



NOTICE OF RACE



YACHT CLUB
ISOLE DI TOSCANA



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The regatta activities must be performed in accordance with the provisions on contrast and containment of the diffusion of COVID 19 issued by the Federation that the Organizing Committees will activate and to which the participating members must comply under the supervision of the Organizing Committee itself. Any cases of COVID 19 that should be detected during the event will be reported by the Organizing Committee to the competent health bodies in charge.

The Organizing Authority is Federazione italiana Vela, that delegates Yacht Club Isole di Toscana, with the support of ClubSwan 50 Class, ClubSwan 36 Class and Nautor's Swan.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by:
- (a) the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS),
 - (b) the ClubSwan 50 and ClubSwan 36 Class Rules.
 - (c) the World Sailing Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing Category 4, subject to possible amendments by class rules.
 - (d) RRS 55 is in force.
 - (e) The Prescriptions of the FIV 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 to the RRS will apply. Find the Prescriptions at this link:
[https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-\[22391\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-[22391].pdf)
 - (f) In the event of a discrepancy between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence. (this changes RRS rule 63.7).
 - (g) The classes will sail under an Umpiring system which will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
 - (h) [DP][NP] The event is also subject to the PROTOCOL REGULATING THE MEASUREMENT FOR COVID-19 CONTRAST AND CONTAINMENT that might be in force at the time of the event. In the case of an infringement to the protocol, a DP could be applied.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.

- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.3 Italian sailors aiming to display advertising should display the *Licenza FIV* valid for 2021.

3. ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the ClubSwan 50 and ClubSwan 36 Class, with valid Measurement Certificate and Measurement Forms.
- 3.2 The World Sailing Eligibility Code (WS Regulation 19), and the Sailors Categorization Code (WS Regulation 22) shall apply.
- 3.3 Crew lists and World Sailing Sailor IDs for all crew, as well as declarations of alternate, substitute and relief helmsmen shall be submitted by email to the Class Manager no later than Tuesday, 11 May 2021:
- CLUBSWAN 50 CLASS: class@clubswan50.com;
 - CLUBSWAN 36 CLASS: clubswan36class@nautorswan.com
- 3.4 Crew Lists will be displayed on the Official Notice Board within 20:00 on Tuesday, 25 May.
- 3.5 The Classification Protest Time Limit will be at 10:00 on Wednesday 26 May.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter through their Class secretariat.
- 3.7 The full entry shall be received by the Class no later than 27 April 2021, accompanied by the required entry fee.
- 3.8 **ITALIAN SAILORS ONLY:** *I concorrenti italiani dovranno essere in possesso della tessera FIV in corso di validità, comprese le prescrizioni sanitarie.*

4 ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The entry fees will be as stated for The Nations League 2021 fee. For more details, contact your Class secretariat.

5. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Find below the preliminary schedule for the event:

Monday 24/05/21

Registrations	14.00-18.00
Measurements	09.00-18.00

Tuesday 25/05/21

Measurements	09.00-18.00
Practice Race	14:00
Skippers briefing*	18.00
Opening Cocktail*	18.30

Wednesday 26/05/21

Racing & daily prize giving*	12.00
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Thursday 27/05/21

Racing & daily prize giving* 12.00

Friday 28/05/21

Racing & daily prize giving* 12.00

Saturday 29/05/21

Racing 12.00

Prize-giving ceremony* 17:00

* limitations on number of persons attending might be applied, due to Covid 19 protocols that might be ruling at the time of the event.

- 6.2 The scheduled time of warning signal for the first race is 12:00.
- 6.3 A maximum of 11 races are scheduled, of which at least 1 has to be completed by each class for the event to be valid. There will be no discard.
- 6.4 No race shall start after 15.30 hours on Saturday 29 May.
- 6.5 The OA and/or RC reserve the right to modify the program because of weather conditions or for any other reason.

7. SCORING

The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System described in Appendix A4 of the RRS will apply. The total score of each boat will be the overall sum of all sailed races – there will be no discard.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Boats competing in the event will be subject to inspection before the event begins; random measurement checks will be set during the event.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 of the RRS is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTION

SI will be available at registration from Monday 24 May 2021, and will be posted on the event website.

No paper SIs will be available, this modifies Appendix “L” of RRS Preamble.

11. VENUE

- 11.1 The venue will be Yacht Club Isole di Toscana – Marina di Scarlino – Località Puntone – 58020 Scarlino (GR) ITALY

- 11.2 The race area will be in the waters off Marina di Scarlino, Follonica Gulf. A diagram of the Race Area will be attached to the SI.

12. THE COURSE

The course will be shown in details in the SI and will be a windward/leeward type of course. It could be a quadrilateral with inner loop/outer loop.

13. SPECTATOR BOATS

- 13.1 Spectator boats shall register with the OA, filling the form available on the online Official notice Board. Any infringement to the RRS could be reported to the International Jury, that could open an hearing based on 64,4 RRS.

14. BERTHING

Boats whose entry has been confirmed for the regatta, will have a berthing place reserved, free of charge (included in the entry fee) from Sunday May 23 at 12:00 to Sunday May 30 at 12:00. For any further needs, concerning berthing, please contact booking@marinadiscarlino.com; dial +39 0566 866302 or VHF channel 72.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 The following prizes will be awarded:

- (a) 1st, 2nd, 3rd of each class;
- (b) Best-placed nation.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA. Details will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Organizing Authority and any person or entity involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for loss damage, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a result of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race.

Competitors and their support persons participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 (decision to race).

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 Euro per incident or equivalent.

18. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

The organisation reserves itself the right to change this Notice of Race. Any change made to this Notice of Race prior to the 24 May 2021, will be published on the event's website (according to RRS 88.2).

19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Further details on Social Functions, if admitted by ruling FIV PROTOCOL REGULATING THE MEASUREMENT FOR COVID-19 CONTRAST AND CONTAINMENT, will be posted on the event web-site.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from:

- **YACHT CLUB ISOLE DI TOSCANA** info@yachtclubisoleeditoscana.com



- **CLUBSWAN 50 CLASS:** class@clubswan50.com;
- **CLUBSWAN 36 CLASS:** clubswan36class@nautorswan.com

21. ACCOMODATION

To book an apartment inside Marina di Scarlino, at special dedicated rates, please contact Resort Baia Scarlino: +39 0566 866117
reservation@marinadiscarlino.com