concerning mandatory safety equipment in accordance with current WS OSR Category 3 (present on Entry Form);
 - h) Licence to sail (at least 1 member of the crew).
 - i) Copy of one Training Topics certificate as per OSR 6.02 (only for doublehanded, one for boat).
 - j) Declaration of Responsibility and Discharge of the Organizing Committee and the Race Committee (present on 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:*

LOA in meters	before 15/04	from to 15/04 to 17/05	After 17/05
6,50 mt	Euro 300,00	Euro 350,00	Euro 450,00
<= 11,00	Euro 410,00	Euro 480,00	Euro 580,00
>11,00 <=12,20	Euro 470,00	Euro 550,00	Euro 650,00
>12,20 <=13,70	Euro 520,00	Euro 610,00	Euro 710,00
>13,70 <=15,20	Euro 630,00	Euro 740,00	Euro 840,00
>15,20 <=18,00	Euro 790,00	Euro 930,00	Euro 1030,00
> 18,00	Euro 1000,00	Euro 1180,00	Euro 1280,00

*DISCOUNTED FEES FOR REGISTRATION AT LA DUECENTO + LA CINQUECENTO BY MARCH 15 (see annex)

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 25 May 2024
- 7.4 Participants under the age of 18 must submit the Parental Consent Form upon registration.
- 7.5 At least one crew member must have the licence to sail.
- 7.6 At least one crew member of X2 class must have a valid Training Topics certificate as per OSR 6.02.

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 of 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: CAORLE – SUSAK (CRO) – TREMITI ISLANDS – SUSAK - CAORLE.

The diagram in Attachment 2 show the course, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

- 9.3 [NP] – [SP] In the race course, there are two distinct commercial shipping channels identified on nautical charts; boats can cross perpendicularly through the one between Brioni and Premuda, and cannot enter the one between the Istrian coast and the Italian coast, whose eastern side is marked by the coordinates 45° 22.512' N - 13° 13.291' E and 45°10.502' N - 13° 17.183' E

This changes the Rule 56.2

The penalty for the infringement of this rule will result in a standard penalty of 40% calculated on the score as per rule 44.3 c. This changes the Rules A4 and A5.

- 9.4 The official time of the event is CEST.

- 9.5 The preliminary schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Activity
22 May	6.00 pm	Deadline for completion of registration
25 May	6.30 pm	Opening Cerimony
26 May	1.55 pm	Warning Signal
1 June	7.00 pm	Prize-giving Ceremony

10 TYPE AND VALIDITY

- 10.1 The course will be 500 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 RATING CHECKS

- 11.1 Each boat must have a valid rating certificate issued before 15.00 on the day before departure.

- 11.2 The Technical Committee (CT) may inspect a boat before and after the race.

- 11.3 [DP] The owner/skipper must complete and sign the Disclaimer Form in which he declares that all safety equipments are on board and that the yacht complies with the rating requirements **(on the registration form)**.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be detailed in SI.

13 ALTERNATIVES PENALTY AT STARTING

- 13.1 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:

- at the time or after its starting signal
- 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.

14 PROTEST

- 14.1 A Protest Committee (CdP) will be appointed.

- 14.2 Procedures will be detailed in SI.

- 14.3 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.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 APH scoring system for ORC XTutti and ORC GRAN CROCIERA
- 15.2 APH Double Handed scoring system for ORCX2.
- 15.3 BSF scoring system for IRC Class.
- 15.4 TCF scoring system for MOCRA Class.
- 15.5 Real Time for Classes not listed above.
- 15.6 Boats that have not crossed the finish line within the time limit specified in the sailing instructions (and have not declared their withdrawal before that time) will be ranked based on the data obtained from their AIS transponder and tracker at their passage, within the time limit, between the lighthouse on Sansego Island and the lateral mark located on Zabodarski Island, coming from the Tremiti Islands. They will be ranked behind the last boat to cross the finish line in Caorle. The boats that have not crossed, within the time limit specified in the sailing instructions (and have not declared their withdrawal before that time), the finish line at Sansego and have passed between the light tower located on the east side of Caprara Island and the lighthouse located on the west side of Pianosa Island, will be classified based on the data from their AIS transponder and tracker at their passage, within the time limit, between the light tower located on the east side of Caprara Island and the lighthouse located on the west side of Pianosa Island. They will be placed in the standings after the last boat to cross the finish line in Sansego, as previously described. The tools and methods used to obtain this classification cannot be subject to requests for redress by a boat. This amends RRS 62.1(a). This amends RRS 28.1, 35, A4, and A5. The ranking valid for the Campionato Italiano Offshore will be calculated only for the boats that have crossed the finish line in Caorle.

16 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).
The Organizing Committee may, at its sole discretion, divide the categories ORC and ORC DH into classes based on CDL, the classes rankings will be extrapolated from the respective Overall rankings.

17 PRIZES

The following trophies and prizes will be awarded:

ORC, ORC Double Handed: First, Second and Third for each class if the class counts more than 6 boat. At least 5 boats: first and second place. Only First place for the classes with less than 5 boats.

ORC GRAN CROCIERA: First, Second and Third for each class if the class counts more than 6 boat. At least 5 boats: first and second place. Only First place for the classes with less than 5 boats.

IRC: First, Second and Third place.

MOCRA: First, Second and Third

Classes not mentioned above: will be awarded to the first in corrected time or in real time for O.D. classes.

LINE HONOUR: The first X2 boat and the first XTutti boat that arrives in Caorle.

RECORD: The boat that will determine the new course record; the current record of 500x2 is 69h, 36' e 34" detained by Calipso IV, the current record of 500XTutti is 53h 31' 05" detained by E1.

TROFEO CHALLENGE DELLE VITTORIE: 500XTutti Line Line Honour monohull winner.

TROFEO CHALLENGE SUPER ATAX: 500XTutti ORC Overall winner.

TROFEO CHALLENGE LEONARDO BRONCA: Best result of the youngest couple (sum of ages) in the 500X2.

TROFEO WOMAN X2: best result to of a female sailor or pair of female sailors in category X2

TROFEO FAMILY: to the best result of the pair consisting of two members up to the 2nd degree of kinship.

Organizing Authority may institute more prizes.

18 SUPPORT BOATS

- 18.1 [DP] All support boat must be registered with the OA and marked with the official flag provided by the OA.
- 18.2 Accredited support persons will be subject to the technical and disciplinary guidelines of the CdR and CdP.

19 DRONES OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- 19.1 [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.
- 19.2 Approval, granted at the sole discretion of CO, may impose limitations on where and when drones can fly.
- 19.3 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.

20 BERTHING

- 20.1 Boats may have moorings at Darsena dell'Orologio and Marina S.Andrea
- 20.2 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 19 May to 2 June.
- 20.3 The boats in hospitality must send before their arrival the Mooring Form indicating the date and time of arrival.

21 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTION AND DIVING

- 21.1 [DP] During the event, boats shall not be hauled out from 10:00 am of 26 May, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.
- 21.1 [DP] Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats out from 10:00 am of 26 May.
- 21.2 According with Italian maritime law, it is strictly forbidden to dive in the waters surrounding the berth.

22 DATA PROTECTION

- 22.1 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.
- 22.2 Competitors may be asked to be interviewed during the event.

23 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.

24 [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 an AIS transceiver in operation during the race and 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.

25 [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 – Waste Disposal- 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".

26 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.

27 ENGINE CHECKS – LEADS AND TRACKER

- 27.1 The boats may be inspected before the race. For this purpose, the boats must be made available for inspection to the Organizing Committee and with the mandatory presence on board of at least one of the crew members at the latest by 2:00 pm on Friday 25 May 2024.
In case of scheduled departure from the race start, contact the O.C. in advance.
- 27.2 The Organizing Committee may be able to carry out any checks deemed useful and appropriate on the participating boats and their safety equipment.
- 27.3 Engine: by 2:00 pm on May 25, it will be the responsibility of each boat to prepare the engine for sealing by drilling 4mm holes in the gear control system, in order to allow the passage of a leaded cable as a safety seal, act to confirm the failure to engage the forward gear during the regatta (from before the start to after the finish as per the directives of the R.C. on the line).
- 27.4 Gps transmitter (TRACKER) and the AIS transponder will be used to track the boat. Information collected by the Organizing Authority might be used as media data, technical reasons and safety.
- 27.5 Competitors are responsible for the tracker integrity and they have to return, at their charge, to the Organizing Authority after the finish of the race or after the retirement not later than 6.00 pm of Monday 3 June 2024.
- 27.6 The owner/skipper must fill out the appropriate form, taking responsibility for the cost of the satellite detector of € 400.00 (four hundred euros) in case of damage or failure to return.

28 EVENTS

Any social events will be communicated to participants after publication on the event website.

29 SPECIAL FARES

Will be published on the website www.cnsn.org.