



European Championship Viareggio (LU) Tuscany (Italy) June 5th - June 13th 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) most recent edition published prior to the entry deadline and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authorities are Società Velica Viareggina, Club Nautico Versilia and the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The Lega Navale Italiana, Comitato Circoli Velici Versiliesi, Viareggio Porto spa and Municipality of Viareggio are working in conjunction with the Organizing Authorities. The host Fleets are Viareggio Fleet, Perla della Versilia Fleet and Forte dei Marmi Fleet. The hosts club are Club Nautico Versilia and Società Velica Viareggina.

- 1.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply
- 1.3 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.4 RRS 33b will not apply.
- 1.5 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.6 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.7 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull. Out of respect to our title sponsors, advertising for a competitor of his (theirs), and for tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete. Qualifications are Log Plus 3. Log Plus is defined as Log-STCR 8.7 plus three more entries for a total of 6 entries per fleet.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form not later than May 19th 2010 to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office, office@starclass.org, and Società Velica Viareggina e-mail svviareggio@tin.it
- 3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code, shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.4 For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until: (a) All fees are paid and (b) Measurement is completed.

4. Fees

The entry fee of € 350,00 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Bank transfers will have to be made to: Cassa di Risparmio di Lucca ag. Viareggio IBAN IT 13 Y 06200 24874 000 000 133306 – SWIFT/BIC BPALITL1670 not later than June 4th, 2010

5. Schedule

5.1 Registration and Measurement:

Saturday, June 5th 2010 from 9:00 until 18.00

Saturday, June 5th - **At 19.00 Opening Ceremony**

Sunday, June 6th 2010 from 9:00 until 18.00

Monday, June 7th 2010 from 09.00 until 12.00

5.2 Schedule of Races

Monday, June 7th 2010 race 1

Tuesday, June 8th 2010 race 2

Wednesday, June 9th 2010 race 3 - Banquet Dinner

Thursday, June 10th 2010 race 4 -

Friday, June 11th 2010 race 5

Saturday, June 12th 2010 race 6 Gala' Dinner (awarding of prize)

Sunday, June 13th 2010 reserve day

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the first day is 14.00

6. Measurement

6.1 Measurement will take place in Viareggio in the Regatta Village. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, and Weight Certificate. Only boats which have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 12:00 on June 7th 2010 are entitled to race. The International Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.

6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to June 7th 2010 at 12:00. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

6.3 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer

6.4 Bow numbers will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available from June 5th 2010 09.00 hrs at the secretary's office of the Regatta Village.

8. Venue

Racing will be conducted in the Mediterranean Sea in open water off shore Viareggio in approximately 1,5 to 4 nautical miles west Viareggio, soundings 5 to 8 m, slight current depending on wind direction prevailing.

9. Courses

Courses will be according to STCR 34.

10. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed. 6 races are scheduled, of which 4 races shall be required to constitute a series, except as provided in STCR 27 and 34.6

11. Berthing

Boats shall be in the water in the port of Viareggio in their designated berth and area close to the Regatta Village commencing at 9:00 hours on June 5th 2010 until the conclusion of racing. Unless different provisions stated in Sailing Instructions.

12. Haul-out Restrictions

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

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