



**XXI TROFEO MARCO RIZZOTTI**  
**International Optimist Class Team Race**  
**Port of Venice Optimist Europe Cup**  
**12<sup>a</sup> Coppa Castorama**  
**Pre - Notice of Race**  
**Venezia, 10 - 11 - 12 – 13 May 2007**



- 1. Organisation:** The Organising Committee consists of the Board of Directors of the Compagnia della Vela di Venezia and of the Diporto Velico Veneziano, the two major clubs of the City, and of members of other Clubs of the region.
- 2. Event:** XXI Trofeo "Marco Rizzotti" - Port of Venice Optimist Europe Cup - 12<sup>o</sup> Coppa Castorama
- 3. Admission :** By invitation only. The organising Committee is free to invite teams from different nations or national regions, each one consisting of 5 boats ( 4 racing plus 1 reserve ). The local team and the team that was the winner in 2006 shall have the right to participate.
- 4. Date and venue of the races:** The races will be sailed in Venice, on the sea in front of the Porto Turistico di Jesolo, where the boat park will be located, on May 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2007. Participants shall be at disposal of the Race Committee latest by 5 p.m. on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2007, for the skippers briefing at the Camping Marina di Venezia, in Punta Sabbioni (Venezia).
- 5. Rules:** The races will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, by the Class Rules as modified by the Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions and by the official Notices of the Race Committee, of the Chief umpire and of the Jury. The matches shall be umpired directly in accordance to RRS D 2, as altered by the Italian Sailing Federation. There shall be no protests other than those which are contemplated by the rules on umpired races.
- 6. Category of the event:** Category A, as per Regulation 20 of the ISAF Advertising Code.
- 7. Membership requirements:** All participants shall comply with the regulations of the respective Federations, and shall be members in good standing of the class association.
- 8. Entries:** Entries shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Event not later than April 5<sup>th</sup> 2007, accompanied by the registration fee of EURO 500,00 per team. Each participating team will be reimbursed the sum of Euro 400,00 upon completion of registration on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2007. Teams entering but not completing the registration will forfeit the entire entry fee.
- 9. Program of the event:** In principle the event will consist of a Preliminary Round Robin, a Qualifier Round Robin, Semi-finals and Finals, and will take place on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>. The attention signal of the first race shall be at 11 a.m. on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2007.
- 10. Awarding of the trophy and of the Prizes:** The XXI challenge Trophy "Marco Rizzotti" shall be awarded to the team which is best classified; the challenge Trophy shall be returned to the Organising Clubs not later than April 15<sup>th</sup> 2008, for it to be sailed again. The Port of Venice Optimist Europe Cup will be awarded to the team which is best classified among the foreign teams. The 12<sup>th</sup> Coppa Castorama will be awarded to the team which is best classified among the zonal Italian teams. Permanent prizes shall be given to the first 3 teams classified, and all participants shall receive a small participation gift.
- 11. Scoring :** As per the RRS D 3. The F.I.V. addendum to RRS D 3.1 shall apply ; a translation thereof in English shall be attached to the Sailing Instructions.
- 12. - Secretary's office:** During the event the Secretary's Office shall be located inside the Camping Marina di Venezia. All necessary information regarding logistics, the parking space for boats and trailers, and how to reach the shore base shall be available upon arrival at the Secretary's Office.
- 13 - Information and Registration :** Please contact the following address:

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**Useful information:**

*The bungalows of the Camping Marina di Venezia, where the Organising Committee will host the participating teams, are equipped with 6 beds, hot and cold shower and toilet, a small kitchen with a stove and a refrigerator and all appliances necessary for the pleasant stay. They also have a small living room and a little terrace. Inside the Camping Marina di Venezia there are shops, restaurants and pizza-houses. The Camping Marina di Venezia and the base for the event in Punta Sabbioni are approximately 40 minutes distance from central Venice: a public water-bus service runs from Punta Sabbioni to S.Mark's square about every 20 minutes.*