

SARDINIA ROLEX CUP 2008

ISAF OFFSHORE TEAM WORLDS

Notice of Race
Porto Cervo - Italy

14th - 21st June

ROLEX SARDINIA CUP 2004

The 15th edition of the Sardinia Cup, which has alternated with the Admiral's Cup, since 1978 was valid for the first time in 2004 as the ISAF Offshore Team World Championship.

Seven national teams enrolled, each with a Farr 40, a Swan 45 and an IMS yacht, in this event which also saw Rolex SA as Title Sponsor for the first time. The Rolex Sardinia Cup 2008 will be held again in June as ISAF Offshore Team World Championship.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

- 1978 - **ITALY** - Vanina, Yena, Dida V
- 1980 - **USA** - Acadia, Merry Thought, Tatoosh
- 1982 - **ITALY** - Brava, Almagores, Mandrake
- 1984 - **GERMANY** - Pinta, Rubin, Container
- 1986 - **U.K.** - Full Pelt, Pocket Batll Ship, Marionette IX
- 1988 - **GERMANY** - Rubin XI, Container 88, Saudade
- 1990 - **ITALY** - Mandrake, Larouge, Brava
- 1992 - **ITALY** - Mandrake, Brava Q8, Botta Dritta VI
- 1994 - **GERMANY** - Omen. Aerosail Astro, Aerosail 3
- 1996 - **ITALY** - Capricorno, Brava Q8, Breeze
- 1998 - **ITALY** - Blu Storm. Brava Q8, Breeze
- 2000 - **SPAIN** - Bribon. Movistar Activa, E-Mocion
- 2002 - **USA** - Bambakou, QQ7, Profit
- 2004 - **SPAIN** - Nerone, Vertigo, Bribon Telefonica
- 2006 - **SARDINIA** - Mascalzone Latino, Sant'Ana, Minkata





1-ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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under the Authority of the Offshore Racing Congress (ORC) on behalf of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).

2-BOAT ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to National Teams composed of three yachts of the following Classes:

One TP 52

One Farr 40 O.D.

One Swan 45

Yachts shall comply with their respective Class Rules.

3-NOMINATION OF TEAMS

3.1 – Each National Authority recognized by ISAF may enter one or two national team;

3.2 – The Organizing Authority with the approval of the ORC may accept teams from geographical regions or areas;

3.3 – Each National Authority takes the responsibility that the nominated yachts represent their Nation. There are no limitations or obligations on owner, skipper or crew's nationality or residence.

3.4 – Nominations shall include:

a) the name of each yacht, sail number, class certificate;

b) name of the owner or charterer and the skipper with relative addresses, phone, fax and email contacts.

4 - RULES

4.1 – The regatta shall be governed by:

- International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005 – 2008. Appendix DELTA shall not be in force;

- Farr 40 O.D. 2006 Class Rules;

- TP 52 2006 Class Rules

- Swan 45 2006 Class Rules

- Special Regulations governing Offshore Racing in accordance with the respective Class Rules.

- ISAF Sailor Classification Code in accordance with the respective Class Rules.

4.2 – Italian competitors shall be in compliance with the Italian Sailing Federation Rules (FIV). Other Italian Sailing Federation prescriptions do not apply.

4.3 – Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with their respective National Rules.

4.4 – In the event of conflict between any of the above Rules and/or Regulations and the Sailing Instructions (S.I), the S.I. shall prevail. Except that no changes can be made to the Farr 40 class rules through the NoR or Sailing Instructions.

4.5 – English shall be the official language of the regatta and the English text shall prevail.

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5-EVENT CLASSIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

This Event is designated RRS Category C (under ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20). In particular, for Farr 40 Class see Class Rules for restrictions to Category C.

The Organising Authority may request all boats to hoist a sponsor's pennant. The O.A. may require all boats to apply a sponsor's decal to both sides of the bow for the duration of the Regatta commencing immediately following registration until one hour after the finish of the last race and, whilst in harbour, boats may be requested to fly the event flag and/or to apply a boom cover. The pennant, the event flag, the boom cover and the decal will be provided by the Organising Authority. The Organising Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on board video cameras for the official television production and/or electronic tracking.

6- SAILOR CLASSIFICATION AND CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 – The ISAF Sailor Classification Code crew limitations will be applied in accordance with Class Rules.

6.2 – To obtain classifications please consult the ISAF website:
www.sailing.org/classification.

6.3 – All Group 1 and 2 sailors shall present valid classification certificates at registration. Those sailors not presenting valid classification certificates will be assumed to be Group 3 for the event.

6.4 – A complete crew list for each yacht shall be received in full by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda not later than 1st May, 2008 and shall include the classification and ISAF i/d number of each Group 1 and 2 sailor.

Crew lists may be amended subsequently up to 18.00 hours on 14th June 2008, 'The Crew Deadline', by filing a new list showing the changes. After this time changes in crew may only be made with the written permission of the Race Committee.

Crew lists and designation of relief helmsman for Farr 40 yachts shall be submitted for approval to Staggs Yachts no later than 1st May 2008. Forms are available on the Class website at www.farr40.org or by calling Tel. n. +1 410 268 1001.

Crew lists designation of relief helmsman for Swan 45 yachts shall be sent to the Swan 45 Class Association by 1st May 2008 at the following address:
swan45class@nautorswan.com or by calling Tel n. +39 055 2645612.

6.5 – Crew weight: in accordance with the respective class rules.

7- REGISTRATION

Final Registration formalities shall be completed at the Race Office by 12.00 hrs (noon) on 16th June 2008.

8- JURISDICTION

The regatta will be sailed under the jurisdiction of the Race Committee and the International Jury appointed in accordance with RRS 90 (b) and Appendix "N". All decisions of the International Jury shall be final as provided in RRS 70.4.

9- PROGRAMME

The O.A. and/or the R.C. with the approval of the I. J. reserve the right to modify the programme due to weather or other causes.

Saturday June 14th

Controls

Sunday June 15th

Controls

Monday June 16th

Registrations, Briefing

Tuesday June 17th

W-L Race (s)

Wednesday June 18th

Island Race or W-L Race (s)

Thursday June 19th

Lay day or Resail

Friday June 20th

W-L Race (s)

Saturday June 21st

W-L Race (s); Prize Giving

9 races are scheduled. The event is valid if at least 4 races are completed.



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10- ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

10.1 – Entries shall be made on the official

Entry Form, available on the YCCS website (www.yccs.it) and shall be received by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, completed in full, not later than 30th April 2008 accompanied by a non-refundable Entry Fee of Euro 1.000 per yacht. Each entry shall be accompanied by a copy of the current Class certificate.

The Organising Authority reserves the right to accept entries after 30th April on payment of an additional fee of Euro 500.

10.2 –The entry fee can be paid by Credit Card (VISA or MASTERCARD) or by bank transfer. If the payment is made by bank transfer, a copy of the transfer confirmation is to accompany the entry form.

Please send the transfer payments to:

Yacht Club costa Smeralda

Banca Intesa San Paolo

Arzachena

CIN: P

ABI: 01025 - CAB: 84900

C/C: 100000000071

BIC/SWIFT: IBSPITTM

IBAN IT61 P010 2584 9001 0000 0000 071

11- RACING AREA AND CHARTS

The racing area will be in North Eastern

The following charts are recommended: nos. 42 – 43 - 323 – 324 – 325 – 910, Italian charts of the Istituto Idrografico della Marina.

Charts can be ordered directly at the Istituto Idrografico della Marina - Passo dell'Osservatorio 4, 16134 Genoa – Italy - Tel: +39 010 2463528 Fax:+39 010 261400

12- SAILING INSTRUCTION

Sailing instruction will be available for competitors upon final registration from June 15th 2008.

13- INSPECTIONS AND CONTROLS

Boats shall be at the disposal of the Measurement Committee not later than 12.00 hours (noon) on June 15th 2008 until the end of the Series. Measurement for the TP 52 Class will be carried out by the official TP 52 Class approved measurer.

14- INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the boat to have a current and valid Third Party Liability insurance for the yacht covering eventual damage to persons or property, in accordance with the ISAF Rules. Declaration of adequate insurances coverage shall be provided on final registration.

15- MEASUREMENT PROTESTS

Measurement protests from competitors shall be lodged prior to 2 hours before the scheduled start of the first race.

16- SCORING

16.1 – The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix "A" shall apply. There shall be no discard.

16.2 – Team points for each race shall be the sum of the points of the three yachts of the team.

16.3 – TP 52, Farr 40 O.D. and Swan 45 will start separately and will be scored separately in elapsed time

17- SAIL INVENTORY

In compliance with the respective Class Rules. All sails to be used shall be stamped by the event's measurer. Buttoned sails not necessary for Farr 40 Class; Farr 40 Class may measure and declare an inventory without sail buttons but all other sail rules apply.

18- ELECTRONICS AIDS

All types of electronic equipment are permitted.

19- COMMUNICATIONS

19.1 – Radio communications among yachts of the same team are permitted.

19.2 – All boats shall be equipped with a Marine VHF transceiver operating on VHF channel 16 and 71.

20- MOORINGS

20.1 – The entry fee includes mooring fees

from 09.00 hours on June 13th to 09.00 hours on June, 23rd 2008 at Porto Cervo Marina, provided that the completed entry form and entry fee are received by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda before 30th April 2008.

20.2 – No moorings are guaranteed for late entries.

20.3 – The cost of electricity, water consumption and telephone charges as well as mooring fees for late entries and/or additional periods, must be paid directly to the Marina Office by the participants.

20.4 – To reserve moorings prior to

and after the dates indicated in par.

20.1 and for tenders please apply

directly to the Marina Office:

Tel. +39/0789/905111

Fax +39/0789/91153.

Early booking is recommended.

21- TROPHIES AND PRIZES

21.1 – Sardinia Cup Challenge Trophy presented by H.H the Aga Khan to the winning team;

21.2 – Rolex Offshore Team World Championship Trophy to the winning team:

21.3 – Rolex Prizes for the second and third classified teams;

21.4 – Prizes for the first classified boat in each Class;

21.5 – The "Pasquale Landolfi Challenge Trophy" will be awarded according to modalities to be announced.

21.6 – Trophies for boats not represented at the Prize Giving Ceremony will not be awarded

22- DISCLAIMER

Competitors agree to be bound by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005/2008, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree to take any and all responsibility for the nautical qualities of their boat, the rigging, the crew's ability and the safety equipment.



Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for damages caused to third persons or their belongings, to themselves or to their belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of their participation in the regatta, relieving of any responsibility ROLEX S.A., the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda and all persons involved in the organization under whatever qualification and to accept full responsibility for the behaviour and dress of the boat's crew, representatives and guests.

Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". In any case, competitors agree that the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, the sponsors and their agents, have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel or property.

As part of the registration process, each individual participating crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.



23- MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant ROLEX S.A. and the Organizing Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect, competitors' names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

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24- PRESS OFFICE

Media representatives wishing to cover the event are requested to contact:

[YCCS Press Office](#)

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Email: pressoffice@yccs.it

25- INFORMATION

For further information please check the event web site : www.yccs.it



As is traditional during the regatta period the YCCS Clubhouse and all related facilities are open to the participants (Owners and guests) in the Rolex Sardinia Cup.

Dedicated proposals could be arranged to make your stay in Porto Cervo more comfortable. Please contact the YCCS for further information, reservations and individual proposals.

CLUBHOUSE ACCOMMODATION

24 luxury suites, each with private terrace overlooking the harbour.

THE RESTAURANT AND BAR

Restaurant on the panoramic Poolside Terrace and an indoor restaurant is also available for reserved parties. Special menus at a fixed price may be arranged for yacht crews. The Bar, open all day, serves light snacks and cocktails. Live music every night.

SPA AND FITNESS CENTER

Fitness Club with personal trainers, cardio and isotonic equipment. Spa &

Beauty Center for body and facial treatments, sauna and steam room. Swimming Pool, Sailing School for children and adults. Internet Access is also available in the Clubhouse.

A shuttle boat links Piazza Azzurra and the YCCS directly to the centre of Porto Cervo Village.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Cantieri Costa Smeralda S.p.A.

Via dei Lidi

Inizio Zona Industriale

07026 Olbia

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In Porto Cervo:

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07020 Porto Cervo,

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ACCOMMODATION

Apartments

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Hotels

Luxury Hotels

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Fax +39 0789 976617

HOTEL PITRIZZA:

Tel. +39 0789 930111

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Tel. +39 0789 92030

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TRANSPORT

By plane:

The Olbia - Costa Smeralda airport is about 30 kms from Porto Cervo.

By ferry:

Daily ferry services are available with:

TIRRENIA from Genoa to Olbia

MOBY LINES from Genova ,Livorno and

Civitavecchia to Olbia

CORSICA - SARDINIA FERRIES from

Livorno or Civitavecchia to Golfo Aranci

GRANDI NAVI VELOCI from Genoa to

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