



NOTICE OF RACE
XXXII LAKE GARDA MEETING OPTIMIST CLASS
FRAGLIA VELA RIVA 17th – 20th April 2014

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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VENUE AND DATE

The event will take place in Riva del Garda from April 17th to April 20th 2014

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be open to all competitors who have been born from 1999 to 2005. According to Italian law and FIV Regulations, competitors will be classified as follow:

- “Cadetti” born in years 2003, 2004 and 2005
- The Italian cadetti will be racing under the rules of the Italian Sailing Federation;
- “Juniores” born from 1999 to 2002;
- Italian sailors shall carry to the organising Authority a current and valid 2014 F.I.V. membership card;
- each sailor shall be current members of their National Class Association (A.I.C.O. for Italian sailors);
- all sailors shall have third party insurance cover of not less than € 1.000.000,00 and are required to produce evidence of such insurance during registration; It will be possible to buy the insurance at the race office at the price of 30,00 €.
- all boats shall lodge a valid measurement certificate;

RACING RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the RRS (Racing Rules for Sailing).

ADVERTISING

Advertising is not permitted except as provided in Isaf Regulation 20.

Competitor may be required to display advertising stickers on both sides of the hull. The stickers, which will be provided by the Organizing Authority, shall be displayed from 10:00 April the 17th until two hours after the last race.

RACES AND SCORING

Cadetti and Juniores will race on different racing area.

The Low-Point scoring system will apply to both divisions.

Cadetti – Division A:

Fleet may be split dividing the competitors into heats.

Eight (8) races are scheduled from April 17th to 20th, 2014

RRS A 2 is amended as follow: 1 race will be discarded with four (4) races completed.

RRS A9 applies as follow: the basis for score all sailors without a ranking place will be the maximum number of possible starters considering all heats.

Juniores – Division B:

The race will be sailed dividing the competitors into heats.

At registration competitors will be seeded into groups. Normally during the last racing day, finals will be sailed.

Nine (9) races are scheduled from April 17th to 20th, 2014

RRS A 2 is amended as follow: one (1) race will be discarded with four (4) races completed, two (2) races will be discarded with eight (8) races completed. No more the 1 discard will be allowed in the final series.



RRS A9 applies as follow: the basis for score all sailors without a ranking place will be the maximum number of possible starters considering all heats.

ENTRIES

Entry forms must be filled on-line through the website www.fragliavelariva.it, within April 12th at 24:00.

The entry form must be filled-in paying attention to required fields in red and sent clicking on SEND at the bottom of the entry form. All entries when confirmed will be displayed on the event website. Inclusion on this notice can be considered as entry acceptance.

Competitors can complete registration and fee payment at Fraglia Vela Riva Race Office from April 14th, 2014 at 16:30 to April 17th at 09:30. (see **SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT** in this NOR)

Entry fee is fixed in **70,00 €**. Sailors who will arrive at the venue requesting to be entered within the event without having previously completed the on-line entry form through the website April 12th at 24:00 will not necessarily be accepted. If the sailor will be accepted and allowed to enter, he/she will be charged a late entry fee of **90,00 €**. Sailors who will complete the registration on Thursday morning between 08.30 and 09.30 will be required to pay a "too late" entry fee of **100,00 € (even if they filled the online form)**.

MEASUREMENT CHECK

Measurement checks may be carried out before or after racing. All the equipment may be measured.

A service for measurement of new sails will be available.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available upon registration.

INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed according to appendix N. The right to appeal will be denied (RRS 70.5)

LIABILITY

It is up to parents or Team Leaders to allow competitors to take part in the races and therefore they have to sign the declaration of participation on registration. The Fraglia Vela Riva, the Race Committee and the Jury decline all responsibility regarding persons or goods, at sea or ashore, in consequence of participation in the competition. Competitors shall have all insurances required to cover every risk, including risk to a third party.

RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the XXXII Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the XXXII Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class 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 XXXII Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said XXXII Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class without compensation.

SUPPORT BOATS AND MOTOR NAVIGATION

Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to sail on the northern part of Lake Garda, however, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be given Support personnel 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.



The permit will be issued only for assistance to the races and training and it can be withdrawn at any time if rules for coaching as stated in the SI will be not followed.
It is forbidden the navigation of private assistance boats on the right hand side of the course looking site.

COACHES, AID AND SAFETY

Team leaders/coaches shall register at www.fragliavelariva.it and complete on-site registration at the race office.

Team leaders/coaches shall comply with the following:

- to follow all instructions given by the Race Committee and by the Organizing Committee;
- to carry other coaches on board if necessary;
- not more than 2 coaches/trainers/parents are allowed on the same assisting rubber boat;
- at completion of registrations coaches/trainers/parents are required to leave their personal details including mobile phone number and the list of their sailors; the list of sailors can be sent in advanced by e-mail before completion of registrations;

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

12/04	at 24.00	deadline for the on-line registrations
14/04	from 16.30 to 19.00 :	completion of registration – payment of entry fees
15/04	from 09.00 to 12.30: from 14.30 to 19.00:	completion of registration – payment of entry fees
16/04	from 09.00 to 12.30: from 14.30 to 20.30:	completion of registration – payment of entry fees
16/04	at 19.00 :	Opening Ceremony, parade through the town of Riva
17/04	from 08.30 to 10.30: at 13.00:	completion of registration – payment of entry fees warning signal 1 st race
18-19-20/04		Races. The time of the first warning signal of following racing days will be shown on the Official Board.
20/04		at 16.00 (according to the race programme and anyway two hours after the end of the last race) Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony Gifts drawing.

CHANGE OF FORMAT AND SCHEDULES

According to the number of confirmed entries received within the deadline defined above the regatta rules, the Organizing Committee, after consultation with the Race Committee, reserves the absolute right to modify the conditions of the regatta. The official notices of the Organizing Committee, of the Race Committee and of the Jury will be displayed on the Official Board in front of Regatta Office, at the ground floor of Fraglia Vela Riva.

PRIZES

- cadetti – general ranking - from 1st to 10th classified
- cadetti - female ranking - from 1st to 3rd classified
- juniores - general ranking - from 1st to 30th classified
- juniores - female ranking - from 1st to 5th classified.

Others special prizes will be state with an official notice.
Regatta's gadgets will be granted to the first 400 entries.

ACCOMMODATION

See www.fragliavelariva.it > accommodation (when booking mention the regatta to take advantage of the exclusive rates) or contact Ingarda Trentino S.p.A, e-mail booking@gardatrentino.it website www.gardatrentino.it, specialist for accommodation, travel services and tour packages for all regatta competitors, staff and families