



Dear friends,

the European Farr 40 season 2009 will start very soon with the first regatta of the European Circuit in Porto Rotondo.

The economical situation is difficult everywhere in the world. But I am very optimistic that we will have some great racing in the Med all together. The Farr 40 is an excellent boat, the spirit of the class is great and we have a fantastic bunch of owners and crews.

In June 2009 we will have the Worlds in Porto Cervo. For that reason we have organized the European Circuit around that highlight. All regattas will take place in Sardinia or Capri and we will only need one base for our boats during the whole circuit which saves running costs.

I would like to thank all the hosting clubs and all the guys who helped to make this European Circuit happen. Especially I want to thank Yacht Club Porto Rotondo and Vivian Rodriguez. They did everything to keep the first event of the European Circuit in Porto Rotondo alive although the main sponsor had to cancel its engagement because of the economical situation and no replacement has been found. I also want to express the gratitude of the European Fleet to Vincenzo Onorato and Geoff Staggs with the assistance of Bunny from the International Farr 40 Class. They were able to fix a contract with Cagliari / Sardinia very recently. This has given us the wonderful opportunity to run the European Championship 2009 there at the end of July.

Please take that opportunity and join the fleet.

2009 European Circuit

Porto Rotondo Cup

1st Series

24 - 26 April – Porto Rotondo - Italy

Rolex Capri Sailing Week

2nd Series

20 - 23 May – Capri – Italy

Farr 40 Audi Invitational

3rd Series

20 - 21 June - Porto Cervo – Italy

Farr 40 European Championship 2009

Final series European Circuit

27 July – 01 August – Cagliari - Italy

The NOR for the European Circuit has been published as soon as the European Championship had been fixed. I hope that we all meet us on the race course in the waters of Sardinia and Capri with it's beautiful sailing conditions.

I wish you fair wind and following seas and most of all great fun.

Warmest regards

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