



2009

FARR® 40 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

REGIONE SARDEGNA CAMPIONATO EUROPEO F40

Hosted by the Associazione Industriali Province della Sardegna Meridionale

Cagliari 27 July – 1 August 2009

Notice of Race

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority shall be the Farr 40 Class Association and the Farr 40 European Fleet in conjunction with the Società Canottieri Ichnusa Cagliari, with the support of Sandalion Mare Club.

2 HEADQUARTERS

The Official Regatta Headquarters will be in the Società Canottieri Ichnusa, at Sandalion Mare Club
Via Padova 2 Cagliari – 09100 CA – Sardinia – Italy

Tel / Fax : +39 070 304698

E-mail: sandalionmareclub@tiscali.it Sito: www.sandalionmareclub.it.

3 RULES

- 3.1 The Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 3.2 Yachts shall comply with the 2008-2009 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4 (except neither 5.01.2 nor 4.26.4(g) shall apply for this event) and Appendix 3 of the Farr 40 Class Rules. In the event of a conflict Designers and manufacturers original standards shall prevail.
- 3.3 Remove the second sentence of RRS 30.2 and replace it with the following: “If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall receive, without a hearing, a 10% penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c).” This changes 30.2.
- 3.4 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within three boat lengths of a rounding mark or finishing mark, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

- 3.5 The maximum amount of drinkable liquid aboard each yacht shall not exceed six litres per person per day. This liquid is included in the restrictions for movable ballast in RRS 51.
- 3.6 In RRS 61.1, after the second sentence, add the words: “The red flag shall have the minimum dimensions of 45cm x 45cm and shall be displayed vertically from the backstay” This changes RRS 61.1.
- 3.7 Video, data and/or photographs taken from any source shall not be used as evidence at protest hearings. This changes RRS 63.6.
- 3.8 Where there is a conflict with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions (S.I) shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter any Class Rules. This alters RRS 63.7.
- 3.9 Italian Competitors shall be in compliance with Italian Federation Rules requiring FIV cards. Other Italian Federation prescriptions do not apply.
- 3.10 The Regione Sardegna Campionato Europeo F40 is the 4th and final Series of the Farr 40 European Circuit 2009.

4 ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all Farr 40 One Design Class yachts as defined by the Farr 40 Class Rules. Owners, charterers and substitute helmsmen shall be current members of the Farr 40 Class Association and Members of the European Fleet Association and shall be approved by the Farr 40 Class Eligibility Review Committee. Overseas owners are kindly requested to ask for a guest membership of the Farr 40 European Fleet (pirina@farr40.net).

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 22 June 2009.
- 5.2 Entry forms, a copy of a valid 2009 OD certificate and the non-refundable Entry Fee of 1500€ shall be submitted to the Sandalion Mare Club no later than 22 June 2009. Late entries may be accepted, however an additional fee of 150€ will be charged for entries received after 22 June 2009.

The entry fee can be paid by bank transfer. A copy of the transfer confirmation is to accompany the entry form.

Please send the transfer payments to:

Account Holder: Sandalion Mare Club, via Padova 2, 09100 CAGLIARI, ITALY
Bank Details: Banca Prossima – Milano – Italy

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- 5.3 Crew lists and ISAF Sailor User Ids for all crew, along with designation of alternate, relief or substitute helmsmen shall be submitted to Stagg Yachts no later than 10 July 2009.
- 5.4 Registration shall be completed with the OA as described below. Sail declarations may be made on site during registration. No later than 1700 hours on 28 July 2009 all entries shall have completed the following:
- (a) Registration with OA, including fees;
 - (b) Entry Form and 2009 One Design Certificate on file with the OA;
 - (c) Owner, Charterer, and Substitute Helmsman Class Membership Dues for 2009 paid and on file with Stagg Yachts;
 - (d) Owner, charterer and substitute helmsman 2009 European Fleet dues paid for those competing in the Farr 40 European Circuit.
 - (e) Skipper and crew weighing, and liability waivers signed and on file with the OA;
 - (f) Sail Declaration form on file with the OA;
 - (g) Measurement forms on file with the OA;
 - (h) Crew classification declared and verified on the Sail/Crew Declaration form, and on file with the OA;
 - (i) Owner/Skipper shall be a member of their Member National Authority;
 - (j) All owners, tacticians and boat captains shall have signed and submitted to the OA Appendix 10 stating that their boat fully complies with Class Rules and that they will abide by said Class Rules while racing.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Please see also www.sardegnaeuropfarr40.it

July 27-28	Registration and Measurement*
July 29	Racing
July 30	Racing
July 31	Racing
August 1	Racing

*Measurement will be scheduled by the Class Association.

- 6.2 The Race Committee intends to conduct as many races as practicable on each scheduled day of racing, up to a maximum of 10 races for the Series. No Initial Warning Signal will be made after 15.00 hours on the last scheduled day of racing.
- 6.3 After consultation with a non-competing Class Representative, the OA and/or PRO may modify the above programme according to prevailing weather conditions and/or other unforeseen circumstances.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 7.1 Inspection and measurement will take place on 27 - 28 July 2009. Each yacht shall provide a minimum of 2 people to facilitate measurement.
- 7.2 All sails shall be buttoned and declared as per Class Rules. Random measurements may be conducted. The Class Secretary and/or Event Measurer shall advise on site which, if any sails will be measured.
- 7.3 Crews will be weighed on the official scales at Race Headquarters.

- 7.4 Random yacht and equipment inspections may be conducted prior to, between races and after daily racing each day to check for compliance with Class Rules, the NOR and the 2008-2009 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4.

8 EVENT ADVERTISING

- 8.1 Each yacht may be required to display event advertising on the bow, and may be strongly urged to display advertising on the backstay and boom. While not racing, all yachts are strongly urged to fly the event flag from the forestay.
- 8.2 One set of bow numbers per boat will be issued for and shall be displayed as specified by the OA.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and at www.sardegnaeuropfarr40.it

10 COURSES AND RACING AREA

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Races will be held in the waters off Cagliari and/ or the Poetto's beach.

Sailing is forbidden inside the harbour by Italian Law.

11 PENALTIES

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed as described in NOR 3.4.
- 11.2 The penalty, if any, for any infringement of the rules (including the Class Rules and ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4) other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the Jury in consultation with the Class representative, and may be other than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.

12 SCORING

Each yacht's series score will be the sum of all her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

13 INTERNATIONAL JURY

Decisions of the International Jury cannot be appealed as provided in RRS 70.5.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 The European Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the owner of the winning yacht in the Farr 40 European Championship.

- 14.2 A Corinthian Trophy will be awarded to the owner of the top placed yacht in the Farr 40 European Championship meeting Corinthian Requirements.
- 14.2 Trophies for the first through fifth place overall and for the winner of each Racing Day will also be awarded.
- 14.3 The European Circuit Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the yacht placing first overall in the 2009 Farr 40 European Circuit.
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15 DOCKAGE

- 15.1 The entry fee includes mooring fees from 0800 hrs on 24 July 2009 to 08.00 hrs on 2 August 2009 at the Molo Ichnusa – Terminal Crociere inside the harbour of Cagliari.
- 15.2 To reserve parking space for trailers and tow vehicles and dockage for tenders please apply to:
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16 SUPPORT BOATS

- 16.1 Competitors' attention is drawn to the applicable Class Rules and Interpretations.
- 16.2 Support and Media boats shall register with the OA.

17 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.

18 MEDIA AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER

- 18.1 The Media Centre will be at Molo Ichnusa, Terminal Crociere, inside the harbor of Cagliari.
- 18.2 At no cost to the competitors, the OA may request the installation of onboard tracking and/or video cameras for the purposes of the official television production.
- 18.3 By entering this regatta, the owner (or charterer) and crew members on competing yachts grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their yacht in any media (including television, print and internet), to the Organizing Authority, the Farr 40 Management Group, Stagg Yachts, the Farr 40 Executive Committee, the Associazione Industriali Province Sardegna Meridionale, the Società Canottieri Ichnusa, the Sandalion Mare Club, its affiliated companies, and other sponsors;

- 18.4 The Organizing Authority, the Farr 40 Management Group, Stagg Yachts, the Farr 40 Executive Committee, the Associazione Industriali Province Sardegna Meridionale, the Società Canottieri Ichnusa, the Sandalion Mare Club, and affiliated companies and other sponsors shall not use the names, voices, images, likenesses or biographical material of an owner (charterer) or crew member in a way that constitutes an endorsement of products unless the competitor or crew member is otherwise engaged by main sponsor or affiliated companies to endorse its products or otherwise gives his/her prior written consent to such use.
- 18.5 Owners (charterers) and crew members shall acknowledge and accept the granting of media rights referred to in this paragraph 18 by signing the Entry Form and the Disclaimer and Acknowledgement of Rights Form provided by the OA.

19 DISCLAIMER

- 19.1 All those taking part in the race do so at their own risk and responsibility. The owner (charterer) and each crewmember:
- (a) 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 this regatta and waives all rights against and releases the Organizing Authority, the Farr 40 Management Group, Stagg Yachts, the Farr 40 Executive Committee, the Associazione Industriali Province Sardegna Meridionale, the Società Canottieri Ichnusa, the Sandalion Mare Club, and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members in respect of any loss of life or injury to persons, or loss of or damage to property, suffered in connection therewith;
 - (b) acknowledges that participation in this regatta by him or her is on the basis that participation is entirely at his or her risk and responsibility and that the Organizing Authority, the Farr 40 Management Group, Stagg Yachts, the Farr 40 Executive Committee, the Associazione Industriali Province Sardegna Meridionale, the Società Canottieri Ichnusa, the Sandalion Mare Club, and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members are not responsible for any boat or its crew;
 - (c) acknowledges and agrees that this form is governed by the laws of Italy and that any liability for harm to persons that results from breach of an express or implied warranty that this regatta and all services relating thereto will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded.
- 19.2 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”.
- 19.3 All competitors shall acknowledge this by signing the Disclaimer and Acknowledgment of Rights Form provided by the Organizing Authority.

20 INSURANCE

- 20.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole inescapable responsibility of the owner/owners' representative. It is the responsibility of the owner to provide insurance for the yacht covering eventual damage to persons or property.
- 20.2 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance including third-party insurance of minimum cover of 1,000,000 Euro, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Race Office

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Press Office

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PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER

Peter “Luigi” Reggio



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

BOAT NAME: _____

SAIL NUMBER _____ HULL NUMBER: _____

OWNER/CHARTERER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX : _____

EMAIL: _____

RELIEF HELMSMAN NAME (REQUIRED, IF NONE, PLEASE WRITE N/A): _____

ENTRY FEE: EURO 1500	_____	
EURO 150	_____	LATE FEE (FOR ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 22, 2009)
TOTAL	_____	

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Signed
Owner/Charterer Date

Signed
Relief Helmsman Date.....

Signed
Boat Captain Name Mobile phone.....