

IODA WORLD SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP 2007

Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy

22 July - 2 August 2007

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE

The 2007 IODA World Sailing Championship will be held from July 22nd through August 2nd 2007 in Sardinia, Italy. The racing area will be in the Golfo dei Angeli and the shore venue will be the Centro Velico Città di Quartu, Sardinia.

2. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Championship is organized by the Yacht Club Cagliari in association with G.V. Lega Navale Italiana sez. Di Cagliari, G. V. Lega Navale Italiana sez. Di Carloforte and the Associazione Italiana Classe Optimist on the authority of the International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) and with the permission of the Federazione Italiana Vela.

3. LANGUAGE

English shall be the Official Language for the Championship.

4. RULES

4.1. The Championship shall be sailed under the following rules:

- a. The 2005 - 2008 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS);
- b. The current Class Rules and Conditions of the IODA;
- c. The final Notice of Race;
- d. The Sailing Instructions (SI) and their amendments;
- e. The Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI) and their amendments;

4.2. The prescriptions of the Federazione Italiana Vela will not apply.

4.3. The event is designated Category A, ISAF Regulation 20; All competitors may be required to display advertising of the event sponsors on each side of the hull in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3(d)(i).

4.4. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

4.5. Boats shall "conspicuously display a red flag" according to the second sentence of RRS 61.1(a). (Amends RRS 61.1(a)(2)) A boat required to display a flag shall do so until she is no longer racing and shall inform a Race Committee finish boat of the

boat being protested immediately after finishing. (Amends RRS 61.1(a), third sentence)

5. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Decisions of the International Jury are final and not subject to appeal as provided in RRS 70.4.

6. ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1. Competitors shall comply with the ISAF Eligibility Code, Regulation 19 and with the Conditions for IODA World Championships.
- 6.2. Each member of IODA may enter a team of 5 sailors born in 1992 or later.
- 6.3. Each team shall be accompanied by a Team Leader and may be accompanied by one Coach and one Country Representative.
- 6.4. Competitors shall be either national or bona fide residents of the country they represent, unless otherwise agreed by the IODA Executive Committee. A competitor who has represented one country at an IODA World or Continental Championship shall not represent another member country except in cases of alteration of residence, which cases shall be approved by the IODA Executive Committee.
- 6.5. Attention is drawn to ISAF Regulations relative to the ISAF World Youth Championship (change of nationality).

7. FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 7.1. The IODA World Sailing Championship is made up of three events:
 - a. An Individual Championship Racing called **Beacon Challenge Cup** (BCC);
 - b. A Team Racing Championship called **IODA Challenge Cup** (ICC), and;
 - c. A Nations Championship called **Miami Herald Trophy** (MHT).
- 7.2. For the BCC the entire fleet will be divided into 6 divisions (as far as possible with the same number of boats) each of which will sail at least once, and if conditions permit, 2 or 3 times with each of the other divisions.
- 7.3. The registration of competitors continuing up to the last minute, dividing the fleet shall be done by the Race Office on July 24th at 12:00 hrs. Late entries will be added to the list.
- 7.4. No more than four races will be sailed on any day.
- 7.5. After the first 5 races sailed in the BCC the total points of the 4 sailors with the best cumulative results from each country will be added to give a total team score. The 16 teams with the best total team scores will race in the ICC except that, if the team of the host country does not so qualify, it shall replace the team with the 16th

best score. The format for the ICC will be described in Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

- 7.6. For the MHT the total points without discard of the 4 sailors with the best individual cumulative results from each country in all BCC Championship races which count will be added to give a team total score. The Trophy will be awarded to the country with the best team total score.

8. PROGRAM

Friday, July 20 th	Measurement and early arrival.
Saturday, July 21 st	Measurement and early arrival.
Sunday, July 22 nd	Official Arrival Day. Registration and Measurement. Official accommodation available after 14:00hrs.
Monday, July 23 rd	Registration and Measurement. Team Leaders meeting. Opening Ceremony.
Tuesday, July 24 th	Registration and Measurement. Free Practice Racing.
Wednesday, July 25 th	BCC - Individual Championship Racing.
Thursday, July 26 th	BCC - Individual Championship Racing.
Friday, July 27 th	BCC - Individual Championship Racing.
Saturday, July 28 th	IODA World Team Racing Championship.
Sunday, July 29 th	Rest / Spare Day.
Monday, July 30 th	BCC - Individual Championship Racing.
Tuesday, July 31 st	BCC - Individual Championship Racing.
Wednesday, August 1 st	BCC - Individual Championship Racing. Prize giving and Closing Ceremony.
Thursday, August 2 nd	Official Departure Day.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. For the BCC competition the series shall consist of up to 15 races for each division, of which 5 must be completed to constitute a Championship.
- 9.2. Each race of two divisions will be scored as one race in which all competitors of those two divisions have entered. Allocation of points according to RRS A4.2 will consider that "the number of competitors entered in the series" is the maximum

number of competitors after grouping two divisions. Only races which have been completed for all 6 divisions will count.

- 9.3. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races except that when 12 or more races have been completed, her two worst scores shall be excluded or if only 6 or more but less than 12 races have been completed, her single worst score shall be excluded.
- 9.4. The scoring system for the IODA Challenge Cup will be described in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions. Appendix D will apply.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. In addition to IODA Class Rules 4.2 (a) and (b), 4.3 (a) and (b), each boat shall have on board a secured paddle with a blade surface of not less than 0.025 square meters, and each competitor shall carry a whistle attached to clothing with a lanyard. Competitors not complying with this instruction will be attributed a penalty of 5 points for each race of the day on which they have failed to observe this instruction.
- 10.2. Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. If the buoyancy device is of an inflatable type, it shall be inflated at all times while afloat. This changes RRS 40.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Team support boats shall be used according to the following conditions:
 - a. Each boat shall display a flag bearing the three letter national code, which will be supplied by the Organizing Committee.
 - b. Boats shall be shared by coaches of at least two different countries as decided by the Organizing Committee. No more than one person from each team shall be on the water in the boat at the same time.
 - c. All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the Organizing Committee.
 - d. Fuel and other consumables will be paid by the teams using the boat.
- 11.2 Team support boats are available from the organizers at EUR 100 per day per boat (one boat per two teams).
- 11.3 Reservations of support boats shall be made with the First Entry & Support Boat Reservation Form before February 28th 2007 accompanied by a first payment of EUR 275 (50 %). Remaining EUR 275 of the total fee shall be transferred by April 15th. Availability of support boats is not guaranteed for reservations and/or payments after that date.

- 11.4 A damage deposit of EUR... will be charged at registration and refunded at the end of the championship provided the boat is in good conditions. Should the Organizing Committee decide to deduct from the damage deposit, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the coaches are permitted to use the boat again. Any remaining deposit will be refunded at the end of the Championship. Damage deductions will be shared by the teams using the boat.
- 11.5 Support boats will be available from July 22nd 2007 until the last day of the Championship.
- 11.6 It is possible to rent a boat from July 18th to July 21st for EUR 135 per boat per day excluding fuel. Payments are due April 15th to guarantee rate. Allocation of early arrival support boats will be made in order of arrival.

12. SPECTATOR BOATS

Spectator boats will be provided. Costs to be announced later.

13. MEASUREMENT

- 13.1. Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the Regatta. These parts of the equipment will be measured according to the Measurement Regulations, and approved to be complying with the Class Rules by the Measurement Committee.
- 13.2. Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted providing that:
- a. The damaged equipment has been checked by the Measurement Committee;
 - b. The substituting equipment is presented for measurement to the Measurement Committee after the end of the day's racing.
 - c. Such substitution is subject to the approval of the Race Committee given retrospectively.
- 13.3. Only boats chartered through the Organization may carry national letters or sail numbers in contravention of the Class Rules. The national letters to be carried shall be those of the country entering the chartered boat, and the number shall consist of the number of digits equal to the most recently issued sail number in that country.
- 13.4. Hulls officially chartered through the organisers shall be supplied with a Registration Book but are exempt from complying with Class Rule 2.4.3 (b) and (c).

14. LIABILITY

- 14.1. Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 14.2. The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Championship accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim,

whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during or after the Championship.

14.3. All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver.

15. INSURANCE

Competitors shall produce at registration a valid 3rd party liability insurance covering a minimum amount equivalent to EUR 1,000.000. Teams unable to do so may contract the insurance through the Organization. Estimated cost EUR 50 per sailor as a maximum.

16. ENTRY FEES

16.1. Entry fee including accommodation and meals, between official Arrival Day (July 22nd) and Official Departure Day (August 2nd) will be per person EUR 540 for sailors and EUR 590 for each adult (maximum three: Team Leader, Country Representative and Coach). See 16.3 for further details.

16.2. Fees Payable

- a. 50% must be received by Bank Draft or Wire Transfer by February 28th 2007.
- b. The balance of fees must be received by Bank Draft or Wire Transfer on or before June 15th 2007.
- c. A surcharge of 25% will be charged to all late entries. All late entries include funds received after the initial or second payment schedule. This surcharge will apply to all payments for entry fees and charter boats.

16.3. Payment instructions:

- a. Please make payments to

Beneficiary:	Name and address
Bank:	Name and address
IBAN Code
SWIFT/BIC Code:

- b. Fees must be paid in EUR.
- c. Fees must be free from bank commissions. Any bank fee will be charged to the competitors.

17. ENTRIES

Entries shall be made with the official forms, according to the following schedule:

17.1. For reasons of planning the First Entry & Support Boat Reservation Form shall be returned to the Organizing Committee no later than February 28th 2007.

17.2. The Second Entry & Support Boat Reservation Form shall be returned to the OC no later than April 15th 2007.

17.3. The Third Entry Form shall be returned to the OC as soon as the names of sailors and adults are defined.

18. ACCOMMODATION

18.1. Competitors and team officials will be housed in 4 star hotels within walking distance. Official accommodation will be available from 14:00 on July 22nd 2007 until 11:00 on August 2nd 2007.

18.2. All three meals will be provided. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotels. The first official meal will be dinner on July 22nd 2007 and the last official meal will be breakfast on August 2nd 2007.

18.3. A damage deposit of EUR 00 per room may be charged by the hotel and will be refunded if no damage has occurred. The damage deposit and other extra charges will be paid directly to the hotel and may be paid by Visa or Mastercard.

18.4. Special food can be provided if requested in advance. Please send special requests by April 15th 2007 using the special meal request form.

19. EARLY ARRIVALS

19.1. Teams wishing to arrive before the official arrival date should contact the Organizing Committee in order to book accommodations. The daily fee per person per day will be approximately EUR 40 - 45 per person (bed & breakfast).

19.2. Early arrivals have to be booked by April 15th 2007 to guarantee rate.

19.3. Club facilities will be open from July 18th 2007.

20. CHARTER BOATS

20.1. Charter boats are not mandatory.

20.2. Charter boats will be available on July 22nd. Competitors shall not modify the boats or cause them to be modified in any way except that

- a. a compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars;
- b. wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;
- c. hulls, daggerboards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water;
- d. adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and
- e. all fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the Class Rules are complied with.

20.3. Competitors may use their own spars, fittings and running rigging.

20.4. The cost for 11 days (July 22nd through August 1st) will be EUR 400. First payment of EUR 200 is due January 31st 2007 accompanied by the First Charter Boat Deposit Form and the final payment of USD 200 is due May 15th 2007 with the Second

Charter Boat Deposit Form. Charter boats will be complete with blocks, air bags, mainsheet, racing spars and racing foils. No sails will be provided. No bailers, nor paddles nor bowlines will be provided. Specific manufacturer and equipment make will be communicated later.

20.5. Late payments will incur a surcharge of EUR 150 per boat. Charter boats cannot be guaranteed unless confirmed by May 15th 2007.

20.6. Pre-regatta charters will be available from July 18th at EUR 50 per day. Reservations shall be made by May 15th 2007 with the corresponding payment.

20.7. In addition to the charter fee a damage deposit of EUR ... will be required on receipt of each boat, to be refunded if no damage has occurred.

21. TRANSPORTATION

21.1. Free of charge transportation to and from Cagliari Elmas International Airport will be provided on official arrival and departure days.

21.2. On other days the cost will be EUR 100 each way for 6 people on a minibus.

22. SUPPORTERS

Supporters are encouraged to reserve rooms at Hotel Califfo, 500 m from the venue.

23. SOCIAL EVENTS

To enhance the friendship between the participants and to make their stay in Italy more enjoyable, appropriate social events will be organised. Casual attire.

24. MISCELLANEOUS

24.1. Each team is kindly requested to bring its own National Flag (100cm x 150cm) and the National Anthem recorded on tape or CD.

24.2. There are no medical precautions that need to be taken entering Italy.

25. SAILING CONDITIONS

Wind speed	8 to 20 knots
Daytime temperature	Variable: 18 - 29 degrees Celsius
Tide	30cm
Water temperature	Average of 15 degrees Celsius
Current	0 knots

26. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Delegations shall contact an Italian Embassy or Consulate in their country to get the latest visa requirements.

27. CONTACT

27.1. For further information and queries, please contact:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail: raceoffice.ycc@tiscali.it

Website:

27.2. Each participating country should designate a person to be the official contact with the Organizing Committee and provide an e-mail address.