





# MICROCLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### **CHIOGGIA - VENICE**

20-21 maggio 2017

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEES**

#### CIRCOLO DELLA VELA MESTRE

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#### 2. LOCATION AND EVENT SCHEDULE

The regatta is part of the Coppa Metamauco 2017 event . It will take place in the stretch of water opposite to the Sottomarina beach (VE) and hospitality will be assured to participants by:



#### DARSENA LE SALINE

Isola Morin, 2 – Chioggia Latitudine 45°13'61" - Longitudine 12°16'82 tel. 041.400530 - fax 041.5500655 <u>info@darsenalesaline.com</u>

and it will be scheduled as follows:

Friday 19/05/17	17:00 - 19:00	Entries registration
Saturday 20/05/17	08:30 - 10:30 11:55	Entries registration and helmsmen's briefing 1st Race Warning Signal
Sunday 21/05/17	to be defined	Races Award's Cerimony at the end of the races

The timing for Sunday's first Race Warning will be communicated via notice on the "Race Secretary's Office", which can be found at the "DARSENA LE SALINE", from Saturday's 7pm. If there will be no such communication, the race timing scheduled for the precedent day shall be confirmed.

There will be NO "Warning Signal" after Sunday's 5 pm.

#### 3. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing WS 2017 – 2020.

The FIV 2017 Normative for the sporting activity and the FIV prescriptions must be considered as rules.

#### 4. ADVERTISING

The Regatta is classified as "free sponsorship."

The organizing Committee could request the participants to expose an advertising sticker representing the event sponsor's name on both sides of their boat's hull, which must stay in place for the lasting of the event, according to Regulation 20.4 WS.

The stickers will be provided by the event's organization.

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY AND LICENCES**

Italian competitors in order with a FIV membership card for the current year, with the expected health requirements and the Association Class are eligible.

Any foreign competitors must be in compliance with the requirements of their National Authorities.

Each participating boat shall be insured for civil responsibility valid with a minimum ceiling of € 1,500,000.00 as FIV requirements.

#### 6. ENTRY AND FEES

Entries must be sent to the Secretary of Circolo della Vela Mestre no later than 22/04/2017 together with the entry fee set at  $\in$  60.00 to be paid by bank transfer to the current account:

Bank: Banca Prossima Account holder: Circolo della Vela Mestre IBAN: IT49X0335901600100000013744

specifying "Number Sailing, Class, Owner".

Entry requests sent after this date are allowed with a surcharge of  $\in$  40.00. At the moment of regularization of Registration to be made in the opening days of the race office each competitors must produce:

- National Authorities Cards
- □ Class cards
- □ Measurement Certificates
- □ Insurance Policy
- □ Copy registration transfer
- □ License for the display of advertising (where appropriate)

To speed up the registration process and the return of the documents, all participants are asked to provide in addition to the originals of the cards and certificates also photocopies so that the race office after checking the correspondence, can immediately return the originals . All documentation can be sent in advance by mail.

#### 7. OBLIGATIONS OF MEASUREMENT

All boats shall be measured and will need to sail with the sail number on the measurement certificate. Controls the measurement can be made at the discretion of the Race Committee

both at sea and on land. The set of sails used for the event must be previously stamped by the class.

#### 8. PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

It will not be possible to haul the boats during the event unless written permission of Regata Committee and for serious reasons.

#### 9. NUMBER OF RACE

Possibly 6 races. More than 4 races per day is not possible.

#### **10. SCORING**

The minimum Scoring System (Reg.A4) will be used.

When 4 valid races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

#### **11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available to competitors at the Race Office starting at 17:00 Friday, May 19, 2017.

#### **12. PRIZES**

The following prizes will be awarded:

- □ 1-2-3 Ranked Overall
- □ 1-2-3 Ranked Cat. Racer
- □ 1-2-3 Ranked Cat. Cruiser
- □ 1-2-3 Ranked Cruiser before 1999

## THE TITLE OF NATIONAL CHAMPION WILL BE AWARDED TO ITALIAN COMPETITOR FIRST PLACE OVERALL IF PLAYED 3 RACES AT LEAST.

The award ceremony will be carried out as soon as possible after the event.

#### **13. RADIO COMUNICATIONS**

Except in case of emergency, during the race, a vessel must not make nor receive radio communications that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

#### **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

It is the responsibility of Competitors to decide according to their abilities, to the wind, the sea state, weather forecasts and everything else which should be expected from a good sailor, whether to go out to sea and take part in the regatta, to continue it or to give up.

#### **15. RIGHTS PHOTOS AND / OR TELEVISION**

Competitors grant full right and permission to the Organizer to publish and / or broadcast by any means, any photographic or film footage of people or boats during the event, including but not limited to, television commercials and any editorial or advertising purposes or for printed information.

#### **16. CEREMONIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

A "Pasta Party" will be held at the end of each day of racing.

#### **17. FACILITIES**

The hauling and launching of boats is provided at the DARSENA LE SALINE at a discounted price (50%) and is **NOT INCLUDED** in the registration fee.

Within the limits of availability and in the order of the entries received, the mooring for the period from 13/05/2017 to 27/05/2017 will be included.

The boats will be hosted at the piers of the Darsena Le Saline di Chioggia.

Please note that the hospitality is extended only to vessels that are duly registered and that have brought to an end at least one race, otherwise it will apply the tariffs for the period of stay.

#### **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

The agency "In Viaggio con Noi" e "Informazioni Turistiche Chioggia" will be your reference for reservations with special rates just for the event ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MICROCLASS in hotels, campsites and tourist apartments and will be available for all your needs.



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#### **19. THE COURSES**

Details of Courses will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

#### **20. RACE AREA**

