

INTERNATIONAL EUROPE CLASS UNION 2004 Open Week and World Championship

Yacht Club Cagliari – Cagliari (Sardinia - Italy)

4th -17th July 2004



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority

- The Organizing Authority is the *Yacht Club Cagliari*, on behalf of the *International Europe Class Union*, under the authority of the *Italian Sailing Federation* and the *ISAF*.
- Race Office location : Yacht Club Cagliari
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Web site: www.yachtclub-cagliari.com

2. Schedule

Open Week

- Sunday, July 4th Registration
- Monday, July 5th Registration, Practice Race, Welcome drink
- Tuesday, July 6th Races - First warning signal at 12.00 am
- Wednesday, July 7th Races
- Thursday, July 8th Races
- Friday, July 9th Races, Prize Giving.

World Championship

- Saturday, July 10th Entry confirmation, Measurement
- Sunday, July 11th Entry confirmation, Measurement, Opening Ceremony
- Monday, July 12th Races - First warning signal at 12.00 am
- Tuesday, July 13th Races
- Wednesday, July 14th Races
- Thursday, July 15th Races
- Friday, July 16th Races
- Saturday, July 17th Races, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.

Eight races are scheduled for the Open Week and twelve races for the World Championship. One valid race shall constitute the minimum required for the Open Week. Four shall constitute the minimum required for the World Championship.

3. Rules

- The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the 2001-2004 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Europe Class Union (IECU) Rules for the Organization of World Championships and other Major Events, except as any of them are altered by the Sailing Instruction. In the event of a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- The Prescriptions of the Italian Sailing Federation will not apply.
- The official language of the Championship will be English.
- The Championship is a Category "C" event, in accordance with RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20.3.2 (b). The Organizing Authority will require advertising to be displayed, as authorized by Regulation 20.3.1(d)(i).

4. Eligibility

- ISAF eligibility as per Appendix 2, Regulation 19 is required for all competitors. Each competitor shall be a national of the country of the national authority entering him or her.
- All competitors shall be members of their National Authority, if any, and members of their country Europe Class Association (their membership card shall be produced or their membership otherwise verified).

5. Insurance

Each boat shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the regatta, of not less than €1.000.000,00 (or the equivalent). The document shown at the entry confirmation must be in English Language and be the original issued by the insurance company.

6. Entries

- The number of entries per Nation for the Open Week is unlimited. The number of entries per Nation for the Worlds is subject to the Quota System on IECU (IECU Rules for World Championships *point 2*).
- Competitors who qualify from the final results of the Open Week (10 first male and 10 first female sailors), not included in their own National Team, are invited to participate in the World Championship subject to payment of the entry fee.
- All Entries and Entry Fees shall be received by the Organizing Authority no later than 1 June 2004, or late charges will apply. The Entry Fees are:
 1. Open Week entry and payment Until 1 June 2004: € 100,00
 2. World Championship entry and payment Until 1 June 2004: € 240,00
 3. *Open Week entry and payment After 1 June 2004: € 100,00 plus € 20,00*
 4. *World Championship entry and Payment After 1 June 2004: € 240,00 plus € 100,00.*

The former 2003 World Champions (male and female) are free of Entry Fee.

- Nameless entries are accepted if the selection of a Team has not finished before 1 June. In that case, the National Class Association should send the number of sailors intending to participate and their corresponding entry fee before that date, and confirm the name of the sailors later.
- Entries shall be made on the official Entry Form, signed by the National Class Assoc. and we will get the personal signature when confirming the entry in Cagliari.

Entry shall be submitted to:

Mail: Yacht Club Cagliari
Porticciolo di Marina Piccola
09126, Cagliari (Sardinia - ITALY)

Fax : + 39 070 374.118

E-mail: raceoffice.ycc@tiscali.it

- Payment shall be in Euro with corresponding entry fees to:
Yacht Club Cagliari
Banca Nazionale del Lavoro,
Largo Carlo Felice, 11
09100 – Cagliari, Italy
IBAN IT55 F010 0504 8000 0000 0101 750
SWIFT BIC: BNLIITRR
- Entries will be valid only on receipt of full entry fee payment. The Entry Fee is non-refundable.
- Entries received within 15 days (*from 19th June 2004 onwards*) from the start of the Championship may be accepted only at the discretion of the Yacht Club Cagliari, which decision shall be final.
- Competitors shall complete on-site registration/confirmation at the Race Office at the venue:
 1. for the Open Week: July 4th and 5th, from 10.00 h. to 18.00 h.
 2. for the World Championship: July 4th to 10th from 10.00 h. to 18.00 h. and July 11th from 10.00 h. to 16.00 h.Each competitor shall produce at registration the appropriate documents.

7. Certificates and Measurement

- Each boat shall present a valid Measurement Certificate and International Europe Class Measurement Form at the time of Registration and Measurement at the Championship.
- The measurement schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board after completion of on-site registration. All material and crews must be at the disposal of the Measurement Committee at the scheduled time for their National Team.

8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available after completion of on-site registration and will be available on the event website no later than 4 July 2004.

9. Competition Format and Scoring

- There shall be 2 equal status divisions, sailed in separate races, one for Males and one for Females. If there are less than 70 entries per division, fleet racing is applied; if there are 70 or more entries per division, group racing is applied.
- The RRS Appendix A - Low Point Scoring system shall be used.
- When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score. When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races, excluding her two worst scores (this modify RRS A2).

10. Regatta Site, Racing Areas

- The Regatta Site is shown on "Illustration A"
- The Racing Area is shown on "Illustration B"

11. Courses

The IECU Championship Course will be used.

12. International Jury

- An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix M.
- The International Jury will hear all protests filed during the Championship and the decisions of the Jury shall be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

13. Support Boats and Support Personnel

- Support Boats will be required to register at the Regatta Office and to comply with the Championship Coach Boat regulation defined in the Sailing Instruction.
- Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel will be required to register at the Regatta Office.
- Support boats shall be registered at the race office:
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- They shall display their National Flag or a white flag with their national letters described in appendix G (RRS), of minimum 40 Cm X 50 Cm, clearly visible on both sides of the boats, at all times on the water.

14. Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to the top ten sailors for the Open Week.
- Prizes will be awarded to the top ten sailors in each Category for the World Championship.

National flags and anthems:

Each National team or team leader is required to deposit a national flag (standard size 100 x 200 cm) and a national anthem (on a recorder cassette or CD) at the registration in the Race office. Both will be returned after the closing ceremony.

15. Liability

Competitors will sail at their own risk in the Open Week and Europe World Championship 2004 in Cagliari, See rule 4 (RRS) "Decision to Race". The Organizing Authority, Yacht Club Cagliari, International Europe Class Union and all parties involved in the regatta organization do not accept any liability for any loss, damage or injury which may occur to person or property, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Championship.

16. Photographs and TV Rights

By participating in the Open Week and Europe World Championship 2004, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority, the Class Association, Management Group and the Sponsor the right in perpetuity to make use of and show, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still photographs, live or taped film or video on television and/or other media, showing him/her during the period of the competition, as well as to use such contents in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.

Miscellaneous

Travel Agency (Ferries, Hotels and Car Rental):

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For Europe Boats rental contact directly boat builders. *Database available on the IECU web site: www.europeclass.org*



Notice of Race
Illustration "A"





Notice of Race
Illustration "B"



RACING AREA LOCATION

