



Federazione Italiana Vela



2018 STAR EASTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yacht Club Adriaco
Trieste, Italy
April 30 - May 5, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Yacht Club Adriaco (YCA) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is Trieste Fleet (FdIT).

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and in the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Rules (STCR).
- 2.2 Italian National Authority (FIV) prescriptions to RRS apply and are to be considered Rules. These prescriptions are available at the following link:
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-\[22391\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-[22391].pdf) and will be posted on the regatta website and in the Official Notice Board.
- 2.3 RRS Appendix P will apply, except P2.1, First Penalty, will be a One-Turn Penalty under RRS 44.2. Also, see STCR 35.5 regarding the One-Turn Penalty for breaches of RRS Part 2 rules.
- 2.4 RRS 32 will be changed. No course will be shortened. To fulfill the requirements of STCR 34.3.7, the length of a leg may be shortened under RRS 33, however no leg, other than the 'offset' leg, shall be less than 1.0 n.m.

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- 2.5 RRS 35 and STCR 34.3.7, Format B, will be changed. The time limit for the first boat to finish a race will be two hours and thirty minutes.
- 2.6 RRS 35 and STCR 34.6.3 will be changed. Boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) and will be scored one (1) point more than the last boat to finish.
- 2.7 RRS A4 and A5 will be changed. A boat that does not start within 10 minutes of the starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS), without a hearing.
- 2.8 The decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5
- 2.9 STCR 31.2.6 will be changed. All boats may carry a VHF radio for race committee communications, including notification of OCS boats, and emergencies. The use of cellular phones is prohibited except in an emergency.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the official online entry form no later than April 11, 2018, to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association central office. Entry link: <https://2018ehc.starchampionships.org/entry>
- 3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under World Sailing Eligibility Code 19 shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.4 All Italian skippers and crews shall be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate
- 3.5 A competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid; (b) Measurement and crew weigh-in are completed; and, (c) Proof of insurance is provided.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee is 500 USD, reduced to 400 USD for entries earlier than March 11st 2018. The entry fee includes boat and trailer storage, launching and hauling, and invitations to social events at the Yacht Club Adriaco for skipper and crew. Entry fees are due at time of entry, but not later than the final entry due date. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 4.2 No entry fee refunds will be made after the final entry due date of April 11, 2018.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration, Measurement, Crew Weigh-In, Practice Race, and Opening Ceremony:

Monday, April 30	08.00 – 16.00	Registration and Measurement, YCA
Tuesday, May 1	08.00 – 16.00	Registration and Measurement, YCA
Tuesday, May 1	14.00	Practice Race
Tuesday, May 1	18.00	Opening Ceremony – YCA
Wednesday, May 2	08.00 – 09.00	Late crew weigh-in – YCA
- 5.2 Schedule of Races:

Wednesday, May 2	13.00	Warning signal of first race
Wednesday, May 2		Race day 1. Pasta party after races
Thursday, May 3		Race day 2. Gala dinner at 20.00
Friday, May 4		Race day 3. Pasta party after races
Saturday, May 5		Race day 4. Prizegiving Ceremony at 19.00

5.3 Two (2) races are scheduled for each day of racing, however up to three (3) races may be sailed in one day, providing the championship never gets more than one (1) race ahead of schedule.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Measurement will take place at Yacht Club Adriaco. Each participating boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate in the name of the current owner, and the boat weight certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure are entitled to race. The 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 by 09.00 on May 2, 2018. There will be no random re-weighing during the regatta.

6.3 Each boat shall display the sail number and national letters as indicated on their official entry form and approved by the measurer.

6.4 Assigned bow numbers will be given to each competing boat, and shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online at the regatta website, and at Yacht Club Adriaco by 9.00 on May 1, 2018.

8. VENUE & COURSES

8.1 Racing will be conducted on Trieste Gulf, the starting area will be approximately 1 to 4 n.m. from the YCA clubhouse.

8.2 Courses will be according to STCR 34, Format B, as amended by this NOR and Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified so that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races have been completed.

9.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled, of which four (4) completed and scored races constitute a championship.

10. BERTHING & TRAILER STORAGE

10.1 Boats shall berth at Yacht Club Adriaco commencing at 18.00 hours on May 1, 2018, until the conclusion of racing. Berthing space and trailer storage will be at the direction of YCA's Harbormaster.

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1 The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

12. SUPPORT PERSON AND VESSELS

12.1 STCR 31.1.4 shall apply to any *Support Person* and associated vessels as defined in RRS Definitions.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded in accordance with STCR 24.
- 13.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1st through 5th place.
- 13.3 Masters' Division, Grand Masters' Division and Exalted Grand Masters' Division prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1st in the series for Masters aged 50 through 59, for Grand Masters aged 60 through 69 and for Exalted Grand Masters aged 70 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Masters', Grand Masters' and Exalted Grand Masters' Divisions will also compete for series prizes (see 13.2).
- 13.4 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in each race.
- 13.5 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

14. DISCLAIMER

- 14.1 The Organizing Authority will require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with this regatta or on the property at Yacht Club Adriaco. The Organizing Authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

15. INSURANCE

- 15.1 Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) in the amount of 1.500.000 (one and a half million) euro covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required and shall be shown at registration.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Fleet Officer. For further information, contact Davide Battistin. Trieste Fleet Secretary, +393479838201.

Hospitality. Competitors and their guests are invited to use the facilities of Yacht Club Adriaco during the regatta.

Boat Launching, Berthing and Trailer Storage. Competitors are invited to utilize the hoists and docks at YCA during the regatta. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage during, immediately preceding and following the regatta, contact YCA harbormaster Dino, tel.+393394192222.

End of Notice of Race