



MAXI YACHT ROLEX CUP 2009

NOTICE OF RACE - INFORMATION

Porto Cervo, Italy

Sunday 6th - Saturday 12th, September

Valid as IMA Championship



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA





The regatta is organised by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) in conjunction with the International Maxi Association (I.M.A). The sponsor for the Regatta is Rolex SA, Geneva.
The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup 2009 has been selected as final series of the annual IMA Championship and Maxi Swan Circuit.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

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The Race Headquarters for the Regatta will be located at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda Club House in Porto Cervo Marina.

1-THE RULES

1.1 -The regatta will be governed by the following:

- (a) the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing;
- (b) the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 with life rafts required on board, but subject to the following amendments:
 - I. red parachute flares are not required (amends OSR 4.23)
 - II. jackstays are not required (amends OSR 4.04)
- (c) where a trophy is awarded for a specific class, the class rules of that class shall apply to boats competing for that trophy;

(d) The IRC Rules 2009 Parts 1, 2 and 4 shall apply. For the purposes of IRC rules 26.1.5(d) and (e) this regatta is on consecutive days, yet the sails carried on board need not remain the same for the duration of the event;

(e) IMA Class Rules and Regulations (for IMA Trophy)

(f) Wally Yacht Class Regulations (for Wally Division)

g) Not with standing anything in the above rules to the contrary, power assisted winches, canting keels, trim tabs and water ballast are permitted.

1.2 -No national authority prescriptions will apply except Part 6 of prescriptions of the FIV, which will apply only to Italian nationals. A copy of that prescription is in Appendix A.

1.3 -If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2-BOAT ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to the following yachts:

- IMA yachts.
- IRC rated yachts with a LOA of 79 feet (24.08 metres) or greater.
- Classic and Spirit of Tradition yachts with a LOA of 79 feet (24.08 metres) or greater at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- Mini Maxi yachts with a LOA between 60 feet (18.29 metres) and 79 feet.

The fleet may be split according to the number of entries into:

Racing Division, Racing/Cruising Division, Wally Division, Cruising Division, Mini Maxi Division (Racing and Cruising Groups). The mentioned divisions will be racing under the IRC rule using time-on-time.



Spirit of Tradition: Yachts with either an IRC,IMS or CIM rating certificate racing under a performance handicap controlled by the IMA Technical Office (A.T.O.) adjusted daily.

An additional score may be issued under the IMS scoring sailing time-on-distance for Mini Maxi.

Some of the divisions may be split into groups for additional prizes.

A minimum number of four yachts is required for a Division.

Rating certificates submitted with the entry must be issued by the appropriate Rating Authority. All valid rating certificates shall then be endorsed by the IMA Technical Office (A.T.O.), except for the Spirit of Tradition boats.

3-ADVERTISING

3.1-Boats may display advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Boats shall display Event Advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, and as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

3.2-Boats will be required to display the following through out the period starting one hour after the completion of registration and ending one hour after the finish of the last race of the regatta:

- Sponsor's pennant on the backstay
- Sponsor's decal on each side of the bow









3.3 - In addition boats will be required to display the event battle flag through out the same period but only while moored.

3.4 -The Organizing Authority will supply the pennant, decal and flag at registration.

3.5 -The Organising Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on board video cameras for the official television production and/or a tracking system.

3.6 -Boats intending to display advertising during the regatta shall state in the entry form the nature of such advertising.

3.7-Boats are responsible to inform advertisers and sponsors that no activities advertising any brand will be permitted ashore within the Porto Cervo Marina Area without the consent in writing of the Organizing Authority obtained before the start of the Regatta.

4- MEASUREMENT AND CONTROLS

4.1-Boats may be inspected and/or check measured at any reasonable time before or during the regatta.

4.2-Sail dimensions shall be either by direct measurement or by sail maker declaration.

4.3-Rating Certificates

4.3.1 -IRC certificates may be issued by either the RORC Rating Office: (info@rorcrating.com) or the UNCL Centre de Calcul: (irc@uncl.com).

4.3.2-All IRC certificates shall be 'endorsed' by the International Maxi Association Technical Office (ATO) who may require full or partial measurement of any boat. For endorsement please apply to Mr. Peter Lawson - Tel. +1 401 524 1335
E-mail:
technical@internationalmaxiassociation.com

4.3.3-Hull and rig dimensions shall be either by direct measurement or with the approval of the ATO by declaration from the designer and/or builder.

4.3.4-Noting the relatively large size and weight of the boats, desirable weighing of boats will not always be possible. For any boat that has not been weighed, weight will therefore be verified by the ATO from any other possible source.

4.4-Prescriptions indicated on the above Par. 4.3.2 do not apply for the Spirit of Tradition Division.

5-SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for competitors upon final registration.

6-INTERNATIONAL JURY

Protests will be heard by an International Jury whose ruling shall be final.

7- PROGRAMME

Sunday 6th September

Inspections, Registrations and Briefing

Monday 7th September

Race (s)

Tuesday 8th September

Race (s)

Wednesday 9th September

Race (s)

Thursday 10th September

Lay day or resail

Friday 11th September

Race (s)

Saturday 12th September

Race and final prizegiving

Scheduled time of first start of the first division is 12.00 am.

The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserves the right to modify the above programme according to weather conditions or other unforeseen reasons.

The courses selected for the races shall be either Coastal or Windward/Leeward.

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

Each Division may have no more than a maximum number of seven races.

8-RACING AREA AND CHARTS

The racing area will be in North Eastern Sardinian waters. The following charts are recommended: nos. 42 - 43 - 323 - 324 - 325 - 910, Italian charts of the Istituto Idrografico della Marina. Charts can be ordered directly at the Istituto Idrografico della Marina - Passo dell'Osservatorio 4, 16134 Genoa, Italy Tel: +39 010 2463528 Fax: +39 010 261400

9-ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

9.1-Entries shall be made on the Entry Form available on the YCCS web site (www.yccs.it) and shall be received, completed in full, by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda not later than July 1st 2009, accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of 1.500 Euro per yacht.

The entry fee for IMA Members of the Wally Division and the Mini Maxi Division is reduced to 50% (Euro 750,00).

There is no entry fee for IMA Members of other Divisions.

9.2-Each entry shall also be accompanied by one copy of the current rating certificate.





If a boat elects to reconfigure the sail plan or change any other measurement values requiring a new rating certificate, the new certificate shall be received by the O.A. by 1200 hours (noon) on 6th September 2009.

Boats intending to update IRC certificates at the last minute shall notify the IMA Technical Office as soon as possible. The ATO will coordinate last minute processing with the Rating Authority offices and will be able to advise boats as to when the deadline is for submission of an amended certificate in order to meet the registration deadline at 1200 on 6 September. Since the registration deadline is on Sunday, the deadline may well be several days earlier. All competitors racing under IRC are reminded that the rating certificate are required to be endorsed by the IMA Technical Office

9.3 -The Organising Authority reserves the right to accept entries after 1st July 2009.

For late entries moorings are not guaranteed and mooring fees may not be included in the entry fee.

9.4 -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 send 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

10-REGISTRATION

10.1 -Final Registration formalities shall be completed at the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda's Race Office by 12.00 (noon) hours on September 6th , 2009, unless the O.A. agrees to a later date, which it will do only in the most exceptional circumstances. At registration the following documents will be required:

- a. Current rating certificate unless already produced;
- b. Acceptance of the Notice of Race as set out in the Entry Form;
- c. Disclaimer of liability as set out in the Entry Form
- d. Crew list and ISAF classification. All competitors shall be in compliance with the ISAF eligibility rules
- e. Photography and TV rights consent as set out in the Entry Form.

10.2 -Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with their respective National Rules.

11-SCORING AND PENALTIES

The Low Point System RRS Appendix A shall apply except that one discard will be allowed if five or more races are sailed.

12-ELECTRONIC AIDS

All types of electronic equipment are permitted.

13-COMMUNICATIONS

All boats shall be equipped with a Marine VHF transceiver operating on VHF channel 16,72,9.

14- INSPECTIONS

Boats shall be at the disposal of the Measurement & Inspection Committee not later than 09.00 hours on September 6th, 2009. For boats already in Porto Cervo, inspections may be carried out on 5th September 2009.

15- TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- The Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup and Rolex watches to the overall winner of each Division
- IMA Trophy and Special trophies to the winners of the IMA Championship
- IMS Trophy for the best Mini Maxi scored in IMS.
- Additional special trophies to the winner of each finalised group.

16- MOORINGS

16.1 -The entry fee includes mooring fees from 08.00 hours on September 6th to 09.00 hours on September, 13th 2009, at Porto Cervo Marina or Port East provided that the completed entry form and entry fee are received by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda before 1st July 2009.

16.2 -No moorings are guaranteed for late entries.

16.3 -The cost of electricity, water consumption and telephone charges as well as mooring fees for late entries and/or additional periods, must be paid directly to the Marina Office by the participants.

16.4 -To reserve moorings prior and after the dates indicated in par.16.1 and for tenders please apply directly to the Marina Office: Tel.+39/0789/905111
Fax +39/0789/91153.
Early booking is recommended.









17- PRESS OFFICE

Media representatives wishing to cover the event are requested to contact:

YCCS Press Office

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda

07021 Porto Cervo (OT) - Italy

Tel. +39 0789 902200

Fax +39 0789 91257

Email: pressoffice@yccs.it

18- INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the owner to provide insurance for the yacht covering eventual damage to persons or property.

19- DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009/2012, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their boat, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to themselves or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility Rolex S.A., the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the behaviour and dress of the boat's crew, representatives and guests.

Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

In any case, competitors agree that the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel or property.

As part of the registration process, each individual participating crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

20- MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant Rolex S.A. and the Organizing Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect, competitors' names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

As part of the registration process, each individual participating crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights.





21- SOCIAL EVENTS

The preliminary social programme for the event is as follows:

Sunday 6th September

YCCS Welcome Reception

Tuesday 8th September

YCCS Dinner

Wednesday 9th September

IMA Dinner

Thursday 10th September

Rolex Crew Party

Friday 11th September

Rolex Gala Dinner

Saturday 12th September

Final Prize Giving

INFORMATION

For further information please check the event web site:

www.yccs.it

APPENDIX A

FIV PRESCRIPTION

Part 6- Entry and qualification

Rule 75 - Entering a race

Prescription to Rule 75.2

The Italian Sailing Federation prescribes: current FIV regulations are to be followed when accepting entries; the competitors must hold a valid and current FIV Membership and the owners of boats of recognized classes, including offshore must also hold a valid and current FIV Membership, even if they are not sailing the race.





- 1980 - Bumblebee (AUS)
- 1981 - Kialoa IV (USA)
- 1983 - Kialoa IV (USA)
- 1985 - Boomerang (USA)
- 1987 - Kialoa IV (USA)
- 1989 - Longobarda (ITA)
- 1991 - Matador (USA)
- 1995 - Rose Selavy (ITA)
- 1997 - Morning Glory (GER)
- 1999 - Sayonara (USA) ILC Class
 - Sayonara (USA) IMS Class
- 2000 - Genie of the Lamp (GER) Cruising Division
 - Magic Carpet (UK) Cruising Light Division
 - Rose Selavy (ITA) IMS Division
 - Aldabra (UK) Heavy Division
- 2001 - Edimetra (ITA) Racing Division
 - Vae Victis (ITA) Wally Division
 - Virtuelle (ITA) Cruiser Division
 - Unfurled (USA) Cruiser over 30 m. Division
- 2002 - Alexia (ARG) Racing Division
 - Magic Carpet (UK) Wally Division
 - Viriella (ITA) Cruising Division
 - Adela (USA) Classic Cruiser Division
- 2003 - Idea SAI (ITA) - IMS Division
 - Alfa Romeo (NZL) IRC Division
 - Wallyno (ITA) Wally Division
 - Whitefin (ITA) Spirit of Tradition
- 2004 - Pyewacket (USA) Racing Division
 - Alexia (ARG) Wally Division
 - Mister A (ITA) Cruising Division
- 2005 - Black Dragon (UK) - Racing Division
 - Allsmoke (UK) Cruising Division
 - Y3K (GER) Wally Division
 - Adela (USA) Spirit of Tradition
- 2006 - Alfa Romeo (NZL) Racing Division
 - Roma (ITA) Cruising Division
 - Atalanta II (ITA) - Mini Maxi
 - Magic Carpet (UK) Wally Division
 - Hetairos (USA) Spirit of Tradition
- 2007 - Morning Glory (GER) Racing Division
 - Ranger (USA) Cruising Division
 - Atalanta II (ITA) - Mini Maxi
 - J One (FRA) Wally Division
- 2008 - Rambler (USA) Racing Division
 - Numbers (USA) - Mini Maxi
 - Magic Carpet II (UK) Wally Division
 - Ranger (USA) Cruising Division





GENERAL INFORMATION

Boatyard Services

In Olbia:

Cantieri Costa Smeralda S.p.A.

Via dei Lidi

Inizio Zona Industriale

07026 Olbia

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In Porto Cervo:

Cantiere SNO

07020 Porto Cervo,

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ACCOMMODATION

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Email: sws@swsportocervo.com

IMMOBILMARE s.n.c.

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RESIDENCE DELL'ORSO (Poltu Quatu)

Tel. +39 0789 99251

Fax +39/0789/99196

I GIARDINI DI PORTO CERVO

(Porto Cervo)

Tel. +39/0789 906036

Fax +39 0789 906012

www.giardinidiportocervo.it

Hotels

Luxury Hotels

The following luxury hotels are available in

Costa Smeralda if desired:

HOTEL CALA DI VOLPE:

Tel. +39 0789 976111

Fax +39 0789 976617

HOTEL PITRIZZA:

Tel. +39 0789 930111

Fax +39 0789 930611

HOTEL ROMAZZINO:

Tel. +39 0789 977111

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CERVO HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER****

Tel. +39 0789 931111

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Hotels

HOTEL LE GINESTRE****

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Fax +39 0789 94087

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TRANSPORT

By plane:

The Olbia - Costa Smeralda airport is about 30 kms from Porto Cervo.

MERIDIANA AIRLINE

OFFICIAL AIR CARRIER

www.meridiana.it

By ferry:

Daily ferry services are available with:

TIRRENIA from Genoa to Olbia

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