



IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2023

YACHT CLUB IMPERIA

470 Men, 470 Mix and 470 Women
420 Open and 420 Women

December 7th /10th, 2023
IMPERIA, ITALY

NOTICE OF RACE

The IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2022 will be held in “Porto Maurizio”, in the town of Imperia , in the North West of Italy. Races will be sailed in the sea area in front of the town. A map of such area is available on line at www.ycim.it

1 – ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 – OA is the Yacht Club Imperia, with the cooperation of Lega Navale Italiana Imperia
- 1.2 – The address of the club house of Yacht Club Imperia is: 128/d, via Scarincio – 18100 Imperia (Italy)

2 – RULES

- 2.1 – The regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing" W.S. (RRS)
- 2.2 – For the Italians competitors the “Normativa” of the Italian Sailing Federation will apply.
- 2.3 – The official language of the event is English
- 2.4 – If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 2.5 – In case of conflict between NOR and SI, the SI will take precedence: this mod. RRS 63.7.
- 2.6 – Appendix P RRS (special procedures for RRS 42) will apply
- 2.7 – Appendix T RRS (arbitration) will apply

2.8 – **COMMUNICATIONS AND OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD**

Notices and all communications to the competitors and between the competitors to OA or RC or Jury shall be done exclusively, also in compliance with sanitary regulations en force, using the site web: www.racingrulesofsailing.org , included Official Notice Board (ONB) which will be reachable by the link: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7367/event>, or by the QR Code:



All communications will be executed by e-mails and by SMS, so to guarantee such communications, the entry form has to be completely filled included the phone number and the mail address of each crew member. This data will be automatically deleted from the system at the end of the event. All communications between the competitors and OA, RC or Jury (i.e. protests and demands of redress, acknowledgement of penalty, demands to change equipment or crew, etc.) shall be done by such web site: its use don't change the obligations of RRS. Will be responsibility of each competitor to adapt himself to the use of such system.

3– ADVERTISING AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION

3.1 – WS Regulation 20 Advertising Code will apply. Boats may be required to display advertising and identification stickers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3.2 – The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Italian government.

3.3 – Boats of 470 Women and 420 Women classes shall carry the red square identification on both side of the top of the mainsail.

4 – ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 – The event is open to: 420 Open and 420 Women, 470 Men, 470 Mix and 470 Women

4.2 – 420 Open and 420 Women will sail in separate fleet, but the RC reserve the right to unify this two classes depending from the number of the competitors. In this case also the ranking will be unified.

4.3 – 470 Men, 470 Mix and 470 Women will sail in the same fleet, with unified ranking.

4.4 – Eligible boats shall enter by completing the form available online at www.ycim.it within November 26th, 2023. The payment of the entry fee will be done within the Novembre 30th, 2023.

5 – FEES

5.1 – Required fees are as follows:

- 470 Men, 470 mix, and 470 Women: Euro 150,00

- 420 Open and 420 Women: Euro 150,00

5.2 – Entries received after November 26th, 2023 may be accepted at discretion of the OA, by a penalty of 50 (Fifty) Euro each.

5.3 – Payment has to be done accordingly the information included in the “Confirm of Registration” e-mail.

5.4 – It will be given back the payment received from boats which will be not able to complete the registration for own reasons.

6 – INSURANCE

6.1 – All boats competing in this event shall have third party insurance cover not less than 1,500,000 EURO for any accident. Each competitor shall produce within Registration time evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw his entry.

A copy of the Insurance Certificate shall be preliminary sent during the on-line registration.

Alternatively for the Italian competitors to be current member FIV PLUS.

7 – QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES - COURSES

7.1 – The organizing authority reserves the right to split the classes 420 and 470 in separates fleet and run qualifying series (sets) and final series (gold fleet and silver fleet), according to the confirmed number of entries. Details will be given on the Sailing Instructions and announced by official communicate, as per following point 8.

7.2 – classes 420 and 470 may to race in different racing areas.

8 – SCHEDULE

8.1 – For all classes

- will be held a maximum of three races for day with the possibility to race a fourth race in case of delay or forecast of delay on the scheduled program. In this case the RC will display the flag “G” at the arrival of the third race.
- December 7th, 2023 crew and coach briefing at 09:30 am
- on December 10th, 2022 no Warning Signals will be displayed after 3:30 pm
- the time of the warning signal for the first race on the first day of racing will be 11.00 am
- the time of the warning signal on the following days will be in accord with the Sailing Instructions
- prix giving ceremony as soon as possible after the came back in port on December 10th, 2023

8.2 – for the 470 classes

- December 6th, 2023 registration day, from 02.00 pm to 08.00 pm
- December 7th, 2023 eventual notice regarding qualifying series within 09:30 am
- December 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th: races
- 12 races if possible will be held

8.3 – for 420 classes

- December 6th, 2023 registration day, from 02.00 pm to 08.00 pm
- December 7th, 2023 eventual notice regarding qualifying series within 09:30 am
- December 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th: races
- 12 races if possible will be held

9 – MEASUREMENTS

- 9.1 – All boats shall have a measurement certificates valid for 2023.

10 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 – The sailing instructions will be available on the web system communication as per above point 2.

11 – THE COURSES

- 11.1 – Courses will be “Trapezoid” or “Windward/Leeward”.
- 11.2 – Details of Courses will be given in the Sailing Instructions

12 – RACE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION and JURY

- 12.1 – The composition of the Race Committee and Jury will be posted in the ONB on line.

13– SCORING

- 13.2– One race is required to be completed to constitute the series.
- 13.3 – Score exclusion:
 - a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) when more than 7 valid races have been completed, a boats series will be the total of her races score excluding her two worst scores.

14– BOATS FOR SUPPORT PERSONS

- 14.1–Boats for support persons shall be marked with a flag or sticker supplied by the organization.
- 14.2 – A evidence of Third Party insurance for each support boat shall be produced during registration.
- 14.3– Will be available a service to launch and hauling for the coach ribs by a total fee of Euro 80. For to get this service the asking will have to be done within the entry time.

15 – PARK AREA

- 15.1– Boats shall be kept in their assigned area in the boat park.

16 – PRIZES

- 16.1 – Prizes will be given to the first, second and third boat of each class. Other prizes as per SI.

17 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race.

17.2 –The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 – RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

18.1 – In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

18. - ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

19.1 - Recalling the Basic Principle that quotes: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended the utmost attention to environmental protection in all moments 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: "Competitors and support persons must not deliberately throw waste into the water. This rule always applies when in the water. The penalty for an infraction of this rule may be less than the disqualification."

19.– FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 - For further information please visit the event website www.ycim.it or contact following offices:

General information and hotel accommodation: office@ycim.it

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