



YACHT CLUB COSTA SMERALDA



# Farr40 European Circuit 2006

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Series - Porto Cervo

### Notice of Race

31 May to 03 June, Racing from 1st to 03rd June 2006

### Conducted by the Organising Authority, the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda

Eligible boats are invited to enter the Farr40 European Circuit 2006 on the relevant conditions of this Notice of Race.

#### 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (YCCS) in conjunction with the Farr40 European Class Association. The Official Regatta Headquarters will be at the YCCS office - Tel. +39/0789/902200 fax +39/0789/91213 e-mail: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it) web site [www.yccs.it](http://www.yccs.it)

#### 2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008 (“RRS”), the Farr40 One Design Rules, this Notice of Race and the Race Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 2.2 Safety Equipment as per Class Rule Appendix 3 will apply. Designers and manufacturers original standards will prevail in the event of a conflict.
- 2.3 ISAF Sailor’s Classification Code as per Class Rule 1.1 applies.
- 2.4 Where there is conflict with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

#### 3 ALTERATIONS OF RACING RULES OF SAILING

- 3.1 Competitors shall not introduce video and/or photographs as evidence at protest hearings. This amends RRS 63.6.
- 3.2 RRS 51 is amended by addition of the following sentence: The maximum amount of drinkable liquid aboard each yacht shall not exceed 6 litres per person, per day.
- 3.3 RRS 44.2 is amended so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within 2 boat lengths of a rounding mark or finishing mark, only 1 turn is required.



## **4 ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all Farr 40 One Design Class yachts that hold a current One Design certificate. Farr 40 One Design Class rules can be found at [www.farr40.org](http://www.farr40.org).
- 4.2 The owner or charterer of a yacht entered in the regatta shall hold a marine legal liability insurance policy with respect to the boat current when racing, with a sum insured of not less than 2,5 million Euros (or its equivalent in another currency).

## **5 ENTRY AND REGISTRATION**

- 5.1 An eligible yacht may enter by lodging a completed Entry Form and paying the entry fee not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2006.
- 5.2 The entry fee for the European Circuit is to be paid to Farr40 European Class Association.
- 5.3 The entry fee for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Series of euro 500 is to be paid to the YCCS.
- 5.4 By 31 May, a yacht shall have lodged with Farr International crew lists and ISAF classification rulings for all Group 1 sailors, along with designation of Class approved relief, substitute or chartering helmsmen. Late lodgments may be accepted at the discretion of the Farr 40 Management Group.
- 5.5 Prior to the close of registration, a yacht shall have lodged with the Race Office (or otherwise in accordance with the entry form) the following:
  - a) Completed Entry Form
  - b) Current Farr 40 One Design Class Certificate
  - c) Class Rule Appendix 5 - Sail and Crew Declaration.
  - d) Class Rule Appendix 10 - Declarations by Owners, Boat Captains and Tacticians.
  - e) Disclaimer and acknowledgment of rights form, as supplied by the Organising Authority, signed by all of the crew.
  - f) Certificate of Currency of Insurance, in English, with details of the cover and the insurer.
  - g) Owners, Charterers and Substitute Helmsman Class Membership Dues for 2006 paid and on file with Stag Yachts;
  - h) Complete crew weighing and liability waivers signed on file with YCCS;
  - i) Owner/Skipper must a member of their Member National Authority, or a club affiliated with their National Authority and provide a copy of their membership card (USS, FFV, FIV, RYA, etc...)
  - l) Circuit entry fee paid.
  - m) 3rd series entry fee paid.

## **6 MEASUREMENT CHECK**

- 6.1 Measurement will occur on 31 May.
- 6.2 A yacht shall provide a minimum of 2 people to facilitate measurement.
- 6.3 Sail Measurement: Each yacht may measure and declare maximum of 9 sails (Class Rule 25.0). Sail buttons must be sewn on prior to measurement. Sails that do not meet initial measurement criteria may be re-measured once only.
- 6.4 Crew Weight: Crew will be weighed.



## **7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
31 May	from 12.00	Measurement of sails and Crew weighing; Entry list / crew list posted
01 June	08.00 – 09.00 0900 11.30	Late crew weighing Skippers meeting Warning signal (3 races planned)
02 June	11.30	Warning signal (3 races planned)
03 June	11.30	Warning signal (3 races planned)

As soon as the finish of races Awards Ceremony

## **8 EVENT ADVERTISING DURING REGATTA**

- 8.1 A yacht may be required to display event advertising on the bow and the backstay and be requested to display advertising on the boom. While berthed at the YCCS, all yachts are requested to fly the event flag from the forestay.
- 8.2 Bow numbers may be required to be displayed. One set of bow numbers per yacht will be issued for use in the Farr40 European Circuit 2006.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the Regatta Office on 31 May.

## **10 LOCATION**

- 10.1 The Regatta Office will be located at the YCCS office.
- 10.2 The starting area is located within a radius of 4 n.m. from Porto Cervo

## **11 COURSES**

Courses will be windward / leeward configuration. A windward offset mark and leeward gate will be used.

## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 The Low Point Scoring System as described in RRS Appendix A will apply, except that each yacht's series score will be the sum of all her race scores.
- 12.2 9 races are scheduled of which 3 race will constitute a series.

## **13 JURY**

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. All decisions will be final as per RRS 70.4.



## **14 BERTHING**

A yacht shall be berthed at the YCCS from 1200 on 31 May 2006 to 03 June 2006 unless approved otherwise in writing by the Organising Authority.

## **15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

After measurement of a yacht until after the finish of the final race, that yacht shall only haul out with prior written permission of the Organising Authority. Cleaning in the water is permitted.

## **16 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **17 PRIZES**

Trophies for first through third place overall and for each individual race winner will be awarded. The Organising Authority may award other prizes.

## **18 MEDIA**

18.1 The Media Centre will be at the YCCS.

18.2 The Organising Authority may request, at no cost to competitors, the installation of onboard video cameras for the purposes of the official television production.

## **19 MEDIA RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The conditions of entry include a requirement that the owner or charterer of a yacht and crew members on the competing yacht:

- grant, at no cost, the Organising Authority, the YCCS, the Farr 40 Management Group, Stagg yachts, the Farr 40 Executive Committee, the Farr 40 European Class Association the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Farr40 European Circuit 2006 and the competitors and crew members' participating in the regatta; and

- grant, at no cost, Rolex SA and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in the "Perpetual Spirit by Rolex" magazine, edited by Rolex SA.

Competitors and crew members' name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material will not be used by Rolex SA and affiliated companies in a way which constitutes an endorsement of Rolex's products by those competitors and crew members, unless the relevant competitor or crew member is engaged by Rolex SA and affiliated companies to endorse Rolex's products or gives his or her prior written consent to such use.

Entrants and crew members must acknowledge and accept the media rights referred to in this paragraph 19 on the entry form and the disclaimer and acknowledgment of rights form, respectively.



## 20 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority, the Farr 40 Management Group, Stagg yachts, Executive Committee, the Farr40 European Class Association, Rolex SA and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members, accept no liability for any injury, loss or damage that may be suffered by any competitor, and any liability for harm to persons that results from breach of an express or implied warranty that the regatta and all services relating thereto will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded.

Crew members must acknowledge this by signing a disclaimer and acknowledgment of rights form, as supplied by the Organising Authority. Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

***“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”***

## 21 FURTHER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION CONTACTS

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
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# Farr40 European Circuit 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> Series Porto Cervo Entry Form

**To: Yacht Club Costa Smeralda**

Please enter my boat, details of which are set out below, in the Farr40 European Circuit -3rd series

**Yacht Name:**.....

**Owner / Charterer: Name:**.....

**Yacht Club:** .....

**Membership #:**..... **Hull #:**.....

**Address:**.....

**Telephone:**..... **Fax:**.....

**Email:**..... **Boat Captain:**.....

**Contact #:**.....

**Declaration**

I agree to be bound by all the rules that govern this event.  
 I confirm that the boat shall maintain insurance as stipulated in NoR 4.2.  
 I understand the minimum safety requirements are covered in Class Rule Appendix 3.  
 I have read and understand ISAF Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race, which states

***"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."***

**Conditions of Entry**

The owner/charterer:

1 acknowledges and accepts the risks, including the risk of harm to persons, associated with:

- (a) the perils of the sea;
- (b) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any boat participating in the Farr40 European Circuit;
- (c) the participation, including negligent participation, by all persons in the Circuit including participation as skipper, crew person, official, race organiser or otherwise;and
- (d) the defaults, acts and omissions, including negligent defaults, acts and omissions, of Soci te Nautique de Saint Tropez and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and members, and the crews of all boats;

2 acknowledges and accepts that YCCS:

- (a) does not and cannot control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea;
- (b) is not in a position to take precautions against the risk of harm to persons arising from the perils of the sea;
- (c) is not in a position to provide advice, assistance or support to boats and crews during the course of the Farr40 European Circuit -3<sup>rd</sup> Series;
- (d) does not certify the seaworthiness or suitability to race of any boat;



3 agrees:

(a) to release, hold harmless and indemnify YCCS its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, members and Rolex SA from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/charterer or any crew member on the boat, or to any person claiming through or under any such person, arising from loss of life or injury to persons, or loss of or damage to property, howsoever caused, including by negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to:

(i) participation by the boat or any other boat in the Farr40 European circuit 2006;

(ii) the conduct or course of the Farr40 European circuit 2006;

in any respect including any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any boat or the death of or injury to any person; or

(iii) any of the matters referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2; and

(b) that participation by the boat and crew in the Farr40 European circuit 2006 is agreed by YCCS on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the boat and that YCCS is not responsible for the boat or its crew;

4 acknowledges and agrees that if the owner/charterer or any person on the owner's/charterer's behalf requests the Race Committee or any officer, employee or volunteer of YCCS to arrange for special assistance because the boat has become disabled, or for any other reason, then the owner/charterer indemnifies YCCS and its officers, employees and agents in respect of any liability, cost or expense which may thereby be incurred; and

5 acknowledges and agrees that the contract formed by the acceptance of this entry by YCCS is governed by the Italian law and that any liability for harm to persons that results from breach of an express or implied warranty that the Farr40 European circuit 2006 and all services relating thereto will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded.

**Owner / Charterer**.....

**Signature: Date**.....

Entry € 500 is payable.  
See attached Payment Options form.

Any requirements detailed in NoR 5.4 may be forwarded prior to close of registration.

**Please remember the requirements in NoR 5.3 to lodge certain details with Stagg Yachts by 30 May 2006.**

Unless delivered in person to the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, please forward entry to:

Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
07020 Porto Cervo (SS)  
Italy  
Tel. +39/0789/902200 - Fax +39/0789/91213  
<http://www.yccs.it> - Email: [secretariat@yccs.it](mailto:secretariat@yccs.it)



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**Payment Options:**

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 Popolare Commercio e Industria  
Corso Lodi  
20100 Milan – Italy  
Account No 24444  
IBAN IT 56 U 050480 1603 0000000 24444  
ABI 05048 – CAB 01603  
Swift Code – POCIITMM

Or using the credit card:

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT                      VISA ( )                      MASTERCARD ( )

Card Number .....

Expiry Date .....

Cardholder Name .....

Contact number of cardholder .....

*Received: Time: Checked:*



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APPENDIX 10

Yacht Owner Compliance Declaration

The following hereby agree that they have fully read the Farr 40 One Design Class Rules and that to the best of their knowledge their boat complies with these Class Rules for the Farr40 European Circuit 2006 event. The undersigned also agree to abide by these Class Rules while racing.

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Owner 1 – print

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Owner 1 – signature

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Owner 2 – print

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Owner 2 – signature

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Owner 3 – print

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Owner 3 – signature

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Tactician – print

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Tactician – signature

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Boat Captain – print

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Boat Captain – signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved – Class Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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***Disclaimer and Acknowledgment of Rights Form***

**Boat Name:**.....

**Sail Number:**.....

To: Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, Farr40 European Class association, Farr International, Farr 40 Management, to each officer, employee, volunteer and Group, Farr 40 European Class Association member for the time being of YCST, and the Farr 40 Rolex or a Farr 40 Entity ("Other Party") Executive Committee ("Farr 40 Entities")

Each of the persons who signs below:

- grants YCCS, Rolex and the Farr 40 Entities, at no cost, the unconditional perpetual right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Farr40 European Circuit and the competitors and crew members' participating in the regatta;
- grants Rolex, at no cost, the unconditional perpetual right and permission to use their name, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in the "Perpetual Spirit by Rolex" magazine;
- confirms that he or she is aware of Racing Rules of Sailing Fundamental Rule 4;
- acknowledges and accepts the risks (including the risk of harm to persons and property and the risks associated with the perils of the sea and the seaworthiness of any boat) associated with participation in the Farr40 European Circuit and waives all rights against and releases YCCS, Rolex, the Farr 40 Entities and each Other Party in respect of any loss of life or injury to persons, or loss of or damage to property, suffered in connection therewith;
- acknowledges that participation in the Farr40 European Circuit by the boat and by each person that signs this form is agreed by YCCS on the basis of this disclaimer and acknowledgment and on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk and responsibility of each member of the crew and that YCCS, Rolex, the Farr 40 Entities and each Other Party are not responsible for the boat or its crew;
- acknowledges and agrees that this form is governed by the law of Europe and that any liability for harm to persons that results from breach of an express or implied warranty that the Farr40 European Circuit and all services relating thereto will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded.

This form does not does not authorise Rolex to use competitors and crew members' name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes an endorsement of Rolex's products by those competitors and crew members, unless the relevant competitor or crew member is engaged by Rolex to endorse Rolex's products or gives his or her prior written consent to such use.

**Executed** as a deed poll in favour of YCCS, Rolex, the Farr 40 Entities and each Other Party.

**Skipper:** ..... **Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Crew:**

**Name:** ..... **Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Name:** ..... **Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Name:** ..... **Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

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