

8th Autumn Meeting

**Trofeo Ezio Torboli
10-12 October 2025**



NOTICE OF RACE

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FRAGLIA VELA RIVA 10th – 12th October 2025

[SP]	Denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the Protest committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.1;
[NP]	Denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat (this modify RRS 60.1).

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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VENUE AND DATE

The event will take place in FVR, Riva del Garda, 10th– 12th October 2025

1. RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028 and by the Normativa FIV per l'Attività Sportiva Nazionale 2025.

1.2 Optimist Class Rules.

1.3 RRS 60.2(a)(1) is changed to 'A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area that she was involved in or saw she shall hail 'Protest'. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing or as soon as practicable after she retires.'

1.4 The first sentence of RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced by "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing."

1.6 Appendix P will apply

1.7 Appendix T will apply.

1.8 Rule 90.3 (e) will apply

1.9 In case of conflict between NOR, SI and notices, the SI and the official notices shall prevail (this change RRS 63.5(C)(2))

1.10 The local laws imposing any vessel to give the right-of-way to public boats in service on the lake.

1.11 In case of conflict the English language will prevail.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online within 20:00 on 9th October 2025.

3. COMMUNICATION

The online Official Notice Board is located at the website racingrulesofsailing.org following the link below. NoR, SI, Official Notices, Hearing requests etc. will be posted/available on the event website:

<https://www.fragliavelariva.it/regate/7th-autumn-meeting-trofeo-ezio-torboli/>

4. ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Optimist Class.

4.2 The regatta is open to all competitors who were born between 2010 and 2016. According to Italian law and FIV Regulations, competitors will be classified as follow:

“Cadetti” Division A born in years 2015 and 2016

“Juniores” Division B born from 2010 to 2014

4.3 Italian sailors shall be 2025 F.I.V. member. Each sailor shall be current members of their National Class Association (A.I.C.O. for Italian sailors)

4.4 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’s website.

To save time and money at the secretary office we strongly suggest paying in advance through the web site at the last step of the entry form on-line. If the procedure is completed properly together with the payment it will only take a few steps to complete the registration once you will be at the venue.

Competitors must check registration at Fraglia Vela Riva Race Office from October 8th at 09:00 to October 9th at 18.00.

5. FEES

Entry forms must be received by the Fraglia Vela Riva race office within October 3rd. Competitors are kindly requested to enter the regatta online through the web www.fragliavelariva.it

Completion of registration and entry fees payment at Fraglia Vela Riva through Pay Pall or bank transfer:

FRAGLIA VELA RIVA DEL GARDA

CASSA RURALE ALTO GARDA – Filiale di Riva d.Garda

IBAN IT46T 08016 35320 000002300403

Bic: CCRTIT2T04A

Specifying class and sail number.

ON-LINE ENTRY FEE: € 90,00, late fee € 120,00 from 25th September to 3rd October.

Fee paid by Paypal will be charged of the 5%, fee paid at the venue 150€.

All documents MUST BE SENT to info@fragliavelariva.it within the 5th of October.

The documents needed are:

- Italian sailors shall send to the Organizing Authority a current and valid 2025 F.I.V. membership card;
- membership of the National Class Association (A.I.C.O. for Italian sailors);
- third party insurance cover of not less than € 1.500.000,00
- a valid measurement certificate.
- Parental Form, you can download it on our website

REFUND POLICY

The 50% of the entry fee paid will be refunded for cancellations received by the 25th of September.

No entry fee will be refunded for cancellations received after 25th of September.

7. ADVERTISING [DP][NP]

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

Competitors may be required to display advertising stickers. The stickers, which will be provided by the Organizing Authority, shall be displayed from 10:00 am of 10th October until two hours after the end of the last race in the event.

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The event will consist of a qualifying series and final series.

At registration competitors will be seeded into groups. On the last racing day, finals will be sailed only if no. 4 or more races have been completed in the qualifying series by all fleets.

9. SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

“Cadetti”:

Nine (9) races are scheduled from 2025, 10th – 12th October.

“Juniore”:

Nine (9) races are scheduled from 2025, 10th – 12th October.

10/10	at 10:00	Coaches Briefing
10/10	at 13:00 (1:00 pm)	Warning signal 1st race
11 – 12/10	TBD	Races The time of the first Warning Signal on Oct. 11 th and 12 th will be published on the Official Board within 20:00 on the day before. Last Warning Signal on Oct. 12 th at 15:00.
12/10	TBD	Prize-giving

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

All boats shall supply a valid measurement certificate. Boats may be inspected at any time.

11. SPARE

12. RACING COURSE

North side Lake Garda

13. COURSE

IODA international course will apply

14. LOGISTICS

Every trailer or van, outside the allowed area published on the official Board, from 8th to the 12th of October, will be protested by the Organizing Authority and disqualified/penalized.

15. SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix "A" of the RRS will apply.

For both divisions, when 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, including finals.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Team leaders/coaches shall register at Secretary 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
- follow all the rules published by the Organizer, according to Italian and FIV regulations

Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to run 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 Organizing Authority:

- rib's engine registration document (engine brand name - engine serial numbers);
- rib's engine insurance;
- driver's identity document

All the listed documents must be sent to info@fragliavelariva.it

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 south.

17. BERTHING

All boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park

18. DATA PROTECTION

In participating in the 8th Autumn Meeting Trofeo Ezio Torboli any competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the 8th Autumn Meeting Trofeo Ezio Torboli 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 8th Autumn Meeting Trofeo Ezio Torboli in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said 8th Autumn Meeting Trofeo Ezio Torboli without compensation.

19. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

It is up to parents, team leaders or support person to allow competitors to take part in the races and therefore they have to sign the declaration of participation on registration. Fraglia Vela Riva, the Race Committee, the Jury and all volunteers involved decline all responsibility regarding persons or goods, at sea or ashore, in consequence of participation in the competition.

ENVIROMENTAL RESPONSABILITY

It is recalled the Basic Principle which states: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that care be taken to protect the environment at all times during and after the event. Especially attention is drawn to RRS 47 -TRASH

DISPOSAL- which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification".

20. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 euro per incident or the equivalent, and are required to produce evidence of such insurance during registration;

21. PRIZES

Cadetti – general ranking - from 1st to 3rd classified.

Cadetti female – from 1st to 3rd classified.

Juniors - general ranking - from 1st to 10th classified.

Juniors female – from 1st to 3rd classified.

Ezio Torboli trophy will be awarded to the club with the low points on the general ranking considering the best 2 Juniors and the best 2 Cadetti.

Draw of special prizes among all the sailors.

Any others special prizes will be listed in an official notice.

The Organizing Committee