



Senigallia Vela (Club Nautico e Lega Navale di Senigallia) e Vela Club Marotta

1st HALLOWEEN INTERNATIONAL ADRIATIC TROPHY

October 30th - November 1st, 2016

Senigallia is proud of host the 1st HALLOWEEN INTERNATIONAL ADRIATIC TROPHY.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The regatta will be organized by Senigallia Vela (Club Nautico e Lega Navale di Senigallia) e Vela Club Marotta according to the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) and the Italian Optimist Class Association (AICO).

1. Date and Venue

The Race will be held from October 30th to November 1st, 2016. The venue will be located in Senigallia Harbour, situated near the center of the city, on the north side of Misa river.

2. Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (rules) and the current International Optimist Class Rules.

2.2 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply.

2.3 The Italian Sailing Federation Prescriptions will apply.

2.4 If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence (modifies RRS 63.7).

2.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

3. Advertising

3.1 Sailor advertising is permitted on the hull as per ISAF Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8.

4. Eligibility

4.1 Competitors are required to be current members of the Optimist organizing authority for the country of their residence and have been born on or after January 1, 2007. They, according to the rules of the Italian Sailing Federation, will be divided in two categories: Cadets (born in 2007, 2006 and 2005) and Juniores (born in 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001).

5. Entries and Fees

5.1 Entries for competitors shall be done online via the official regatta page on the event website www.senigallia.wix.com/vela. Each sailor will have to pay an entry fee for the event. Online entry opens on 27th September 2016.

5.2 **Entries must be received no later than October the 27th 2016 at 8 p.m.** The competitors will be able to make a "last minute registration" for the regata at the Registration Office of Club Nautico Senigallia on the 29th of October from 3pm to 7 pm and on the 30 th of October from 8:30 am to 10 am paying a penalty of 20€.

5.3 Competitors shall provide a signed and completed Parental/legal Guardian consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website www.senigallia.wix.com/vela.

5.4 The regatta **entry fee will be 40€ for the sailors.**

5.5 Payments can be done by Bank Transfer (IBAN: IT93U0200821303000400884357) or cash at the Registration Office of Club Nautico Senigallia.

5.6 The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after the entry

deadline.

6. Registration of Competitors and Coaches

6.1 Each competitor shall sign the registration form at the Registration Office of Club Nautico Senigallia on the 29th of October from 3pm to 7 pm and on the 30 th of October from 8:30 am to 10 am.

6.2 Coaches and team support personnel shall register at the Registration Office of Club Nautico Senigallia.

7.Format of the Regatta

Entries may be divided into fleets.

8. Schedule

8.1

Saturday, October 29th 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Arrival and “Last minute competitors registration” and signing online registration forms. Coaches registration.

Sunday, October 30th 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Arrival and “Last minute competitors registration” and signing online registration forms. Coaches registration.

10:00 a.m. Mandatory coaches meeting **12.00 a.m.** Warning signal for 1st race of the day, Pasta party.

Monday, October 31th

9 a.m. Mandatory coaches meeting, Races, 7:30 pm prize draw and “treak or treath party”

Tuesday, November 1st

9 a.m. Mandatory coaches meeting, Races - No warning signal will be made after 3 pm,

Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony.

8.2 9 races are scheduled with a maximum of three races per day.

9. Racing Area and Course

9.1 The Sailing Instructions will show the exact location of the racing area, however located in front of the harbour of Senigallia, and will also describe it.

9.2 The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

10. Scoring

10.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used.

10.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at the Registration Office of the Club Nautico Senigallia.

12. Safety

12.1 Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable Personal Flotation Devices do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

12.2 All coaches and supporting personnel will be requested to be equipped with and use the life jacket and to carry with them a VHF radio out on the water.

13. Designated Adult

13.1 Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated.

13.2 The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

14. Support boats

14.1 All support boats shall register and shall prominently fly a white flag with an identification number.

15. Measurement

15.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Registration Book and each sail shall be accompanied by the corresponding Sail Measurement Certificate (CR 2.5.6 and 6.1.4).

15.2 Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the regatta.

15.3 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

15.4 There may be measurement on the water following each race. A number of boats may be spot checked after finishing the race.

15.5 All equipment may be subject to a safety check.

16. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at least to: Categories Cadets and Categories Juniores.

Club Team: The first best-placed team composed of the first four competitors of the same club with the lower points (2 juniores and 2 cadets)

The Organizing Committee may decide to award extra prizes.

17. Disclaimer of liability.

17.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organization Comitee or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives is not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

17.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

18. Insurance

18.1 Each participant boat must hold third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least 1.500.000,00 euros (or equivalent) per incident. All competitor at the registration are required to produce evidence of such insurance written in Italian or English and clearly indicating the name of the sailor(s) or the sailing number(s) or the Class registry number(s) of the insured boat(s), including the starting date and ending date of the insurance and the euro amount of the insurance.

18.2 If an insurance is issued to a sail number/Class registration number, the competitor shall present a valid measurement certificate.

19. Additional information

For additional information contact: e-mail: senigalliavela@gmail.com - +39 3208188535

