IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2026

YACHT CLUB IMPERIA

470 Men, 470 Mix, 470 Women
420 Open, 420 Women
29er Men, 29er Mix, 29er Women
49er, 49erFX

December 5th / 8th, 2026

IMPERIA, ITALY

NOTICE OF RACE

The IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2026 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

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.
[SP] denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing, as per RRS 60.5(b)(3)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA)

1.1 OA is the Yacht Club 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 RRS 2025-2028
2.2 For the Italians competitors the "Normativa" of the Italian Sailing Federation in force will apply.
2.3 Class rules.
2.4 The official language of the event is English, **so** if there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
2.5 In the event of a conflict between documents Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SIs), SIs and following **notices** posted on the event website will prevail this modify RRS 63.5(c).
2.6 Appendix P RRS (special procedures for RRS 42) will apply.
2.7 Appendix T RRS (arbitration) will apply.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 The Sis will be available online as per following point 4, starting from 09:00 AM on December 4th 2026.

4. COMMUNICATION

4.1 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 in force, using the site web: www.racingrulesofssailing.org, included Official Notice Board (ONB) which will be reachable by the link: https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/16145/event or by the QR Code:

4.2 All communications will be executed by e-mails and eventual 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

4.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to coaches on VHF radio.
Racing Area Alpha VHF CH 72
Racing Area Bravo VHF CH 69

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 The event is open to: 420 Open and 420 Women, 470 Men, 470 Mixed and 470 Women, 29er Men, 29er Mixed and 29er Women, 49er, 49erFX.

5.2 420 Open and 420 Women will sail in separate fleet, but the RC reserve the right to unify these two classes depending from the number of the competitors. In this case also the ranking will be unified

5.3 470 Men, 470 Mix and 470 Women will sail in the same fleet, with unified ranking.

5.4 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the form available online at https://ycimperia.it/2026/09/29/imperia-winter-regatta-december-5-8-2026/

6. FEES

6.1 Required fees are as follows:

6.2 470 Men, 470 mix, and 470 Women: Euro 250,00

6.3 420 Open and 420 Women: Euro 250,00

6.4 29er Men, 29er Mix, 29er Women: Euro 250,00

6.5 49er, 49erFX Euro 250,00

6.6 **For the inscriptions and payment received before November 24th, 2026 the entry fee is reduced to €uro 200.** The inscriptions received after November 24th, 2026, will be accepted only under unquestionable discretion of the Organizing Authority by a further penalty of 50 euro.

6.7 Payment has to be done accordingly with the information included in the "Confirm of Registration" e-mail.

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

7. [DP][NP]ADVERTISING AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION

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

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

7.3 **[SP]** Boats of 470 Women, 420 Women and 29er women classes shall carry the red square identification on both side of the top of the mainsail.

7.4 **Boats will be required to display bow numbers on both side of the bow supplied by the OA. The SIs will indicate how to apply the bow numbers.**

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

8.1 The organizing authority reserves the right to split the classes 420, 470, 29er, 49er and 49erFX in separates fleet and run qualifying series (sets) and final series (gold fleet and silver fleet), according to the confirmed number of entries.

8.2 Details will be given on the SIs and announced by official communication, as per following point 9.

9. SCHEDULE

9.1

DATE	EVENT	
4th December	Registration day	10.00 am / 7.00 pm
5th December	Opening ceremony - Coaches meeting	9.30
	Races/First Warning Signal	11.00
6th December	Races	TBD
7th December	Races	TBD
8th December	Races Award Ceremony as soon as possible after the races	TBD

9.2 For 420 and 470 classes will be held a maximum of three races per 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

9.3 For 29er class will be held a maximum of four races for day

9.4 For 49er and 49erFX classes will be held a maximum of four races per day

9.5 If possible, a maximum of 12 races, for 420 and 470 fleets, will be held

9.6 If possible, a maximum of 14 races, for 29er fleets, will be held

9.7 If possible, a maximum of 14 races for 49er and 49erFX fleets will be held

9.8 No warning signal will be given after **03.30** p.m. on the last day

9.9 December 5th, 2026, communicate regarding division of the fleets and qualifying series within 9:30.

9.10 The time of the warning signal on the following days will be in accord with the Sailing Instructions. In case of missing such Notice, the time of the warning signal will be the same of the day before

10. VENUE

10.1 Imperia - the area opposite the Imperia Yacht Club.

11. MEASUREMENTS

11.1 All boats shall have a measurement certificate valid for 2026.

12. RACING AREAS AND COURSES

12.1 There will be two different racing areas, **Alpha (420, 470)** and **Bravo (29er, 49er)**

12.2 Courses will be "Trapezoid" or "Windward/Leeward".

12.3 Details of Courses will be given in the Sailing Instructions

13. RACE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND JURY

13.1 The composition of the Race Committee and Jury will be posted in the ONB.

14. SCORING

14.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute the series.

14.2 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 **9** races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

c) When more than **9** valid races have been completed, a boats series will be the total of her races score excluding her two worst scores.

15. [SP][NP]SUPPORT VESSELS

15.1 Boats for support persons shall be marked with a flag or sticker supplied by the organization.
15.2 A evidence of Third-Party insurance for each support boat shall be produced during registration.
15.3 A crane service for launching and hauling coach ribs may be available on 4th and 8th December, at the total fee of €40. Requests for this service must be submitted within the entry period.

16. INSURANCE

16.1 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.
16.2 **A copy of the Insurance Certificate shall be preliminary sent during the on-line registration.**
16.3 Alternatively for the Italian competitors to be current member FIV PLUS.

17. RISK STATEMENT

17.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone". The participants are aware that the sailing activity falls within those governed by article 2050 of the Italian Civil Code therefore all Italian participants must have a valid FIV membership, included medical validation, that guarantees accident coverage, including death and permanent disability.
Non-Italian competitors must comply with the requirements of their MNA, if any, and be in possession of accident coverage, including death and permanent disability.

18. - ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

18.1 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. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

19.1 In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing 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.

20. PARK AREA

20.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned area in the boat park.

21. PRIZES

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

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the event website www.ycim.it or contact following offices:
General information and hotel accommodation:
Visit the link: https://ycimperia.it/hotel-convenzionati/
Or contact us at: office@ycim.it
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