



OLYMPIC GARDA 2009

Isaf grade 2

Fraglia Vela Riva & Fraglia Vela Malcesine

5th – 9th May 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1. VENUE

The Expert Olympic Garda 2009 – Eurolymp will be held from 5th to 9th May 2009 on North Lake Garda – Italy. The Expert Olympic Garda 2009 is an ISAF Ranked Event and an Eurolymp Event.

2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Italian Sailing Federation, in conjunction with Fraglia Vela Riva, Via G. Maroni 2, 38066 Riva del Garda, www.fragliavelariva.it - info@fragliavelariva.it and Fraglia Vela Malcesine, Via Gardesana n. 205, 37018 Malcesine.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply.

3.2 Eligible Classes:

- 49er
- Finn
- Laser
- 470 M
- Star
- 470 W
- Laser Radial
- RS:X M
- RS:X W
- Women Match Race

3.3 Allocation of classes:

Fraglia Vela Riva – Riva del Garda Via G. Maroni - +39 0464 552460	Fraglia Vela Malcesine – Malcesine Via Gardesana - +39 045 6570439
470 W	Finn
470 M	Star
Laser	NP RS:X M
Laser Radial	NP RS:X W
49er	

Associazione Vela Ledro – Pieve di Ledro Tel +39 0464 552460
Women Match Race

4. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- the Rules as defined in RRS,

- EUROLYMP Regulations,
- Any amendment to the SI
- Prescriptions of the Italian Sailing Federation will not apply.
- Appendix P – Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42 shall apply.
- for class 49er rules 41.1 and 41.2 are changed so that one turn, including one tack and one gibe

5. ADVERTISING

5.1 Advertising is permitted as from Class Rules.

5.2 The ISAF Advertising Code will apply.

5.3 Boats may be required to display a bow number and advertising stickers of the event sponsor on either side on the forward 25% of the hull. Sailboards may be required to display such number and advertising stickers on either side of the sail above the wishbone.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line Entry Form on the website at www.fragliavelariva.it and submitting it to the FVR by April the 30th 2009. All entries when confirmed will be displayed on the event website entry list.

A late penalty fee of the 50% will be applied to entries received after April the 30th.

7. ENTRY FEES

- single handed dinghy / boards € 120,00
- double handed dinghy € 200,00
- keelboats € 250,00
- women match race € 600,00

8. PAYMENT OF FEES

Fees must be paid during completion of registrations prior to competing in the Expert Olympic Garda 2009. Only Euro currency will be acceptable.

9.COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION

9.1 Competitors shall complete on-site registration from Sunday the 3rd at 9.00 to Tuesday the 5th at 10.00 by the race offices of:

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9.2 To register all competitors shall present to the Race Offices:

- a valid membership card to his/her MNA, if any;
- measurement Certificate and Measurement Form of the boat;
- advertising License Card of his/her MNA, if any;
- for Italian competitor: FIV membership card valid for year 2009;
- a valid insurance: each crew must hold a third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 Euros.

9.3 Sailing Instructions will be available at on-site registration.

10. SAIL NUMBERS

Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters in their sails as required by RRS. In alteration of their Class Rules, their national letters on the sails shall apply for any class.

11. COURSES

There will be 6 course areas as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

12. REGATTA FORMAT

The competition Format has been developed in close consultation with other World Cup Organisers and the ISAF and follows as close as possible the guidelines for Olympic Games.

From 5th to 9th May a 8 race series (a 12 race series for the 49er) will be scheduled.

On 9th May the Grand Final Race will be scheduled.

From 5th to 8th May Women Match Race

12.1 Competition with a split fleet.

Fleets may be split.

When a class is split into groups, the Class will sail qualifying rounds on the 5th, the 6th and the 7th May 2009 and finals on the 8th and 9th May 2009. On Saturday the 9th will be sailed the Grand Final. In the qualifying Rounds the boats will be regrouped, if possible, after each day's racing. From Saturday the 9th will be established a Gold, Silver, Bronze and Emerald group. All Gold, Silver, Bronze and Emerald groups will compete on the 8th and the 9th (Finals). On Saturday the 9th the top 10 placed boats will advance to the Grand Final.

First warning signal of the first race: Tuesday the 5th at 13:00 hrs.

For following races see Sailing Instruction and Notices.

13. SCORING SYSTEM

The Scoring System will be the one valid for the Olympic Format and it will be specified in the Sailing Instruction.

14. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed with the approval of the Italian Sailing Federation.

The decisions of the International Jury shall be final.

15. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

May 3-4	9:00 – 13:00 / 15:00 – 19:00	registrations
May 5	8:00 – 10:00	registrations
May 5	13:00	first warning signal
May 6 – 8 – 9	-----	races
May 9	-----	Grand Final & Prize Giving

for women match race see Addendum A

15.1 For races scheduled from 5th to 9th May the time of the first warning signal of the day will be posted on the club house notice board by 20:00 hrs of the preceding day

15.2 Rescheduling of races may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority through Sailing Instruction.

15.3 on May the 9th no warning signal will be given after 15:00.

16 SOCIAL EVENTS

Every day after racing pasta will be offered to all sailors.
Others socials will be given notice during the event.

17. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the Expert Olympic Garda 2009 any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the Expert Olympic Garda 2009 the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said Expert Olympic Garda 2009 in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Expert Olympic Garda 2009 without compensation.

18. TEAM LEADERS/COACHES

- 18.1 Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited on Northern Lake Garda, however, during this Event, a special permit to use such boats may be issued by the organising authority. Team leaders/coaches having a boat, shall produce the following documents to the organising authority: rib's engine registration document (engine brand name - engine serial numbers); rib's engine insurance; driver's identity document.
- 18.2 Team leaders/coaches shall register at www.fragliavelariva.it and complete on-site registration at the race office at the venue.
- 18.3 Each support boat shall fly a specific flag which will be supplied the Organising Authority together with the navigation permit. No other individual support boats shall be used.

19 LIABILITY

Competitors will sail under their own risk. The Organizing Authority and all the race Committees and the Jury decline any responsibility to person or goods, at sea or ashore, in consequence of participation in the competition. The competitors shall contract all insurances required to cover every risk, included that to a third party.

20 SECRETARY AND INFORMATION

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21 ACCOMMODATION

See www.fragliavelariva.it > accommodation (when booking mention the regatta to take advantage of the exclusive rates)

or

contact ITALIAN WAYS AGENCY , e-mail info@italianways.it website www.italianways.it , specialist for accommodation, travel services and tour packages for all regatta competitors, staff and families

for Malcesine:

www.fragliavela.org

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for Ledro

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22 CHARTER BOATS

FOR LASER SEE http://www.vivereilmare.net/servizi/charter_boat/index.asp

addendum A

EXPERT OLYMPIC GARDA 2009 EUROLYMP WOMEN MATCH RACE GR. 2

**Associazione Vela Ledro & Fraglia Vela Riva
& Fraglia Vela Malcesine
5-8 May 2009**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority

The organizing authority (OA) will be Fraglia Vela Riva & Associazione Vela Lago di Ledro & Fraglia Vela Malcesine in conjunction with the ITALIAN SAILING FEDERATION (FIV).

2. Venue

The venue will be Lago di Ledro, Pieve di Ledro, Trentino, Italy.

3. Event Grading

This event is an ISAF Grade 2 event. However, this grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Committee.

The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason for doing so.

4. Schedule

05/05/09	from 10.00 to 19.00 at 17.00	registration and crew weighing first briefing with umpires
06/05/09	from 10.00 to 16.00	boat and condition testing
07/05/06		races
08/05/06		semi-final & final

5. Skippers Eligibility

- 5.1 A maximum of 16 skippers will be accepted. Only skippers accepted by the organizing authority will be eligible to enter this event. With less than 12 entries the Match race will not take place.
- 5.2 All skippers shall be members of the Women's International Match Racing Association and of their National Authority.
- 5.3 The entry fee is fixed € 600,00.
- 5.4 To enter the Match a skipper shall send a request of participation and valid credit card details to Fraglia Vela Riva within 25/04/09. The OA will confirm the acceptance of the participation within 30/04/09.
- 5.5 The designated Skipper shall helm the yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.6 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF Regulation 21.
- 5.7 All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor . Skipper shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

6. Entries

Entries will be accepted following the confirmation by the OA.

The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposit.

6.1 Entry fee

(a) Entrants shall pay an entry fee of € 600.00:

- by bank transfer (**free of expense for the beneficiary**) to Bank:
Cassa Rurale Condino – V. San Nazzaro, 2 - 38066 Riva del Garda, TN, Italy,
EU IBAN: IT61 C 08063 35320 000060300601 SWIFT : CCRTIT2T19A
- Or by Credit Card or in cash.

(b) In case of no show up the entry fee will be charged on the credit card details received with the request of invitation.

6.3 Damage Deposit

A refundable damage deposit of 500,00 € is also required and it will be possible to pay it in cash at arrival.

This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident. If a deduction is made from the damage deposit, the organizing authority may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper is permitted to continue in the event..

7. Rules

The rules as defined in the RRS 2009 - 2012:

(a) In case of conflict between Notice of race and Sailing Instructions, Sailing Instructions will prevail.

7.1 Class Rules

The Rules of the International J-22 Class Association are deleted for this regatta.

7.2 Umpires

There will be on-the-water umpiring for all matches.

7.3

An International Jury will be appointed, approved by the National Authority, in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

7. Boats and Sails

The event will be sailed in J22 Class Sailboats with reduced sail.

Eight (08) boats will be provided.

The following sails will be provided for each boat: mainsail, jib and spinnaker.

Boats will be allocated by draw for each round as decided by the organizing authority.

8. Crew

(b) The skipper and all crew shall be female.

(c) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be three women. All registered crew shall sail all races, except as provided below.

(d) The maximum total crew weight shall be 204 kg., when wearing at least shorts and shirts.

(e) The designated skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

(f) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the international jury may authorize an original crew member to substitute.

(g) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the international jury may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

9.Event Format

If necessary the competitors will be divided in groups.

Rankings for the event will be based on the most recent ranking issued before the event. Match Race.

The event will consist of following rounds:

Round 1 – round robin (all skippers sail each other once in one group).

Round 2 – Semi Finals: a knock out series, first to score 3 points.

Round 3 – Final and Petit Final: a knock out series, first to score 3 points.

The OA may change the format, or terminate or eliminate any round when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

10. Course

The course will be windward leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.
The intended course areas will be in Lago di Ledro, bay of Pieve close to the village Pieve di Ledro.

11. Advertising

Advertising is permitted.

12. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of boats placing first through third.

13. Media, Images and Sound

Fraglia Vela Riva and Associazione Vela Lago di Ledro may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) to be carried aboard while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The organizing authority shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of charge.

14. Coach Boats

No coach boats are allowed.

15. Other Requirements

Each team is requested to provide its national anthem on CD or DVD.

16. Disclaimer

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. Fraglia Vela Riva & Associazione Vela Lago di Ledro, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

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