



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA

COPPA EUROPA SMERALDA 888

NOTICE OF RACE

Porto Cervo 29th – 31st May 2009

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Coppa Europa Smeralda 888 is organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

For information please apply to:

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda
07021 PORTO CERVO (OT)
Sardinia - Italy
Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91213
E-Mail: secretariat@yccs.it - Website: www.yccs.it

2. VENUE

The venue will be in Porto Cervo - Italy.

3. ENTRIES

The regatta is open to all the Smeralda 888 boats on invitation. Members of the following Yacht Clubs are invited to submit entries:

Yacht Club de Monaco - New York Yacht Club – Royal Yacht Squadron - Gstaad Yacht Club - Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

YCCS will assure free moorings and support for hauling and launching the boats.

The skippers must be member of the club they represent. Crew members must be members or guests of members of the Club they represent. Some Smeralda 888 and sails will be provided by the YCCS.

For boats provided by the YCCS, the skippers are required to pay a damage deposit of Euro 500 prior to the start of the races. The deposit will be reimbursed at the end of the event.

4. ENTRY FORMS AND ENTRY FEE

Entry forms (attached) shall be submitted to the YCCS Race Office, Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91213 - E-Mail: secretariat@yccs.it no later than 25th April 2009 together with the non refundable entry fee of Euro 500 per boat. The entry fee covers race-related costs, insurance and some social functions.

The entry fee can be paid by Credit Card (VISA or MASTERCARD) or by bank transfer. If the payment is made by bank transfer, a copy of the transfer confirmation is to accompany the entry form. Please make the transfer payments to:

Banca Intesa Sanpaolo SPA – Ag.Arzachena
YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA
CIN E – ABI 03069 – CAB 84901 – C/C 1000/71
IBAN : IT21E0306984901100000000071
Swift(BIC): BCITITMM

5. RULES

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), including the Notice of Race and the rules of the Smeralda 888 Class Association, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions when issued.



All Competitors are solely responsible for the safety of his/her boats and themselves and the decision whether or not to start or to continue to race is each team member's responsibility and not that of Yacht Club Costa Smeralda or any other individual or entity.

6. RACES

Teams from each club will race together in fleet races, scheduled for Friday 29th, Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May. Three races per day may take place.

7. BOATS AND CREWS

7.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be maximum 5 with a limit of maximum weight of 380 kilogrammes. Crew will be weighed as per Class Rules prior to the start of the regatta by the representative of the Class.

Only one Group 3 (ISAF Classification Code) is allowed on board and in any case the Group 3 is not allowed to helm. The Crew List shall be received by YCCS no later than 25th of May to allow the O.A. the related controls on the Classifications of crew members with ISAF.

7.2 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the Jury or Organising Authority may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the Jury or Organising Authority may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

7.3 The registered skipper shall helm the yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

8. PROGRAMME

- Thursday, 28th Arrival of participants, Registrations
- Friday, 29th 09.30 – 11.30 hours late Registrations
 11.30 hours Briefing at the YCCS Upper Terrace
 14.30 hours Race(s)
 20.00 hours Dinner at the YCCS Clubhouse
- Saturday, 30th 13.00 hours Races;
- Sunday 31st 13.00 hours Races ;
 18.00 hours Prize Giving at the YCCS Clubhouse

9. PRIZES

The YCCS will award prizes to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Classified boat for the series

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the waters outside the Marina of Porto Cervo.

11. BORROWED BOATS

Every effort shall be made to avoid damage to hulls, rigging and sails. Any damage not covered by insurance will be the responsibility of the skipper. Deductibles may be the responsibility of the skipper of the boat determined to be at fault; either by accepting a penalty or by finding of the jury.

12. SPINNAKERS

Spinnakers and genoas may be excluded by the Race Committee according to weather conditions or other causes.

13. COURSES

Courses will be Windward-Leeward and Coastal courses.

14. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the YCCS Race Office upon final registration.



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Entry Form

Skipper's Name

Racing for Club

Yacht's name

Sail N°

Contact numbers for Skipper:

Address.....City.....

Tel.....Fax.....

Crew Names Authority License n° (for Italians only)

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DISCLAIMER:

I agree to be bound by International Sailing Federations Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009/2012, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. I agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to myself or to my belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of my participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility the Organising Authority and all persons involved in the organisation under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the behaviour and dress of the yacht's crew, representatives and guests. I am acquainted with ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

For acceptance of the Notice of Race rules and the regulations quoted in it:

Date Signature.....

DETAILS OF CREDIT CARD FOR THE CHARGE OF THE ENTRY FEE AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

VISA () MASTERCARD ()

Card NumberExpiry Date

Cardholder's Name:Contact number of cardholder

Signature.....

