

24-27 March 2016

34° LAKE GARDA MEETING 2016

2° Meeting Country Cup



NOTICE OF RACE
XXXIV LAKE GARDA MEETING OPTIMIST CLASS
FRAGLIA VELA RIVA 24th – 27th March 2016

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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VENUE AND DATE

The event will take place in Riva del Garda from March 24th to March 27th 2016

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be open to all competitors who have been born from **2001 to 2007**. According to Italian law and FIV Regulations, competitors will be classified as follow:

“Cadetti” born in years **2005 and 2007**

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 March the 23rd.

- “Juniores” born from **2001 to 2004**;
- Italian sailors shall carry to the organizing Authority a current and valid 2016 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 **€ 1.500.000,00** 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 2nd until two hours after the last race.

RACES AND SCORING

Cadetti and Juniores will race possibly on same racing area.

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

Cadetti – Division A:

Fleet races.

Eight (8) races are scheduled from March 24th to 27th, 2016

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

Juniore – 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.

Ten (10) races are scheduled from March 24th to 27th 2016

RRS A 2 is amended as follow: one (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.

ENTRIES PROCEDURE:

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. To save time and money at the entries office we strongly suggest paying in advance through the web site at the last step of the entry form on-line, If the procedure will be followed in the right way together with the payment the completion of the entries will be so fast and easy. Competitors must complete registration at Fraglia Vela Riva Race Office from March 21st 2016 from 09:00 to March 23rd at 18.00 (see SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT in this NOR)

ENTRY FEE

is fixed in €. 70,00 Only through the web site, if you intend to pay directly here at the secretary office an extra fee of € 20 will be charged. 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 by the 10th of March at 24:00 will not be accepted in any case.**

CANCELLATION & REFUND

50% of the entry fee paid is refundable for cancellations received by 1st March. No entry fee is refundable after the 1st March. In all instances refunds are processed on the credit or debit card used to pay for application or entry. Please ensure the expiry date of the credit card used for payment is after March 1st 2016. Credit card details are not retained by the entry system and refunds cannot be made to another card. If the card expires and a refund is required the refund will be by another method at the expense of the sailor.

INSURANCE

Italian sailors and non Italian sailors shall have third party insurance covering of not less than € 1.500.000,00 as per the new prescription of ISAF and the Italian sailing Federation (Prot 2015-1055).

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 C)

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

21/03	from 09.00 to 12.30 from 14.30 to 18.30	completion of registration
22/03	from 09.00 to 12.30 from 14.30 to 18.30	completion of registration
23/03	from 09.00 to from 14.30 to 18:00	completion of registration
23/03	at 13:00	warning signal 1 st race – Meeting Country Cup (see NOR in Add. A)
23/03	at 17:00	Coaches Meeting – Fraglia Vela Riva Terrace
23/03	at 18.00	Opening Ceremony, parade through the town of Riva
24/03	at 13.00	warning signal 1st race – XXXIV Optimist Meeting
25/03	At 18:00	Price Giving Meeting Country Cup Sailors and Coaches Party
25/03-27/03		Races - The time of the first warning signal of following racing days will be shown on the Official Board
27/03	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 30 th 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

Addendum A

2nd Meeting Country Cup

Notice of race

March the 23rd, 2016

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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VENUE AND DATE

The event will take place in Riva del Garda on March the 23rd 2016

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be open to all competitors who have been born from 2001 to 2007.

- Italian sailors shall carry to the organizing Authority a current and valid 2016 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 € 1.500.000,00 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 22nd, 2016. 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).

RACING RULES

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ADVERTISING

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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 March 23rd until two hours after the last race.

Stickers with national colors 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 March 23rd, 2016
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 22nd, 2016.

INSURANCE

Italian sailors shall have third party insurance cover of not less than € 1.500.000,00 and are required to produce evidence of such insurance during registration.
Non Italian sailors shall have third party insurance, letterhead to the sailor(s), cover of not less than € 1.500.000,00 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.

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

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INTERNATIONAL JURY

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LIABILITY

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RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

23/03 at 13:00 warning signal 1st race – 2nd Meeting Country Cup

24/03 at 18.00 Prize Giving Meeting Country Cup

CHANGE OF FORMAT AND SCHEDULES

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