

**INTERNATIONAL SOLING CLASS
MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**
and
VITTORIO PORTA TROPHY
2007

NOTICE OF RACE

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

will take place at the Associazione Velica Alto Sebino in Lovere – Iseo Lake - Italy
From 6 to 9 , September, 2007

Organising authority

The organising authority is the International Soling Class (ISA) in conjunction with the A.V.A.S., the Italian Soling Association and the Federazione Italiana Vela.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the FIV National Authority will not apply.
- 1.3 The ISA Championship Rules, as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, will apply.
- 1.4 Amendments to any of the rules applying to the regatta must be approved and signed by the ISA Liaison Officer appointed for the event.
- 1.5 In case of conflict between languages the English text shall prevail.

2. Advertising category

The regatta is designated Category C under ISAF Regulation 20.
Yachts may be required to display a bow number and the advertising of the event sponsor on either side on the forward 20% of the hull.

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1 The Masters World Championship is open to all yachts of the International Soling Class with the helmsman who must be at least 50 years of age , and the cobined age of the crew of tree must be at least 120 years of age before the end of 2007.
The Vittorio Porta Trophy is open to all yachts of the ISA without any limitation of age of competitors, and can be sailed with a crew of 3 or 2 persons.
- 3.2 ISA Membership is obligatory for all crew members. Membership fees will be collected from any crew member failing to present proof of previously paid membership fee.
- 3.3 It is also required that all yachts entering display the ISA sticker for the current year. An additional amount will be collected from the helmsman or representative of any yacht not displaying the ISA sticker of the current year at the appropriate position.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may pre-enter by completing the entry forms on the event website (www.masters.soling.com/2007) no later than 16 August 2007, final and official entry is completed when payment and signature is collected at the registration office.

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee will be EUR 250 plus GBP £ 35 (the ISA Championship due) per yacht and it is payable at the confirmation of the entry.
The entry fee includes social events, mooring, craning in and craning out before and after the Championship.

5. Registration

The Race Office at the A.V.A.S. will be open for registration on 6 september 2007 from 2 pm to 6 pm and 7 september 2007 from 9 am to 11 am. At the registration shall be presented :

- proof of ISA paid dues for all crew members,
- a third party insurance policy
- a measurement certificate for the boat
- membership card of their national federation

Sailing Instructions will be handed out at this time as well as any notices to competitors

6. Schedule

6.1 Measurement and inspection will take place at A.V.A.S. on Thursday 6 september 2 pm to 6 pm and Friday 7 september 9 am to 11 am.

All boats have to be in the water by Friday 7 september 12:00 am

6.2 Racing is scheduled as follows:

Thursday , 06.09.2007 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Registration Measurement

Friday , 07.09.2007 9:00 am to 11:00 am Registration Measurement, 1:00 pm Warning Signal for the 1 st Race, 7:00 pm Party to all participants

Saturday, 08.09.2007 Races (according to the Official Notice) 7:00 pm Gala dinner on ship
Sunday, 09.09.2007 Races (according to the Official Notice), 1 hour after the final race of the day Prize giving ceremony

6.3 The warning signal of the 1st race will be on Friday, 07.09.2007 at 1:00 pm .

The time of the 1st warning signal of the 1 st race on following days will be posted on the Official Notice Board not later than 7:00 pm on the preceding day.

The warning signal on the last day of racing will be given no later than 4:00 pm

6.4 A maximum of 3 races can be done each day.

7. Measurement (Master World Championship only) Yachts will be measured in accordance with ISA Championship Rule 7.0 Measuring and Class Rules 16 and 17. For a yacht to be eligible to race, her valid (the original or a copy of the original) Measurement Form shall be presented at the Race Office, and the helmsman must have satisfied all measurement and registration requirements as specified in this Notice of Race including the submission (at the completion of measurement) of properly completed measurement work sheets. If the Measurement Form cannot be produced before the first race, RRS 78.2 will be applied.

8. Sailing instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. Course area

The course area will be on Iseo Lake nord

10. The courses

Standard ISA Championship courses will be used.

11. Penalty system

The Two-Turns Penalty, rule 44.2, will apply.

12. Scoring

12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS A4 will apply with separate scoring for the Masters and for the Vittorio Porta Trophy as follow:

- Masters : The WCH will be scored by the scores of each race so that from the finishing list of the Vittorio Porta Trophy the yachts of the masters will be taken off in order of their finishing position and scores will be given to them according their places in this “ stripped “ list.

- Vittorio Porta Trophy : All finisher will be taken into account.

12.2 6 races are scheduled of which 5 must be completed to constitute a valid Master World Championship.

a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3 2 races must be completed to constitute a valid Vittorio Porta Trophy

13. Prizes

13.1 The winner of the Championship will obtain the title " Masters-Champion 2007 of the International Soling Class"

13.2 The best three scoring boats of the Master World will receive medals of the Soling Masters Championship, 4th e 5th Point prizes

13.3 The best three scoring boats of the Vittorio Porta Trophy will receive medals of the Trophy, 4th e 5th Point prizes

13.4 Gifts for all participants

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 any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance cover while racing of not less than EUR 1.000.000 for the duration of the regatta.

Logistics: the piers and slipways, the secretary and everything necessary for the event can be found on the Touristic Port of Lovere.

Hotel and accommodation: information about accommodation can be found on www.avas.it and www.i2laghi.com