



NOTICE OF RACE
XXXIII LAKE GARDA MEETING OPTIMIST CLASS
FRAGLIA VELA RIVA 02nd – 05th April 2015
Amendments March 12th, 2015

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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VENUE AND DATE

The event will take place in Riva del Garda from April 02nd to April 05th 2015

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be open to all competitors who have been born from 2000 to 2006. According to Italian law and FIV Regulations, competitors will be classified as follow:

- “Cadetti” born in years 2004, 2005 and 2006
- The “Cadetti” fleet will be racing under the rules of the Italian Sailing Federation;
 1. do not exceed the limit of 6 hours on water per day
 2. do not start any race with winds over 15 knots
 3. do not run more than three races per day.

Other rules that will apply will be posted on the official notice board not later the 20:00 hours on Apr 01st.

- “Juniores” born from 2000 to 2003;
- Italian sailors shall carry to the organising Authority a current and valid 2015 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 02nd 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 02nd to 05th, 2015

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 02nd to 05th, 2015

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 .

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 March 31th, 2015 from 09:00 to April 02nd 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 March 29th 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 completing the registration on Thursday morning between 08.30 and 09.30 will be required to pay a "too late" entry fee of **€ 100,00 € for any entry (even if pre-entered online)**.

INSURANCE

Italian sailors and non italian sailors shall have third party insurance covering of not less than € 1.000.000,00.

All competitors at the registration are required to produce evidence of such insurance written in Italian or English and clearly indicating the name of the sailor(s) or the sailing number(s) or the IODA registry number(s) of the insured boat(s), including the starting date and ending date of the insurance and the euro/USD amount of the insurance.

If an insurance is issued to a sail number/IODA registration number, the competitor shall present a valid measurement certificate and will not be allowed to sail with a sail number different from the one printed on the measurement certificate.

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 XXXIII Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the XXXIII 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 XXXIII Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said XXXIII 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 stating 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 south.

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 that 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

31/03	from 09:00 to 12:30 from 14:30 to 20:30	completion of registration – payment of entry fees
01/04	from 09:00 to 12:30 from 14:30 to 17:30	completion of registration – payment of entry fees
01/04	at 13:00	warning signal 1 st race – Meeting Country Cup (see NOR in Add. A)
01/04	at 17:00	Coaches Meeting – Fraglia Vela Riva Terrace
01/04	at 18:00	Opening Ceremony, parade through the town of Riva
02/04	from 08:30 to 10:30	completion of registration – payment of entry fees
02/04	at 13:00	warning signal 1 st race – XXXIII Optimist Meeting
03-04-05/04		Races - The time of the first warning signal of following racing days will be shown on the Official Board
03/04	At 18:00	Nutella Party and Prize Giving Meeting Country Cup
05/04	at 16:00	(according to the race programme and anyway two hours after the end of the last race) Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony and 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.
Ragatta'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

Addendum A 1st Meeting Country Cup Notice of race Apr 1st, 2015

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- 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;

Only one sailor per country will be allowed. The sailors will be indicated by Optimist National Class of their country not later than midnight of March 29th, 2015. If none will be indicated the OA of the event will choose the sailor. This will not be ground for request of redress and modify RRS 62.1a).

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Stickies with national colours will be given by the OA and may be attached on the top of the sails behind the Optimist logo.

RACES AND SCORING

Three (3) races are scheduled on April 01st, 2015

No score will be excluded

ENTRIES

No fee will be required

The list of the sailors will be posted on the official notice board not later the 20:00 of March 31st, 2015.

INSURANCE

Italian 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.

Non italian sailors shall have third party insurance, letterhead to the sailior(s), cover of not less than € 500.000,00 and are required to produce evidence of such insurance written in English and clearly indicating the name of the sailor(s), the period insurance coverage and the euro amount of the insurance, during registration.

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PRIZES

- 1 – Optimist Sail
- 2 – Optimist Rigs
- 3 – Optimist rudder

Others special prizes will be stated with an official notice.

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